



## CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

**Tuesday June 9, 2020**

Present: Council Members Diana Castaneda, Sophia Sotelo, Vera Zavala, Arturo De La Fuente, Mayor Laura Vazquez, City Attorney James Carmody, Police Chief David Marks, City Clerk Sylvia Sanchez, City Treasurer Jamison Horner

Absent: Council Member Mark Gourneau, Fire Chief Luke Cussins

1. Call to Order Time: 7:03pm
2. Pledge of Allegiance, Moment of Silence and Roll Call

Mark Gourneau had an emergency at the Study Session and left.

3. Vote on the Meeting Agenda

There was a motion by Sophia and a second by to approve the Meeting Agenda with the addition of New Business Item "C" Approval of Amendment No. 13 with Gray & Osborne. Approved with the addition 4-0

4. **Consent Agenda** (The following will be enacted by one motion. There will be no discussion separate of these items unless a Council Member requests separate discussion. The item will be removed from the Consent agenda and added to New Business.)
  - A. Approve Study Session Minutes for Tuesday May 12, 2020
  - B. Approve City Council Meeting Minutes for Tuesday May 12, 2020
  - C. Approve Payroll Warrant Register May 26, 2020 Checks #11363 to #11365 & Electronic Transfers Totaling \$40,094.63

D. Approve Claim Voucher/Payment May 26, 2020 Checks #11366 to #11389 & Electronic Transfers Totaling \$39,986.04

E. Approve Payroll Warrant Register June 9, 2020 Checks #11363 & Electronic Transfers Totaling \$30,030.51

F. Approve Claim Voucher/Payment June 9, 2020 Checks #11391 to #11411 & Electronic Transfers Totaling \$41,294.52

There was a motion by Sophia and a second by Arturo to approve the Consent Agenda.  
Approved 4-0

## 5. New Business

A. Approval of Resolution 2020-06 AUTHORIZING THE 2020 AGREEMENT WITH THE TEAMSTERS LOCAL 760 OFFICE CLERICAL, PUBLIC WORKS, AND POLICE EMPLOYEES.

There was a motion by Sophia and a second by Vera to approve Resolution 2020-06. Approved 4-0

B. Approval of Ordinance 2020-1160 AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2016-1074 OF THE CITY OF MABTON, WASHINGTON, AMENDING AND SETTING MASTER FEE SCHEDULE

There was a motion by Sophia and a second by Diana to approve Ordinance 2020-1160.  
Approved 4-0

C. Approval of Amendment No. 13 with Gray & Osborne Inc. for Preparation of Updated Water System Plan

There was a motion by Sophia and a second by Arturo to approve Amendment No. 13.  
Approved 4-0

## 6. Staff Reports

Jamison wanted to explain a little more in detail the issue that we are having with garbage charge issue that we are having with our audit. It was explained that there are currently 27 total garbage errors going back as far as February 2016. The main issue was that many people were

being charged for a 48g cart but receiving a 96g cart. This meant that the city was being charged for a big can and billing for a smaller can. This caused a major discrepancy for the residents that this happened to. This issue was discussed with out City Attorneys, MRSC, and The State Auditor's Office. They came to one conclusion; the city could bill those residents for the amount the difference or credit all the other residents for the amount that these people were receiving. This is something the city just simply could not afford to do.

Jamison also touched on the outstanding accounts that had not been paid since the Stay Home Stay Safe Order started. She explained that there are still 14 accounts that have paid nothing since the order quit allowing shut off. She also stated that these residents would be receiving letters to be made aware that they will be shut off as soon as the order is lifted and that only the balance acquired during this time is eligible for payment plan.

## 7. Mayor's Report

The mayor stated that we have hired both the temporary seasonal person and the full-time Public Works position. She gave a minimal back story and said that she would introduce them at a later meeting.

## 8. Adjournment: Time: 7:47pm

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Laura Vazquez, Mayor

Joshua Roberson, Deputy City Clerk