

**CITY OF WAPATO**  
**Regular Council Meeting – Council Chambers**  
**Minutes of September 4, 2018**

**CALL TO ORDER:** ProTempore Mayor Reyna called the regular Council meeting of Tuesday, September 4, 2018 to order at 9:00 am.

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

**ROLL CALL:**

- a. Present: Those in attendance included Mayor ProTempore Reyna, Council members, Dora Alvarez-Roa, Ralph Sanchez, Roberto Reyna, Ira Cantu, Keith Workman, and Barbara Perez.
- b. Absent: None
- c. City Staff Present: City Attorney (CA) Robert Noe, Police Sgt. Deccio, Public Works Director Jeff Schumacker, PW Supervisor Johnny Sandoval, and Clerk Treasurer Robin Cordova.
- d. City Staff Absent: None

**HONORS/RECOGNITION:** None

**MAYOR POSITION:** Councilmember Alvarez Roa made a motion to fill the position of Mayor. Councilmember Perez seconded. Motion passed. Councilmember Perez made the motion to appoint Councilwoman Alvarez Roa to the position as Mayor. Councilman Sanchez seconded. Motion passed. Councilman Reyna stepped back into his Council position. Councilwoman Alvarez Roa was sworn in as Mayor by Clerk Treasurer Cordova. Mayor Alvarez Roa took her seat as Mayor.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

- a. Motion by Councilmember Reyna to approve the Consent Agenda seconded by Councilmember Perez, motion passed.

**PUBLIC HEARING**

- a. None.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

- a. None

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

None

## **EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

- a. None.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Council does not have to act on the following items because this is the first touch, unless they make a motion to do so.

**City Administrator:** Mayor Alvarez Roa appointed Juan Orozco as the new City Administrator.

**Contracts:** Councilwoman Perez made a motion to approve the employment contract for City Administrator. Councilwoman Cantu seconded. Motion passed.

Councilwoman Perez made motion to extend the contract for Clerk Treasurer to match the terms of the City Administrator contract. Councilmember Sanchez seconded. Motion passed.

## **REPORTS**

- a. Correspondence- None.
- b. Committee Reports
- c. Department Reports
  1. City Administrator: Juan Orozco
    - CA Orozco said that he is humbled by the appointment and accepted the position. He went on to say that he has done a lot of work and there is still a lot to do going forward. He thanked the council for their confidence in him, and congratulated Mayor Alvarez Roa as being the first Latina Woman Mayor in Wapato's history.
  2. Police Report: Sgt. Deccio
    - Harvest Festival was great. Traffic was difficult as expected, but there were no other problems.
  3. Public Works: Jeff Schumacker
    - The Harvest Festival was a success. The PW department worked hard, but it was the best event they have seen in years in Wapato.
  4. Water Department: Supervisor Johnny Macias
    - The city should expect to be replacing meters in the near future. Meters have a ten year life expectancy, and that ten year window is coming up for many of them at an average of six per month.

5. Mayor's Report:
6. Community Center:  
None
7. Admin/Finance: Robin Cordova
  - The city Check book had not been balanced for all of 2017. This has finally been completed. We are now getting ready for the budget season for 2019.
8. Planning Commission:  
None

Councilman Reyna announced his resignation from his position on Council. Mayor Alvarez Roa thanked him for his years of hard work.

**AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION:**

Idolina Gonzalez- Congratulated the Mayor in her new position. She is happy to see all of the improvements that former Mayor Orozco made as Mayor. She is happy to see him as the new City Administrator. Now we can continue to see great things happen in city.

Jaime DeLaTorre- Congratulated new Mayor Alvarez Roa. Thanked Former Mayor Orozco and all of the Councilmembers for all of the great changes happening in Wapato.

Rosemary Lamas- Congratulated Mayor Alvarez Roa. She said thank you to the Council for all of their hard work. She looks forward to seeing what is yet to come.

Olga Perez- She is excited for today. Proud of Mr. Orozco and Mayor Alvarez Roa for the positions that they have taken. It is very hard work. Thanks to new City Administrator Orozco for the hard work and the genuine interest he has in the city. She thanked him for the time he has put in. He will do very well, even though it is a tough job. Mayor Alvarez Roa is a great leader, and admired. Mrs. Perez thinks that she will be a great Mayor. We have a great vision and she will support it. Thank you to Councilman Reyna for his hard work. His experience has been well taken and he has done a great job and he is still part of the community. She encourages everyone to put their best effort into it.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Motion was made by Councilmember Perez to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Councilmember Cantu. Motion passed.

There being no further business to come before the Council at this time, the meeting was adjourned 9:23 a.m.

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Dora Alvarez Roa, Mayor

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Robin Cordova, Clerk-Treasurer