



City of Raymond

WASHINGTON

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

September 18th, 2023- Amended

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
Tony Nordin
Jovon Vaughn (zoom)
Steve Jones
Karen Tully (zoom)
W. Ian Farrell

Council Members Absent:

Chris Halpin- Excused

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 September 5th, 2023, meeting. Motion carried. Motion passed with 6 ayes and 1 absence.

APPROVAL OF CLAIMS:

CLAIMS #72229 THROUGH #72293	\$260,689.39
PAYROLL #72230 THROUGH #72237 (Direct Deposit Included)	\$198,853.90
AUGUST EFT / DEBIT	\$26,627.75

5. CORRESPONDENCE:

NONE

6. ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC:

- Erica Kay Webster from the Most Perfect Love Foundation presented the council with the organization's hemp farm and peace village endeavors and asked for support.
- Citizens Connie Buda, Cheryl Austin, Dona McQuerry, James McHaffay, and several other citizens who did not sign in to speak discussed rental increase issues at the

Timberland RV Park. They were advised this was a landlord tenant issue and the city cannot get involved.

- c. Citizen Aiysha Garcia discussed the Lemay Garbage proposal. Mayor Roberts advised it has not yet been presented by Lemay.

7. DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

- Fire Chief, Bill Didion provided an update regarding captain Nick Patrick's medic schooling and the arrival of the second ambulance. He also advised of an increase volume of traffic related calls.
- Public Works Director, Eric Weiberg provided a status update regarding the paving and Chlorination projects.
- Clerk/ Treasurer Kayla MacIntosh provided a 2024 budget update.
- Police Chief Pat Matlock provided a budget update and advised the council of the increased traffic duties for his staff.

8. MAYOR'S REPORT

- Mayor Roberts provided the council with information regarding the upcoming elected officials training.
- Mayor Roberts read an email from Kendra Martin on behalf of the P.O.O.L Board

9. PUBLIC COMMENT ON CURRENT AGENDA ITEMS:

Craig Spredeman congratulated Councilor Farrell for receiving an award from SAL. Councilor Farrell advised he was merely accepting the award on behalf of the LV and Stella Raymond Foundation for their contributions to SAL.

10. COUNCIL COMMENTS

NONE

11. FUTURE AGENDA TOPICS

NONE

12. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss and no objections, the meeting was adjourned by Mayor Roberts at 6:36 PM.

ATTEST:



Kayla MacIntosh, Clerk/ Treasurer



Dee Roberts, Mayor