



## CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday February 14, 2023

Mayor Rachel Ruelas

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

1. **Call to Order Time:** 7:00p.m

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

**Present:** Mayor Rachel Ruelas via zoom, Councilmember Diana Castaneda, Vera Zavala, Arturo De La Fuente, Antonio Moreno, Chief Garcia, City Attorney William Edelblute, and Deputy Clerk Maricela Galvez.

3. **Vote on the Meeting Agenda**

There was a motion by Antonio and a second by Vera to approve the meeting agenda. Motion approved 3-0.

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.)

5. **Consent Agenda**

There was a motion by Vera second by Arturo to approve the consent agenda. Motion approved 3-0.

- a. Approve Study Session Minutes for Tuesday January 24, 2023
- b. Approve City Council Meeting Minutes for Tuesday January 24, 2023
- c. Approve Payroll Warrant Register February 14, 2023 electronic transfers in the amount of \$14,800.31.
- d. Approve Claim Voucher/Payment February 14, 2023, #1414 through #14202 and electronic transfers totaling \$167,840.11.

6. **Public Hearing: Start Time:** \_\_\_\_\_ **End Time:** \_\_\_\_\_

7. **Old Business**

8. **New Business**

- A. Approval of Resolution 2023-04 A resolution Appointing the District Court as the City's Municipal Court.

There was a motion by Vera and a second by Arturo to table resolution 2023-04. Motion approved 3-0.

B. Approval of Resolution 2023-5 Authorizing the Mayor to sign a contract Vendor Agreement with Yakima Valley Farmworkers Clinic DBA NWCAC

There was a motion by Vera and a second by Arturo to approve Resolution 2023-5. Motion approved 3-0.

**9. Mayor and Councilmember Reports**

- Councilmember Vera reports having a bingo event on March 11<sup>th</sup> @1pm in the learning center

**10. Staff reports**

- Police Chief Garcia gives a report on the status of the police vehicles. Chief also gives an update of the staffing and the potential of hiring two more officers. Chief also reports on the graffiti and what the police department is doing to keep up on it.
- City attorney William Edelblute reports on the closed public hearing that will take place at the next council meeting.

**11. Adjournment:**                      Time: 7:10 p.m.



Rachel Ruelas, Mayor



Maricela Galvez, Deputy City Clerk