



## COUNCIL STUDY SESSION MINUTES

Tuesday December 27, 2022

1. Call to Order Time: 6:01 PM
2. Old Business
3. New Business:
  - A. Discussion of Ordinance 2022-1180 An Ordinance of The City of Mabton Amending Garbage rates for the year 2023.

There was little discussion on Ordinance 2022-1180. Mayor clarified the rate change.
  - B. Discussion of Resolution 2022-27 A Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to sign the Washington State Transportation Improvement Board Fuel Tax Grant Agreement.

There was little discussion on Resolution 2022-27. Councilmember Arturo question if equipment would be provided. Mayor clarified she would assume they would provide equipment.
  - C. Discussion 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 some discussion on Resolution 2022-28. Attorney William Edelblute question the amount of the contract. Deputy Clerk, Maricela clarified the contract is done yearly and the amounts depend on how many projects and assistance we need from YVCOG. Vicki Baker also clarified billing is based on the usage.
  - D. Discussion 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 presentation by Vicki Baker and Sheriff, Robert Udell on Resolution 2022-29. The presentation discusses the partners that have signed up who support the lower crime rate for our valley. The grant was given by commerce to rebuild the community and working with law enforcement. Vicki goes into detail the cost per shooting, homicide and the hidden costs and the lost revenue. Local Crime lab collects data and statistics to perform integrated county-wide reporting of criminal activities. Process bullet cartridges casing and collected from crime scenes. Sheriff, Robert Udell stated, Crimes are tracked from Prosser to Naches and working together will help with this program. Attorney, William Edelbute requested clarification regarding Yakima not being involved. Vicki clarified at the

time, Yakima decided not to participate, YVCOG had anticipated the staffing needs based on their crime. This program was put together with Yakima's volume in mind and without them we're going to have a very robust program that will be more helpful to the little cities. The program will be adjusted accordingly, and the cost will not change for each jurisdiction. The intension for this program is to have a fast turnaround to the locals for prosecution and limit the time the State Crime Lab is dealing with little trivial day-to-day stuff. The goal is to have the local Crime Lab be able to focus on actual case work so that we can do this triage for them locally. Chief Garcia requested clarification regarding Yakima participating and the amount. Vicki clarified that the amounts will not change, and a revised budget document will be sent out based on the cities that did adopt. The amount for Mabton will not change it's based on population and the cost per person will stay at 0.9314. The budget will stay the same, but they will adjust the program and not the annual cost to the cities. The headquarter for the project will be in Zillah's substation of the sheriff's office. There will be a sperate entrance for law enforcement to come and go. There was discussion on if Yakima changed their mind and what would happen. Vicki and Sherriff Udell clarified that the board would decide what to do and how to proceed if Yakima came in and wanted help.

- E. Discussion of the budgetary Quote with Vision Municipal Solutions for Technical Support Services 2023.

There was little discussion regarding budgetary quote. Mayor requested information regarding canceling contract. Deputy Clerk, Maricela stated we would have to investigate the contract to see if it's possible to cancel and find a different support service software for city hall.

- F. Discussion of District Court cost for the year 2023.

There was little discussion. Deputy Clerk, Maricela clarified the amount of the budget. The amount would be about \$19,000

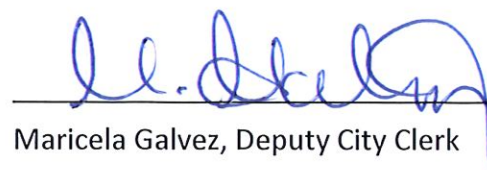
- G. Discussion of 2023 Daily Rate increase for Yakima County Department of Corrections.

There was some discussion of 2023 Daily Rate increase for Yakima County Department. Chief Garcia clarified the increase as 5% and clarified where inmates are taken when arrested. Inmates are taken to Yakima versus Sunnyside depending on misdemeanors or felony but all depending on space. 50% of arrest are taken to Yakima. Mayor requested clarification on how we are charged for transport and housing. Chief Garcia clarified how transporting and housing works.

4. Executive Session:                      Start Time: \_\_\_\_\_                      End Time:

5. Adjournment:    Time: 7:09 PM

  
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Rachel Ruelas, Mayor

  
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Maricela Galvez, Deputy City Clerk