



STUDY SESSION MINUTES

Tuesday September 28, 2021

1. Call to Order Time: 6:06pm

2. Old Business

A. Discussion of Excusing Absence Council Member from the Meeting August 10, 2021

Jamie Carmondy -City Attorney addressed that a council position becomes vacant if a council member has 3 consecutive unexcused absences, that are unexcused by the council. (Mandatory State Statue - RCW 35A.12060 Code City Provision)

3. New Business

A. Zoning Map Approval-

Chris Wickenhagen – Y.V.C.O.G. In March/April 2021 Yakima County Development Association stated they would like to implement a Regional Zoning Map. City Of Mabton would be provided with a large zoning map that would display all zones.

Mayor Laura asked about annexed area on map next to freeway 241. Area is tribal land and cannot be developed on by city. The area is already developed on “previous business was Yellow Rose Garden”

Farmworker’s clinic is able to build on the annexed property, city zoning does not apply and they can build on the property. The property is still in city limits. Council members and Mayor Laura all agreed and gave permission to Y.V.C.O.G. to share the zoning data going to Yakima County Development Association to create a regional Zoning map.

B. Sheriff's Department Services

Mayor Laura addressed receiving assistance from the sheriff's department. Sheriff's dept. suggested going into contract, same contract as City of Naches.


Sheriff's department would have someone in Mabton Daily for 3 hours total throughout the day (all in town hours, not travelling hours), non-consecutively. Answer calls when Mabton P.D. is not on duty. The Sheriff's dept. would provide all their own equipment and vehicles as well as back up for Mabton P.D. It would also include Animal Control, access to DEA, and Yakima SWAT Team. Monthly Reports of Officers on site, any activity, and the days/times present in town.

The County commissioner would need to approve the contract.

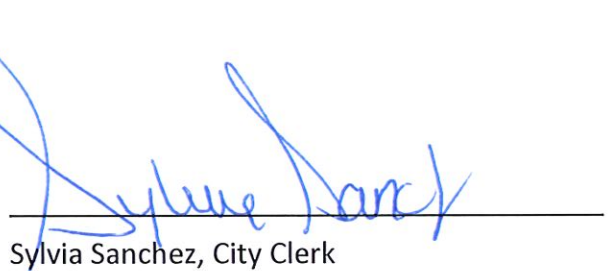
Re-open access to all local, state, & county officers to use the police department, it would help increase officer presence in town.

4. Adjournment:

Time: 6:58pm



Laura Vazquez, Mayor



Sylvia Sanchez, City Clerk

