



CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday December 27, 2022

Mayor Rachel Ruelas

Councilmembers Diana Castaneda, Antonio Moreno, Mary Alvarado, Vera Zavala, and Arturo De La Fuente

1. **Call to Order Time:** 7:16 PM
2. **Pledge of Allegiance, Moment of Silence and Roll Call**
Present: Council member Diana Castaneda, Arturo Dela Fuente, Vera Zavala, Mayor Rachel Ruelas, City attorney William Edelblute, Customer Service Clerk Michelle Vidales and Deputy Clerk Maricela Galvez. Absent-Antonio Moreno.
There was a motion by Diana and a second by Vera to excuse Antonio. Motion approved 4-0.
3. **Vote on the Meeting Agenda**
4. **Visitors 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**
There was a motion by Vera and a second by Diana to approve the meeting agenda. Motion approved 4-0
 - Approve Study Session Minutes for Tuesday December 13, 2022
 - Approve City Council Meeting Minutes for Tuesday December 13,2022
 - Approve Payroll Warrant Register December 27, 2022 check 14078 and electronic transfers in the amount of \$17,878.85.
 - Approve Claim Voucher/Payment December 27, 2022, #14079 through #14109 and electronic transfers totaling \$62,732.68.
6. **Public Hearing: Start Time:** _____ **End Time:** _____
7. **Old Business**

8. New Business

- A. Approval of Ordinance 2022-1180 An Ordinance of The City of Mabton Amending Garbage rates for the year 2023.

There was a motion by Diana and a second by Mary to approve the amending of garbage rates for the year 2023. Motion approved 4-0.

- B. Approval of Resolution 2022-27 A Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to sign the Washington State Transportation Improvement Board Fuel Tax Grant Agreement.

There was a motion by Diana and a second by Arturo to approve Fuel tax grant agreement. Motion approved 4-0.

- C. Approval of resolution 2022-28 A resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Sign a Contract with Yakima Valley Conference of Governments (YVCOG) for Technical Assistance.

There was a motion by Vera and a second by Diana to approve contract with Yakima Valley Conference of Governments. Motion approved 4-0.

- D. Approval of Resolution 2022-29 A Resolution of The City of Mabton, Washington Authorizing the Mayor to Sign a Professional Service Agreement with The Yakima Valley Conference of Governments for The Yakima Valley Local Crime Lab.

There was a motion by Vera and a second by Mary to approve the Mayor to sing a professional service agreement for the Yakima Valley Local Crime Lab. Motion approved 4-0.

9. Mayor and Councilmember Reports

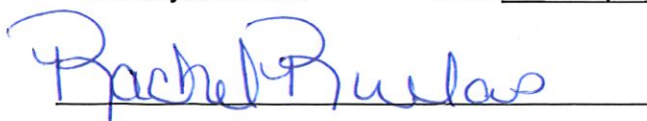
Councilmember Vera requested information regarding the 1st Annual Santa workshop that took place December 21, 2022. Mayor reported a successful day of joy and a great turn out for the residents of Mabton. Mayor reported a staff meeting taking place January 3, 2023 at City hall and closing office for a couple hours.

10. Staff reports

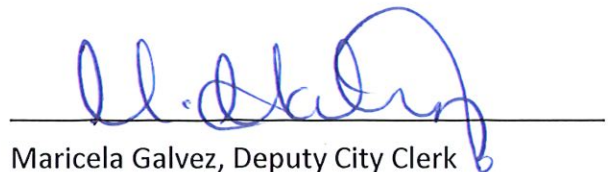
Chief Garcia reported excitement on agreement of the Yakima Valley Crime Lab and reported a possibility of new personnel for the police department. Chief Garcia also reported concern of the graffiti kicking up.

11. Adjournment:

Time: 7:33 pm



Rachel Ruelas, Mayor



Maricela Galvez, Deputy City Clerk