

**City of Mabton, Washington**

**City Council Minutes**

Tuesday, July 28, 2015

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Mario Martinez at 7:12 pm

**ROLL CALL**

The following were:

Present: Mayor Mario Martinez and Councilmembers Oping Hutson, Sophia Sotelo, and Arturo Dela Fuente

Also Present: Acting Chief of Police Cas Cedillo, City Administrator Walt Bratton, Fire Chief Luke Cussins, City Attorney Jamie Carmody and Deputy Clerk Yolanda Peña

Absent: Council members Vera Zavala and Mark Gourneau

**AGENDA**

Council member Sotelo moved, seconded by Councilmember Delafuente to approve the Agenda, Executive Session, Motion carried unanimously.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

Council member Hutson moved, seconded by Council member De La Fuente to approve the Consent Agenda, items A through E as follows:

- A. Approve minutes of Study Session dated July 14, 2015
- B. Approve minutes of Council Meeting dated July 14, 2015
- C. Approve payroll voucher numbers 5391 to 5412 and (1) EFT dated July 15, 2015 in the amount of \$33,030.15
- D. Approve claim voucher number 5414 to 5436 in the amount of \$138,917.86 dated July 28, 2015

**PUBLIC HEARING**

None

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Vote to approve Fireworks Ordinance No.2015-1055.**

Mayor asked city council members if they had any comments or concerns with the fireworks ordinance and if no one had any concerns he would like a motion. Council member Sotelo made a motion which was seconded by Councilmember De La Fuente. Motion carried unanimously.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Vote to approve Consultant Agreement for Design Engineering Services with Gray & Osborne for the 'B' Street Project.**

The Mayor gives the floor to Mr. Van Cleave. Mr. Van Cleave informs the city council that last fall the city received a TIB Grant for the reconstruction of "B" Street from Boundary Road to North 6<sup>th</sup> Street, the agreement will authorize Gray & Osborne to provide design services for the project. Mr. Van Cleave also

stated the city is required to contribute 10% local match which would be \$15,600. Council member Sotelo makes a motion to approve the Consultant Agreement for designing services with Gray & Osborne which was seconded by Council member De La Fuente. Motion carried unanimously.

**Vote to approve appointments of Rusty Brack, Jim Adams, Steve Smith and Greg Hurn to a six year term appointment.**

Mr. Bratton informed the city council and mayor that the Planning Commission had their first meeting on July 21, and he also informed that they have one vacancy and the city will post to see if they get someone inside the city limits. Councilmember Sotelo makes a motion seconded by Councilmember De La Fuente for the appointments of the Planning Commission candidates. Motion carried unanimously.

**COMMENTS FROM VISITORS:**

None

**COMMENTS FROM STAFF AND/OR CITY COUNCIL**

None

Acting Chief of Police Cedillo reports that they are getting reading for National Night Out and he invited everyone to the event he also informs all the signs are hung and hopes to have a good turnout. Acting Chief also reports the Mabton Police passed the WSP audit.

Mrs. Hutson asks what the status is on the reader board. Mayor informs that Mr. Bratton is working on the quotes and will be bringing them to the next council meeting.


Mayor informs that in the near future the Relite Washington from TIB will be replacing all the street light in the city at no cost to the city. Mayor explains when the time comes all council would need to do is approve the program and that's it.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

None

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mayor Martinez adjourned the meeting at 7:37 pm

  
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Deputy Clerk Yolanda Pena

  
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Mayor Mario Martinez