



CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday November 22,2022

Mayor Rachel Ruelas

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

1. **Call to Order Time:** 7:00 PM

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

Present: Council member Diana Castaneda, Mary Alvarado, Arturo Dela Fuente, Antonio Moreno, Vera Zavala, Mayor Rachel Ruelas, City attorney William Edelblute, Customer Service Clerk Michelle Vidales, and Deputy Clerk Maricela Galvez

3. **Vote on the Meeting Agenda**

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

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.)

- Martha Gutierrez 232 South St-Public comment was given

5. **Consent Agenda**

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

- Approve Study Session Minutes for Tuesday October 25, 2022
- Approve Study Session Minutes for Tuesday November 8,2022
- Approve City Council Meeting Minutes for Tuesday October 25,2022
- Approve City Council Meeting Minutes for Tuesday November 8,2022
- Approve Payroll Warrant Register October 25, 2022 and electronic transfers in the amount of \$13,116.80.
- Approve Claim Voucher/Payment October 25,2022, #14021 through #14051 and electronic transfers totaling \$47,576.20.

6. **Public Hearing: Start Time: 7:05 PM End Time: 7:10 PM**

- **Final Budget of 2023**

7. **Old Business**

- **Approval of Ordinance 2022-1179 ADOPTING THE BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF MABTON, WASHINGTON FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2023**

There was a motion by Antonio and a second by Diana to approve the ordinance 2022-1179. Motion approved 5-0

- **Approval of Resolution 2022-22 A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A REQUEST FROM MARIO CASTELLANOS FOR ANNEXATION**

There was a motion by Vera and a second by Mary to table the annexation. Motion approved 5-0.

8. **New Business**

9. **Mayor and Councilmember Reports**

Councilmember Arturo requested information regarding city vehicles and if they will be winter ready? Mayor responded that all vehicles have been winterized. Mayor reports the Christmas Tree lighting and start times 4-7. Small parade and having Santa Clause. Donations for hot chocolate and pan dulce. Mayor reported 8 families were donated Turkey and food for their Thanksgiving.

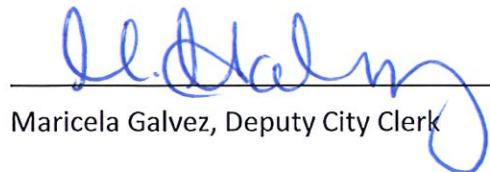
10. **Staff reports**

Jamin Ankney reported on the application recently submitted. An update for well 7 was given. City Attorney William Edelblute reported Planning commission meeting December 13th regarding the cell tower application. Chief Garcia reported getting laptops and did not need hard rived and almost ready to go and waiting on clarification from Verizon regarding the lines for the modems. Chief Garcia also reported new jackets for winter for himself and sergeant and stated they stopped by the Pierce County sheriff's office and they were donated 25 caviler helmets and hazmat suits. Mayor reported a toy drive for the Dollar General and stated they will be doing the toy drive for children of Mabton and delivery will be done the week of Christmas. Mayor also reported 8 more dinners for Christmas to be donated to the families of Mabton

11. **Adjournment: Time: 7:29 PM**



Rachel Ruelas, Mayor



Maricela Galvez, Deputy City Clerk