



## COUNCIL STUDY SESSION MINUTES

Tuesday November 22, 2022

1. Call to Order Time: 6:00 PM

2. Old Business

3. New Business:

- A. Discussion of Ordinance 2022-1179 Amending Ordinance 2021-1171 An Ordinance of the City of Mabton Washington increasing Compensation for the Mayor in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_.

There was discussion on ordinance 2022-1179, increasing compensation for Mayor Ruelas. We heard from Councilmember Antonio who voices his reasons as to why the city should increase Mayor Ruelas compensation. Antonio stated Mayor Ruelas has cleaned up the city, rented out the Church, and has rented a new City Hall. Councilmember Antonio stated Mayor Ruelas has worked very hard on the city of Mabton. We also heard from Councilmember Diana who agrees with Antonio and believes the Mayor has done a lot for the city and deserves a raise. Councilmember Mary joined the conversation and states, she does not believe anyone should be getting a raise. We heard from Deputy City Clerk, Maricela who provided information on other local cities and their Mayor's compensations. Councilmember Vera also joined the conversation and suggested doing an evaluation as what has been done with the previous Mayor. Mayor Ruelas joined the conversation and reminded councilmembers that she was in agreement with the increase of wages for the last Mayor. Councilmember Antonio stated he has seen a difference in the community and this is the reason he brought this topic up for discussion. Councilmember Diana joined the conversation and agreed with Councilmember Antonio regarding the change in the city of Mabton.

- B. Discussion of approval Resolution 2022-22 Acceptance of the Castellanos application for Annexation

There was little conversation regarding the Annexation application. Mayor Ruelas suggest on tabling resolution 2022-22. The reason being, Mayor wants to assure if the application is approved all parcels will have to follow the Mabton municipal code and ordinances. Councilmember Arturo joined the conversation and agreed to table this resolution.

4. Executive Session: Start Time: 6:17PM End Time: 6:37  
PM

To discuss employee personnel RCW 42.30.110 (G).

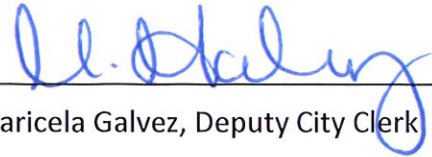
Action is not anticipated to be taken upon reconvening the Council Study Session Agenda.

5. Adjournment:

Time: 6:37PM



Rachel Ruelas, Mayor



Maricela Galvez, Deputy City Clerk