



COUNCIL STUDY SESSION MINUTES

Tuesday August 23, 2022

1. Call to Order Time: 6:00 p.m.
2. Old Business
3. New Business

A. Discussion of Cemetery Ordinance (Fence)

There was some discussion the current Cemetery Ordinance. Councilmember Vera brought a couple of issues up for discussion. Vera noted a typo on the Cemetery ordinance. Councilmember Arturo also brought up the issue of residents setting their own headstones on weekends without paying the fees. City Clerk Sylvia also mentioned the height limitation for headstones. City attorney Bill was questioned on the Cemetery Ordinance 2.414.160 A and if it pertained to the fences placed around gravesites. City Attorney Bill explained the current ordinance did not clearly state whether fences are allowed or not allowed. Vera voiced concerns about her personal experience and questioned having ceramic angles placed at the gravesites. Attorney Bill explained the current Ordinance. Vera also explains the idea of getting a shaver for the grass when the public works do a burial. This would help the grass grow back sooner and would help the overall appearance of the cemetery. It was then decided that this subject would be tabled and be brought back up for discussion.

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

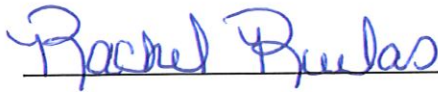
There was some exploitation of Resolution 2022-19. It was explained that this is done yearly and it's extended for a six-year planning window. This lists the priority that the city has. City attorney questioned as to when those funds would become available. It was explained that the funds were available at the beginning of the year through application and done with the assistance of YVCOG. It was also explained that this could be amended at any time if the city changes priority. Councilmember questioned if there were any grants to redo crosswalk line by the schools. It was then explained by Mike from Gray and Osborne that there may be grants however it was considered as maintenance that would need to be taken care of by the city. City Clerk Sylvia clarified that public works was already repainting lines this week. Councilmember Vera questioned the repercussions the city would have if they did not have all the correct markings. Bill answered that it would be consider negligence. Mike joined the conversation and also explained other points of views as an engineer.

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

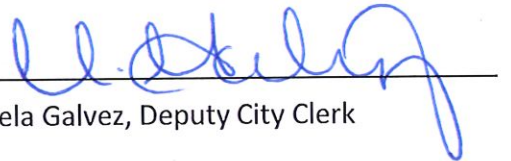
There was little discussion on the amended contract. It was explained that the amount would be increased by \$5,000.00. City Treasurer Josh also joined the conversation and explained that the budget was set at the same amount as last year no knowing how much projects would be coming into the city this year. There were no further questions.

4. Executive Session: Start Time: _____ End Time: _____

5. Adjournment: Time: 6:42p.m.



Rachel Ruelas, Mayor



Maricela Galvez, Deputy City Clerk