

City of Mabton
City Council Minutes
May 26, 2015

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, Mark Gourneau and Arturo Dela Fuente
Also Present: Deputy Clerk Yolanda Pena, Acting Chief of Police Cas Cedillo

Absent: Fire Chief Luke Cussins , City Attorney Jamie Carmody

AGENDA

Mr. Gourneau moved, seconded by Mrs.Sotelo to approve the Agenda, Executive Session, Motion carried unanimously

CONSENT AGENDA
AGENDA

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

- A. Approve minutes of Study Session dated May 12th, 2015.
- B. Approve minutes of Council Meeting dated, May 12th, 2015.
- C. Approve payroll voucher numbers 5155 to 5174 and (1) EFT dated May 12th, 2015 in the amount of \$24,332.25
- D. Approve claim voucher number 5171 to 5197 in the amount of \$165,080.65 dated May 26th, 2015
- E. Approve voided Check #5154

PUBLIC HEARING

Open: Close:

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Mayor Martinez informs the council that the city has received a check from the builders risk insurance. The amount of the check is \$274,000 it's not the amount paid by the city but the Mayor informs council that Dave Van Cleave and Apollo are looking into the difference to what the city paid. Mayor explains to council that the refund will go back into the sewer fund and with that money the city can now move forward on the storage building project. Mayor states it's nice to have the money back so now the city can take a few more things off the wish list.

Next item for discussion is the resending of Department of Efficiency Grant. Mayor explains that due to changes in guidelines where the city had to be the owner of the light poles and that's one of the reasons the city is unable to use the grant but the Mayor also explains that the city can re-apply for the grant again with small cities Mayor would like a motion. Mr. Gourneau makes motion seconded by Mr. Delafuente authorizing the Mayor to resend the Department of Efficiency Grant. Motion carried unanimously.

COMMENTS FROM VISITORS:

COMMENTS FROM THE DEPARTMENT

Council/Staff Report

Acting Chief of Police Cedillo reports to Mayor and council that the Mabton Police Department received a letter from the Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission noting that the police department is in full compliance. Acting Chief Cedillo also reports that the code enforcement officer Campbell has hit the ground running and has made contact with 25 Mabton residents about getting their dog licenses and six tickets related to animal control have been issued, he also updated the Mayor and council on the purchase of the SUV on EBay and Acting Chief Cedillo also informs that the SUV still has to be outfitted with lights and radio etc. The next item Acting Chief Cedillo brings to council is the Legends Casino Grant they were awarded \$6,000 which some of the grant will be used to host National Night Out and improvements for the police department. Cedillo also informs Mayor and council that Mabton had a safe and peaceful Memorial Day Weekend.


Ms. Hutson also informs Mayor and council that the Greater Association of Mabton also received a 1,500 dollar grant from Legends Casino and it will be used for the Senior Christmas Dinner.

Mayor reports that the Public Works will be focusing on weeds, tree limbs, street sweeping and getting the hanging baskets up and ready for community days, he also informs that the CDL class will cost the city about \$3,800.00 for all four public works and the company will come and take vac truck to get started. Mayor also informs that city will get a hold of the union so they can vote on the .50 increase for the public works that get their CDL.


EXECUTIVE SESSION

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Martinez adjourned the meeting at 7:54 p.m.



Deputy Clerk Yolanda Pena



Mayor Mario Martinez