

**City of Mabton**  
**City Council Minutes**  
October 14, 2014

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Mario Martinez at 7:11 p.m.

**ROLL CALL**

The following were:

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

Also Present: Clerk/Treasurer Tanya Gaston, City Attorney Jamie Carmody and Police Chief Rick Gutierrez & Fire Chief Luke Cussin

Absent:

**AGENDA**

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

**CONSENT AGENDA**

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

- A. Approve minutes of Study Session dated September 23rd, 2014.
- B. Approve minutes of Council Meeting dated, September 23rd, 2014.
- C. Approve payroll voucher numbers 4004 to 4038 and (1) EFT dated August 15, 2014 in the amount of \$47,009.48
- D. Approve claim voucher number 4037, 4039 to 4339 and (2) EFT in the amount of \$50,068.20 dated October 14, 2014.
- E. Approve voided checks #4089-4088 and 4112.

**PUBLIC HEARING**

The purpose of the public hearing is for funding for water system including reservoir, water mains and purchase of water rights.. Up to \$4.0 million may be available to the City of Mabton on a statewide competitive basis to fund the water system improvements from United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development Program.

Start time: 7:14 Stop time: 7:24

*Gray and Osborne Engineer Nancy Wetch explains why the City is applying to Rural Development. There was no Public Comment in regards to the application.*

**OLD BUSINESS**

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Vote to approve Ordinance 1041-2014 amending Mabton Municipal Code regulating fence restrictions** *Mr. Gourneau moved, seconded by Ms. Sotelo to make suggested changes to the Ordinance and bring back for approval, (tabled). Motion carried unanimously*

**Vote to approve Resolution No. 2014-10 to surplus the 2000 Johnson Sweeper:** *Mr. Gourneau moved, seconded by Mr. Dela Fuente to approve Resolution 2014-10 to surplus the Johnson Sweeper. Motion carried unanimously*

**COMMENTS FROM VISITORS**

*Community member Monica Olivarez 211 N Second St. Mabton- Ms. Olivarez asks the Council what they can do about the chicken problem within the City limits. She says there is a problem with them running all over and in her yard. The chickens are loud and a nuisance. She suggest that there be rules to having chickens they should be put in cages, she says it is not fair that she has to buy a dog tag and keep her dog in a fenced yard but chickens are roaming and the City is allowing it. The Council will add this issue to the next study session to review.*

**COMMENTS FROM THE DEPARTMENT**

**Council/Staff Report**

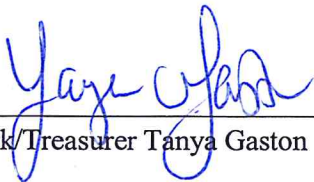
*No Reports*

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

*Executive Session was moved to 6:44 during the Study Session hour.  
No decision was made*

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mayor Martinez adjourned the meeting at 7:51 p.m.



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Clerk/Treasurer Tanya Gaston



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Mayor Mario Martinez