

CITY OF WAPATO
Regular Council Meeting – Council Chambers
Minutes of September 3, 2019

CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Pro Tempore Keith Workman called the regular council meeting of Tuesday, September 3, 2019 at 7:00 pm.

- a. Pledge of Allegiance
- b. Invocation
- c. Welcome

ROLL CALL:

- a. Present: Those in attendance included Mayor Pro Tempore Keith Workman, council members Barbara Perez, Irasema Gonzalez-Cantu, Chuck Stevens, Ralph Sanchez, and Brinda Quintanilla-Bautista (Via Telephone)
- b. Absent: Mayor Dora Alvarez-Roa and councilman Joel Torres.
- c. City Staff Present: Public Works Director (PWD) Jeff Schumacker, and Fire Chief Bob Clark
- d. City Staff Absent: None

HONORS/RECOGNITION:

None

MEETING AGENDA APPROVAL:

A motion was made by Councilmember Stevens to approve the meeting motion was seconded by Councilmember Gonzalez-Cantu. Motion carries.

MEETING CONSENT AGENDA APPROVAL:

A motion was made by Councilman Stevens to approve the meeting consent agenda and seconded by Councilwoman Gonzalez-Cantu. The motion passed.

PUBLIC HEARING

None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

- a. None

NEW BUSINESS:

- a. Mayor Pro Tempore Keith Workman asks for approval to pass old ordinance for resolution to take in effect immediately. Council Member Stevens motions Council Member Quintanilla-Bautista seconded. Motion carries unanimously.
- b. Authorize Mayor Dora Alvarez-Roa to execute the agreement of former Police Chief Rizzi. Council Member Stevens motions seconded by Council Member Gonzalez-Cantu. Motion carries.
- c. The removal of Council Member Torres position. Councilman Stevens motion seconded by Council Member Gonzalez-Cantu. Motion carries unanimously.
- d. Authorization from council to replace cameras in City Hall. Council Member Stevens motion seconded by Council Member Gonzalez-Cantu. Motion Carries.
- e. Ask council for the ability to explore for public records officer, due to the fact being that the records are not being looked at appropriately. Council Member Gonzalez-Cantu motion seconded by Council Member Stevens. Motion carries.

ADMIN REPORTS

- a. Public Works Director: Jeff Schumacker expresses about Harvest Festival being a great success, and thanks everyone who volunteered.
- b. Fire Chief: Bob Clark announces that a local business owner BJ's Coffee is paying for the ladder he had previously asked for on the last council meeting on Wednesday August 19, 2019. Asks Council for approval on expired First Aide CPR cards to be renewed for Officer Lawther, Officer Deccio, and Acting Chief Campos. Council Member Stevens motion Council Member Gonzalez-Cantu seconded. Motion carries.
- c. Mayor Pro Tempore: Keith Workman expresses on how amazing the Harvest Festival was and thanks everyone that participated.
- d. Council Member: Barbara Perez wants the community center to be opened. She says how important it is for the children and parents of the community. She is asking for business owners to help.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION:

- a. Lori Garcia: Helped in the Harvest Festival Parade. She asked the city to pay \$550.00 for Izzy The Camel Services that were provided at the parade. Approved by Council. Motion carries.
- b. Hernandez: City Resident complains about receiving a shut off notice when her bills are paid on time. Payment was made on August 13th but wasn't received by the city until the 26th of August.
- c. Jose Vela: Addresses issues about traffic going to fast and would like the city to place speed bumps for safety.
- d. Gina Ramos: Addresses issue about traffic going to fast. She is upset about a funeral that took place on August 31st, and is asking for the prices to be revised.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion was made by Councilmember Sanchez seconded by Council Member Stevens. Motion carries.

Dora Alvarez-Roa, Mayor

Clerk-Treasurer