



COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday August 23, 2022

1. Call to Order Time: 7:00 p.m.

2. Pledge of Allegiance, Moment of Silence and Roll Call

Present: Councilmember Diana Castaneda, Antonio Moreno, Vera Zavala, Arturo De La Fuente, City Clerk Sylvia Sanchez, City Treasurer Josh Roberson, Deputy City Clerk Maricela Galvez, and City Attorney William Edelblute.

Absent: Councilmember Mary Alvarado, and Mayor Rachel Ruelas.

There was a motion by Antonio and a second by Arturo to excuse Mary Alvarado. Motion approved. 4-0.

There was a motion by Diana and a second by Arturo to excuse Mayor Ruelas. Motion approved. 4-0.0

3. Vote on the Meeting Agenda

There was a motion by Diana and a second by Arturo to approve the meeting agenda. Motion approved 4-0.

4. Visitor Comments (At the discretion of the presiding Chair, Visitor Comments may be accepted on individual business items only and will be limited to 2 to 5 minutes.)

5. 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.)

There was a motion by Arturo and a second by Diana to approve the consent agenda. Motion approved 4-0.

A. Approve Study Session Minutes for Tuesday August 9,2022

B. Approve City Council Meeting Minutes for Tuesday August 9,2022

C. Approve Payroll Warrant Register August 23,2022, #13061-#13062 and electronic transfers in the amount of \$36,533.99.

D. Approve Claim Voucher/Payment August 23,2022, #13063 through #13087 and electronic transfers totaling \$116,493.38.

6. Public Hearing: Start Time: 7:04 p.m. End Time: 7:05 p.m.

- Six Year Transportations Improvement Plan

7. Old Business

8. New Business

A. Approval of Individual Cemetery Plot Fence- Vote

Tabled

B. Approval of Resolution 2022-19 A Resolution Adopting the Six Year Transportation Plan.

There was a motion by Arturo and a second by Antonio to approved Resolution 2022-19 A Resolution Adopting the Six Year Transportation Plan. Motion Approved 4-0.

C. Approval of Resolution 2022-20 A Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Sign an Amended Contract with Yakima Valley Conference of Government.

There was a motion by Diana and a second by Arturo to approved Resolution 2022-20 A Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Sign an Amended Contract with Yakima Valley Conference of Government. Motion approved 4-0.

9. Mayor's Report

A. Beautification Award

Councilmember Vera explains that the recipient and Mayor were not present. The winner has been chosen.

10. Staff Reports

A. Council Reports

City Attorney Bill comments on the current cemetery ordinance. Bill explains he will look over the ordinance to discuss any recommendations.

City Treasure explains he will be speaking more at upcoming meetings as budget season is approaching.

Council member Arturo voices concerns on the solicitors at the Horizon Market. It was explained that it has been brought to the managers attention but it is on private property. City attorney joined the conversation and explained that the organization asking for donations would still have to be recognized through the IRS and this is something he would look into as well. Councilmember Arturo also questioned the water pressure. Well 4 was also questioned. It was explained that it was still being worked on.


Councilmember Vera commented on the Mabton Community Days and possibly obtaining badges with their pictures and titles.

11. Adjournment:

Time: 7:16p.m.



Rachel Ruelas, Mayor



Maricela Galvez, Deputy City Clerk