



COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday January 25,2022

Present: Council Members Diana Castaneda, Andy Carrasco, Vera Zavala, Arturo De La Fuente, Mayor Rachel Ruelas, City Clerk Sylvia Sanchez, City Treasurer Josh Roberson, Deputy City Clerk Maricela Galvez, and Public Works Director Juan Alvarez.

1. Call to Order Time: 7:15p.m
2. Pledge of Allegiance, Moment of Silence and Roll Call
3. Vote on the Meeting Agenda

There was a motion by Vera and seconded by Diana to approve the meeting agenda. Motion approved 5-0.

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 Vera and a second by Diana to approve the consent agenda. Motion approved 5-0.

- A. Approve Payroll Warrant Register January 25, 2022, Numbers #12647 through 12614 in the amount of \$27,336.01.
- B. Approve Claim Voucher/Payment Register PERIOD 13 January 11, 2022, Numbers #12648 through 12653 and electronic transfers totaling \$28,339.93.
- C. Approve Claim Voucher/Payment Register January 25, 2022, Numbers #12648 through #12665 and electronic transfers totaling \$120,075.22.

6. New Business

A. Approval of Resolution 2022-2 Approving Law Enforcement Assistance Services Assistance Agreement between The City of Mabton and the Yakima County Sheriff's Office for Communications Services

There was a motion by Vera and a second by Diana to approve Resolution 2022-2 Approving Law Enforcement Assistance Services Assistance Agreement between The City of Mabton and the Yakima County Sheriff's Office for Communications Services. Motion approved 5-0.

B. Approval of Resolution 2022-3 Planning Commission Findings, Conclusions and Recommendation

Mayor Ruelas reports Resolution 2022-3 Planning Commission Findings, Conclusions and Recommendations will need to be tabled for now.

7. Staff Reports

We heard from Council Member Vera who wanted to clarify as to why the council meeting For January 11th was canceled. Mayor Ruelas stated she had addressed this at the beginning of the study session. Vera asked each member if they were sick and unable to attend. Council Member Diana states she was sick, Andy states he was not sick however he was not sworn in, Mary inaudible. Vera's opinion was that the meeting should have not been canceled.

We heard from Jamen from G&O who had updates on city projects. There will continue updates on the city's water system plan to meet the city's demands. The Washington St project is almost close to being wrapped up. There was once construction issue that has been fixed. The North Main St. project is set to the year 2023 due to railroad issues. If things move quicker, it could still be possible for the year 2022. South Main St was successful in getting funding for the overlaying. Park and Ride will need to be reviewed to adjust previous comments.


Inaudible.

8. Mayor's Report

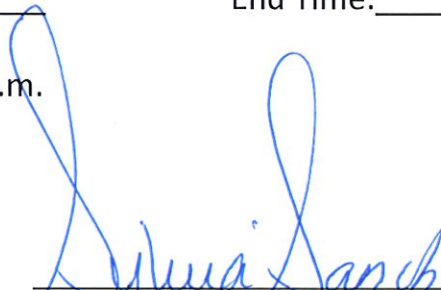
Mayor Ruelas called up Office Fierro for promotion from lateral officer to Sargent. Honorary pin was placed on Sargent Fierro.

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

10. Adjournment: Time: 7:30 p.m.



Rachel Ruelas, Mayor



Sylvia Sanchez, City Clerk