



CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday June 13, 2023

Mayor Rachel Ruelas

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

1. Call to Order Time: 7:10 pm _____

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

Present: Mayor Rachel Ruelas, Antonio Moreno, Ann Morales, Vera Zavala, Arturo Dela Fuente, City Clerk, Larry Briones, and City Attorney William Edelblute.

3. Vote on the Meeting Agenda

Approval for consent agenda A-C.

There was a motion by Vera, Second Antonio by. 4-0

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

Approval for consent agenda A-C.

There was a motion by Vera, Second by Arturo. 4-0

6. Public Hearing: Start Time: _____ End Time: _____

No public Hearing

7. New Business

- A. Approval of Resolution 2023-18- A resolution of the council of Mabton, Washington, appointing Municipal Court Judges- motion by Vera second by Arturo
- B. Approval of change order 1 for the South Main Street Overlay Project- There was a motion by Vera second by Ann. 4-0
- C. Approval of progress Estimate 1 for the South Main Street Overlay Project-There was a motion by Vera Second by Anna .4-0
- D. Approval of Nicholas Campbell-Fire work stand- William states permit will be issued to non-profits and other community organizations.
- E. Approval of Flock Safety Cameras- There was a Motion by Vera second by Antonio. 4-0

8. Mayor and Councilmember Reports: Vera states she was approached by the code enforcer she has a concern, Vera states she had to pay \$325.00 to have someone come and remove some items removed from her property due to her age and some health issues. Vera states the city is needing to hire people to come out and help the elders that are not able to clean up. Vera


second concern is the public workers do not read the water meters in the winter. She states her water bill went from \$167.00 to \$247.00 she states that is a very big increase for the elderly fiction. Vera states public workers do not read the meters and they get charged minimum amount. She states they get billed for all. Mayor Rachel Ruelas states we are trying to educate residents and explain to resident there are multiple charges on the water bill which is one garbage. Mayor states she is wanting yakima county waste to take over for garbage, so the resident can receive separate bills for garbage. City Clerk Larry states the water quality is very bad, Larry states resident complain more on water quality, water pressure. Mayor states the pipes are very old rusty and orange. Mayor states public workers flush the hydrides twice a year.

a. Staff reports

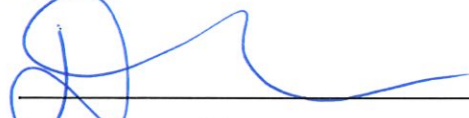
None

b. Adjournment:

Time: 7:42pm



Rachel Ruelas, Mayor



Dazzalynn Rodriguez, Customer Service Clerk