



## STUDY SESSION MINUTES

Tuesday August 14, 2018

1. Call to Order Time:6:02pm
2. New Business
  - A. Department of Ecology – Electronic Signature Agreement Form-  
Sanchez and Peters

We will begin subcontracting with the City of Sunnyside for certain Waste Water Sampling. This was previously done in Selah. They can do it locally for cheaper so we will be enlisting their help. Also we are hiring one of the Waste Water Operators from the City of Sunnyside part-time to fill in at the Waste Water Facility for the things that the mayor/non-licensed staff cannot do until we can find a permanent operator. This is the reason for the Signature Agreement with the Department of Ecology so that they can sign off on some of the testing that they are doing.

3. Old Business
  - A. Mayor's Stipend


This issue was brought up with the hiring of the person from City of Sunnyside and a job offer to a current seasonal employee. With someone else filling in at the Waste Water Facility it was the thought of the council that mayor's stipend should be adjusted to reflect that. The mayor

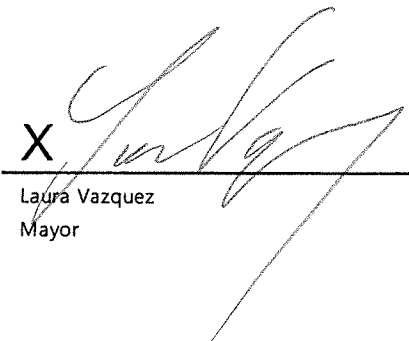
disagreed with this and said that she asked for this money not just because of these hours but because there is a lot of work to be done at the city and she feels she deserves that money because she is doing a good job.

It came from many council members but it was a consensus that the money given to her was because of the time that she was putting at the Waste Water Treatment Facility and if she was required to be there less than she should make less money. They decided to add this to the regular council meeting.

4. Adjournment:

Time:6:26pm

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Joshua Roberson  
Deputy City Clerk

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Laura Vazquez  
Mayor