

City of Mabton
City Council Minutes
January 14, 2014

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Mario Martinez at 7:05 p.m.

ROLL CALL

The following were:

Present: Mayor Mario Martinez and Council persons Oping Hutson, Mark Gourneau ,
Sophia Sotelo, Vera Zavala Tootie Dela Fuente,

Also Present: Clerk/Treasurer Tanya Gaston, Police Chief Rick Gutierrez, Fire Chief Luke
Cussins, Public Works Lead Chris Morris

Absent:

AGENDA

*Mr. Gourneau moved, seconded by Ms. Sotelo to approve the Agenda, Motion carried
unanimously.*

CONSENT AGENDA

*Mr. Gourneau moved, seconded by Ms. Sotelo to approve the Consent Agenda, items A through
D as follows:*

- A. Approve minutes of Study Session dated December 23, 2013.
- B. Approve minutes of Council Meeting dated December 23, 2013.
- C. Approve payroll voucher numbers 3162 to 3190 and (1) EFT dated December 30,
2013 in the amount of \$40,033.32
- D. Approve claim voucher numbers 3191 to 3218 dated December 31, 2013 in the
amount of \$35,927.70 and claim voucher numbers 3219 to 3248 Dated January
14,2014 in the amount of \$29,702.75.

Motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC HEARING

*Walk on by Mayor Martinez, reads the Martin Luther King Proclamation and announce the City
Observes the Week of January 19th Martin Luther King Week.*

OLD BUSINESS

Review Police training Officer policies and procedures: *Chief Gutierrez explains the handout
of the policies and procedures for PTO for the City of Mabton.*

NEW BUSINESS

Vote to appoint Council position #4 from January 2014 to December 2015:(Council Breaks from 7:20 to 7:30 to discuss)

Mr. Gourneau moved, seconded by Mr. Dela Fuente to appoint Ms. Vera Zavala as Councilmember position 4, Motion carried unanimously

Vote to select the 2014-2015 Municipal Engineering Service:

Mr. Gourneau moved, seconded by Ms. Zavala to appoint Gray and Osborne as the City of Mabton's Engineering Service for 2014-2015 , Motion carried unanimously

Vote to Amend the City of Mabton's Subdivision Ordinance with respect to define of short subdivision. *Mr. Gourneau moved, seconded by Mr. Dela Fuente to amend the Subdivision Ordinance and define the short subdivision. Ordinance No#1018-2014*

COMMENTS FROM VISITORS

Sara Parrazal 811 George St. Mabton WA. Requests the assistance of the City to help slow down the traffic on her block, possibly lowering the speed limit or adding speed bumps.

COMMENTS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS

Council: *Mr. Gourneau –None*

Ms. Sotelo asked about answering machine message. Mayor explains the office had to call the phone techs to have them fix the answering service.

Ms. Hutson asks about the title to the Church the National Historic Society has been inquiring about the use of the building. Also, asks about the jet rodding and if that causes the sewer issues for some residences.

Mr. Dela Fuente inquired about the sewer problems on 7th st, Mr. Morris responded that we are still working with Cliffs and haven't finished yet. He also stated that PW are checking Manholes each week. Mr. Dela Fuente asks about the street lights, Mayor Responses the City sent a list to Pacific Power of all the street light that are out.

Ms. Zavala expresses her gratitude to be selected for the Council Position #4.

Police: *None*

Fire Chief: *Chief Cussins explains the need for the lock box for the Civic Center and how much it would benefit the Fire department if all City Businesses were required to have one for emergency response.*

City Attorney: *Mr. Carmody reports he is moving forward on the annexation there is a public hearing on February 4th to finish the vacation. He reports he is still having issues with the Church title.*

Public Works: *Cleaning up the easements throughout the City one side of town is done, working on the other side. He states they are getting great feedback from the City residence in appreciation of their work.*

Clerk/Treasurer: *Visions Consultant Toni Nelson will be training and guiding staff this week.*

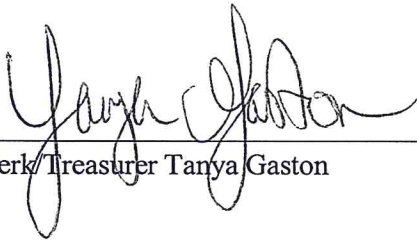
MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Martinez explains the Police Cars and the expense for us to decommission them. He recommends the City to keep the car for at least one more year..

Mayor Martienz will be attending a seminar along with Mabton School district on January 21st. He is also working on the safe routes to school application.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Martinez adjourned the meeting at 8:36 p.m.



Clerk/Treasurer Tanya Gaston



Mayor Mario Martinez