



CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday May 11, 2021

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

Absent: Fire Chief Luke Cussins

1. Call to Order Time: 7:01pm
2. Pledge of Allegiance, Moment of Silence and Roll Call
3. Vote on the Meeting Agenda

There was a motion by Mark and a second by Arturo to approve the Meeting Agenda with the tabling of New Business Item A. Ordinance 2021-1172 for a later meeting. Approved 5-0

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 April 27, 2021
 - B. Approve City Council Meeting Minutes for Tuesday April 27, 2021
 - C. Approve Payroll Warrant Register May 11, 2021 Number #12069 EFT in the amount of \$33,561.64.
 - D. Approve Claim Voucher/Payment May 11, 2021 Number #12070 to #12103 & EFT in the amount of \$48,814.48.

There was a motion by Mark and a second by Vera to approve the Consent Agenda. Approved 5-0

5. New Business
 - A. (Tabled) Approval of Ordinance 2021-1172 Regulating Temporary Use of City of Mabton Fire Hydrants by Private Persons and Rental of Meter to Monitor Water Consumption from Fire Hydrant.

B. Approval of Resolution 2021-08 Approving Renewal of the Small Works Roster Interagency Agreement with MRSC and Authorizing the Mayor to Sign the Agreement

There was a motion by Mark and a second by Sophia to approve Resolution 2021-08. Approved 5-0

6. Staff Reports

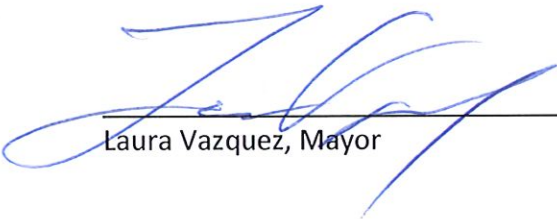
City Treasurer Jamison Horner just wanted to thank Nuestra Casa again for seeing a need and filling it; and for helping out our citizens. Vera suggested that city administration should get a thank you card for their support.

Arturo asked the question about when the next dog round up would be; it was explained that we do not really do that anymore but there is someone available for if we have a problem dog that we need picked up. Arturo stated that there were some dogs that ran through the park on a regular basis that needed to be picked up. The Police Chief said that he knew the dogs we were referring to and he agreed that those dogs needed to be picked up; he explained further that those dogs had already been picked up and returned to the owners and they have not gotten a handle on the situation. Chief also wanted to make sure that everyone understood that every dog picked up goes to the Yakima Humane Society and they have a 100% adoption rate for dogs.

Diana asked about semi-trucks on residential streets and what could be done about them. The chief explained that he has had several conversations with the trucks he is pretty sure that they are referring to and he said that when prompted the truck actually fits on the property, but he does understand that this is a problem. He stated that the trucks are a big problem that needed worked on though; he stated that it is complicated because some of the biggest offenders do not even stop in town they simply pass through on the residential streets. The mayor asked the chief to talk to the officers and ensure that they were keeping an eye on the situation.

7. Executive Session: Start Time: 7:12pm End Time: 8:02pm
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8. Adjournment: Time: 8:02pm



Laura Vazquez, Mayor



Joshua Roberson, Deputy City Clerk