Monday, February 24, 2014 at 7:00 p.m., Mayor Tom Wise called to order the regular meeting of the Gardner Village Board in the Village Hall Council Chambers. Roll call-Commissioners: Terry Jensen, Dick Hileman and Mike Serena. All stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

The minutes of February 10, 2014 were presented. Comm. Serena made motion to approve the minutes as written second by Hileman. Roll call-Ayes: Serena, Hileman, Jensen and Wise. Nays: none. Motion carried.

The current bills for February 24, 2014 were presented. Comm. Hileman moved to approve the payment of the bills second by Serena. Roll call-Ayes: Jensen, Serena, Hileman and Wise. Nays: none. Motion carried.

Public Comments – Mr. Tom Perkins told the board that he received a phone call about a Riviera/Jim Girot/Rt. 66 food sign, while he isn't sure of the exact size he believes that the sign is in good condition and free. The board agreed to accept the sign. Discussion began regarding placement of the sign with everyone leaning toward over by the street car. Mr. Perkins also reported to the board that back in September the old jail had been visited by 49 states; in October Mr. Bob Smith from Wyoming visited so now Gardner has received a visitor from all 50 states. Mr. Smith's home town ran an article in the local paper which Mr. Perkins left for the archives committee. Mr. Perkins has also been notified about wooden coins from the Weber and Bezold trade store for sale. Mayor Wise donated the $25 so Mr. Perkins can purchase the coins for the archives committee. Brad Kingma informed the board that while he was on vacation Drew Vickers did a really good job.

Agenda – None

Unfinished Business – Mayor Wise reported that he saw Bob McGuinn the other day and he should be done with the stumps this week. Brad Kingma also stated that Mr. McGuinn called him about 5:30 and he will start on the stumps today and come back tomorrow to remove the mulch. Brad informed Mr. McGuinn that when he is done he needs to call village hall and Brad would go out to check the work.

Atty. Belt – Was not present.

Comm. Hileman – had no report

Comm. Jensen – questioned if the village had heard from PNC bank regarding 700 S. East, Clerk Pasternak reported that we have not heard or received payment as of the 24th.

Comm. Serena – reported that Drew Vickers did a good job while Brad was away and that a hydraulic line broke on one of the plow trucks but Drew was able to get it repaired. Comm. Serena also reported that Bob McGuinn has been working on getting the trees cut down. Mr. McGuinn called asking for payment, the village only pays every two weeks.

Comm. Wolf – Was not present.

Engineer Christensen – was not present.

Clerk Pasternak – had no report.

Mayor Wise – Comm. Hileman made motion to pay the red carpet corridor festival fees of $300 second by Jensen. Roll call-Ayes: Jensen, Serena, Hileman and Wise. Nays: none. Motion carried.
Following a short discussion which included comments about the schools not donating for previous town festivals Comm. Serena made motion to donate $200 for Prom Lock in second by Jensen. Roll call-Ayes: Jensen, Serena, Hileman and Wise. Nays: none. Motion carried.

Mr. Tom Perkins requested road paint for the Rt. 66 signs which will need to be repainted this year. Comm. Hileman explained that he would like to try some new paint this year hoping that it will hold up better.

As there was no further business brought before the council, a motion to adjourn was made by Comm. Serena seconded by Comm. Hileman, all signified by saying aye. No one opposed. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

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Becky L. Pasternak, Clerk

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