



STUDY SESSION MINUTES

Tuesday June 12, 2018

6:00pm

1. Call to Order Time:6:01pm
2. Old Business
 - A. Contract for Service with Yakima County Sheriff's Department

County was not here at the beginning of the meeting so this conversation was moved to the regular meeting.

3. New Business
 - A. Discussion Special Event Permits

The discussion was about if we should be a \$50 fee for the filing of a special event. The council ultimately decided that they did not agree with this idea.

- B. Discussion of Mayor Pro Tem Selection

Mayor Vazquez decided that Council Member De La Fuente would be her mayor Pro-Tem.

Council had nothing to say against this decision.

4. Visitor Comments

Gustavo Vargas of 519 Fern St. he has a problem with his water bill. He had two months in a row that the meter was "not read" the first month no one was read and the second came to be because there was a car parked on top of his meter. He is upset that the extra consumption ended up on the third month. Council/Mayor said they were sorry for the situation, we can take it in payments but ultimately he is responsible for the water he used.

Rafael Sanchez spoke on behalf of his brother Jose Sanchez of 429 Cedar St. there has been a problem with Mr. Sanchez bill for approximately three months in a row. The city has been out several times and cannot figure out the solution to why his consumption is so high. The city said that we would continue looking into the situation but ultimately the consumption was his responsibility. Rafael Sanchez of 524 Fern St. also said that the house behind him has garbage piled high and he wanted to know what the city would be doing about it.

Socorro Garcia came in on behalf of her mother Maura Hermosillo of 531 Cedar St. came in to ask what can be done about the water bills and to find out when the next green dump day was and see if the city would pick up her mother's brush. The city explained that the dump day was the second Saturday of the month and that we would pick up her mother's yard waste as we do for all elderly who put their yard waste where we can get to it and request it picked up.

Serapio Herrera of 605 Fern St. came in for the Catholic Church and explained that there is a car parked behind it and it needs moved but they do not know who the owner is. The city said they would look into the situation.

Antonio Moreno of 405 Washington St. said that he didn't understand why water bills were so much if the city is supposed to help the citizens

5. Adjournment:

Time: 7:02pm

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Joshua Roberson
Deputy City Clerk

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Laura Vazquez
Mayor