

CITY OF WAPATO
Regular Council Meeting – Council
Chambers Minutes of May 1, 2019

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Alvarez-Roa called the Regular Council meeting of Tuesday, March 5, 2019 to order at 9:00 am.

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

ROLL CALL:

- a. Present: Those in attendance included Mayor Dora Alvarez-Roa, Council members, Ralph Sanchez, Joel Torres, Chuck Stevens, Barbara Perez, Keith Workman, Irasema Gonzalez- Cantu, and Brinda Quintanilla- Bautista.
- b. Absent: None.
- c. City Staff Present: City Administrator Juan Orozco, City Clerk- Treasurer Kimberly Grimm, Sgt. Michael Campos, Public Works Director Jeff Schumacker.

AMEND AGENDA:

Public Hearing: Councilmen Torres motions, Sanchez seconded. Motion carries unanimously.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Mayor Alvarez- Roa called for motion to approve the Meeting Agenda. Councilmen Torres motions, Councilmember Perez seconded. Motion carries unanimously.

PUBLIC HEARING:

Public Hearing called to order.
Discussion: Gray & Osbourne Lift station project.
Public Hearing is closed and Regular meeting resumes.

NEW BUSINESS:

- a. Contract for MRSC Mike Bailey: Councilmen Torres motions, Councilmember Perez seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

- b. Contract for Bias Systems: Councilmen Torres motioned, Councilmember Perez seconded. Discussion: Councilmember Perez states she witnessed the Clerk-Treasurer having high difficulty when trying to use the current system. Motion carries unanimously.
- c. Public Safety Testing: Recommended by Chief Rizzi Councilmen Torres motioned. Councilmember Perez seconded. Discussion: Workman asks to table motion made. Stevens seconded. Motion failed. Motion to approved contract carries with three descending votes: Workman, Stevens, and Quintanilla- Bautista.
- d. Gray & Osbourne Lift Station: To close Lift Station Project. Councilmember Perez motions, councilmen Torres seconded. Motion carries unanimously.

ADMIN. REPORTS:

- a. City Clerk- Treasurer: Ms. Kimberly Grimm says she's continuing to try and save money. Working on financials from prior years. AP is down more than the past years.
- b. Public Works: Jeff Schumacher says Cemetery and Parks maintenance schedules up to date. Flowers for planters down town coming in and will be planted soon. Needs volunteers from 11-5 for Mother's Day Celebration.
- c. Mayor: Met with animal control humane society. Working with county to make agreement w/ animal rights group. Addresses letter from City Attorney's. We all need to follow attorney client privilege in pending lawsuits involving the City of Wapato..
- d. City Administrator: Mother's Day celebration 12-5 on May 11, 2019. Inviting people to bring their own BBQ's and have fun! Getting ready to start planning of boxing clud. Pool opening June 1st. Summer programs starting; lots for children, family, and seniors to do.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION:

Frances Ayres: Talks about shooting in the park. Thinks mayor & council aren't doing their jobs.

Doug Milne: LID promised new sidewalks and trees. Thinks he should be compensated for the trees.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion was made by Councilmen Joel Torres to adjourn the meeting,

seconded by Councilmen Rafael Sanchez. Motion carries with three descending votes:
Workman, Stevens, and Quintanilla- Bautista.

Dora Alvarez Roa, Mayor

Clerk-Treasurer