



# City of Raymond

## WASHINGTON

### COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

### September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023

#### **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:**

Heidi Worlton  
Chris Halpin (zoom)  
Tony Nordin  
Jovon Vaughn (zoom)  
Steve Jones  
Karen Tully  
W. Ian Farrell

#### **Department Heads Present:**

Bill Didion, Fire Chief  
Kayla MacIntosh, Clerk/Treasurer  
Eric Weiberg, Public Works Director  
Pat Matlock, Chief of Police

#### **4. 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 August 21st, 2023, meeting. Motion carried. Motion passed unanimously.

#### **APPROVAL OF CLAIMS:**

CLAIMS #72172 THROUGH #72228 \$113,879.23

PAYROLL #72182 THROUGH #72188  
(Direct Deposit Included) \$193,888.23

#### **5. CORRESPONDENCE:**

NONE

#### **6. ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC:**

NONE

#### **7. ORDINANCE #1927: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RAYMOND, WA REPEALING AND ADDING TO TITLE 14 WATER AND SEWER - SECOND READING**

Councilor Worlton motioned to approve Ordinance #1927. Motion carried. Motion passed unanimously.

**8. DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS**

- Fire Chief, Bill Didion advised he had nothing new to report.
- Public Works Director, Eric Weiberg provided a status update regarding the paving projects and dugout repair at 8<sup>th</sup> street park.
- Clerk/ Treasurer Kayla MacIntosh congratulated councilor Vaughn for obtaining his certificate in municipal leadership.
- Police Chief Pat Matlock provided the council with a staff update as well as a report for Labor Day weekend patrols.

**9. MAYOR'S REPORT**

- Mayor Roberts advised that the city of Raymond would not be completing a rental ordinance regarding the mobile park home due to pending lawsuits in other cities with similar ordinances.
- Mayor Roberts asked the council to confirm the new Planning Commission Candidate, Lisa Clements. Councilor Vaughn motioned to confirm Lisa Clements as the new planning Commissioner. Motion carried. Motion passed unanimously.
- Mayor Roberts confirmed the date of the council retreat for March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024, and would provide start time at a later date.
- Mayor Roberts advised the council of a monetary donation to the city from Lilly Huang, the former restaurant Eastern Garden. Roberts advised she purchased a memorial bench to be placed in front of the new Willapa center, which was the original location of the restaurant.

**10. PUBLIC COMMENT ON CURRENT AGENDA ITEMS:**

NONE

**11. COUNCIL COMMENTS**

NONE

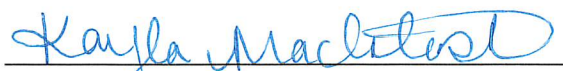
**12. FUTURE AGENDA TOPICS -**

NONE

**13. ADJOURNMENT**

With no further business to discuss and no objections, the meeting was adjourned by Mayor Roberts at 6:12PM.

**ATTEST:**

  
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Kayla MacIntosh, Clerk/ Treasurer

  
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Dee Roberts, Mayor