



City of Raymond

WASHINGTON

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

November 7th, 2022

CALL TO ORDER

The council meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mayor Roberts. Roll was taken and the meeting was quorate.

Council Members present:

Karen Tully
W. Ian Farrell
Heidi Worlton
Chris Halpin
Tony Nordin
Steven Jones
Ryan Porter

Department Heads Present:

Kayla MacIntosh, Clerk/Treasurer
Bill Didion, Fire Chief (zoom)
Police Chief, Chuck Spoor (zoom)
Eric Weiberg, Public Works Director (zoom)

APPROVAL OF AGENDA, CONSENT AGENDA & MINUTES

Councilor Jones moved to approve the agenda, consent agenda for tonight's meeting, as well as the minutes of October 6th, 2022, Budget Meeting, and the minutes of October 17th, 2022, meeting. Motion carried. Motion passed unanimously.

CLAIMS #70780 THROUGH #70783

CLAIMS #70799 THROUGH #70863

\$182,753.00

PAYROLL #70785 THROUGH #70798

(Direct Deposit included)

\$87,976.33

EFT/DEBIT (OCTOBER 2022)

\$18,972.71

COMMUNICATIONS

There were none.

ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC

- NW Carriage Museum director Laurie and Jerry Bowman presented their annual report to council.
- Raymond School District Superintendent, K.C. Johnson discussed teaming with the city and DOT to have a leaderboard put in near HWY 101.
- Citizen, Craig Speidman, discussed his concerns of the animal control ordinance.

ORDINANCE #1912- AMENDING, REPEALING AND ADDING TO RAYMOND MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 6.04 ANIMAL CONTROL (Second Reading):

Councilor Worlton moved to approve ordinance #1912. Motion carried. Motion passed unanimously.

ORDINANCE #1913- ADOPTING A NEWLY ESTABLISHED TITLE 11- ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURE AND PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT (Second Reading):

Councilor Worlton moved to approve ordinance #1913. Motion carried. Motion passed unanimously.

ORDINANCE #1914- 2023 TAX LEAVY (Second Reading):

Councilor Farrell moved to approve ordinance #1914. Motion carried. Motion passed unanimously.

BRUMFIELD CONSTRUCTION PROPOSAL:

Councilor Porter moved to approve the Brumfield Construction Proposal. Motion carried. After brief discussion, motion passed unanimously

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:

- Fire Chief, Bill Didion, provide a department update
- Police Chief, Chuck Spoor, provided an update about a pending investigation as well as provided council with a retirement date.
- Public Works Director, Eric Weiberg advised council that the TIB paving project had been completed. He advised TIB will announce if more funds have been awarded for next year December 5th, 2022.
- Clerk/ Treasurer, Kayla MacIntosh, provided a 2023 Budget update and provided council with CHIP grant funding information and 2023 Tax Levy information.

MAYOR'S COMMENTS

Mayor Roberts advised council of NPCEMS District's request for the city to apply for a grant on their behalf to supply new ambulances. She advised that there will be more information to come in the following weeks.

Mayor Roberts also advised advertising for Raymond Chief of Police position at the first of the year.


COUNCIL COMMENTS:


- Councilor Halpin had questions / concerns regarding the new RV park.
- Councilor Farrell asked that RPD consider shutting down Fowler Street and parts of downtown Raymond next year for Halloween due to the increase of trick or treaters.
- Councilor Jones had questions regarding city vehicle with firewood. PW director said he would follow up on that.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned by motion of Council Member Porter at 6:50 p.m. Motion carried. Motion passed unanimously.

ATTEST:


Kayla MacIntosh, Clerk/ Treasurer


Dee Roberts, Mayor