



City of Raymond WASHINGTON

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS October 2nd, 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
Tony Nordin (zoom)
Jovon Vaughn
Steve Jones
Karen Tully (zoom)
W. Ian Farrell
Chris Halpin (zoom)

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 amended minutes of September 18th, 2023, meeting. Motion carried. Motion passed unanimously.

APPROVAL OF CLAIMS:

**CLAIMS #72293 THROUGH #722305
CLAIMS #72316 THROUGH #722340**

\$94,066.96

**PAYROLL #72306 THROUGH #72315
(Direct Deposit Included)**

\$228,511.06

5. CORRESPONDENCE:

NONE

6. ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC:

- a. Citizens Dan and Marie Guernsey from New Life Fellowship church requested to the council that the city remove two trees in the park next to the church as they were causing drainage and possible sewer infrastructure damage. Councilor Jones motioned to remove the two trees near the building. Motion Carried. Motion passed unanimously.

7. RESOLUTION 2023-07: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF RAYMOND, WASHINGTON ACCEPTING TWO AMBULANCES AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT

Councilor Jones moved to approve Resolution 2023-07. Motion Carried. Motion passed unanimously.

8. **ORDINANCE 1928: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RAYMOND, WASHINGTON AMENDING CHAPTER 2.40 OF THE RAYMOND MUNICIPAL CODE DEALING WITH COMPENSATION OF ELECTIVE OFFICERS- *First Reading***

Councilor Vaughn motioned to move Ordinance 1928 to a second reading. Motion carried. Motion passed with 6 ayes and 1 noes.

9. **DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS**

- Fire Chief, Bill Didion provided a brief overview and positive opinion of the 2 active shooter trainings provided in the county the last few weeks.
- Public Works Director, Eric Weiberg provided a status update regarding the paving and Chlorination projects.
- Clerk/ Treasurer Kayla MacIntosh verified the 2024 budget workshop for Thursday, October 5th @ 6PM.
- Police Chief Pat Matlock also provided a brief overview of the active shooter training as well as provided a code enforcement / homeless encampment update.

10. **MAYOR'S REPORT**

- Mayor Roberts provided the council with a brief explanation of on-going issue regarding the 3rd street Bistro occupancy.

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

NONE

12. **COUNCIL COMMENTS**

Councilor Farrell suggested the city start thinking about blocking off Fowler Street for Halloween trick or treating as discussed last year.

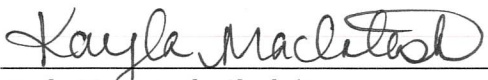
13. **FUTURE AGENDA TOPICS**

NONE

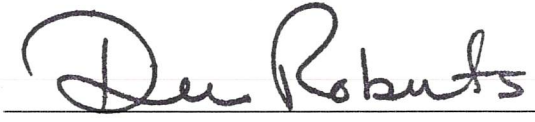
14. **ADJOURNMENT**

With no further business to discuss and no objections, the meeting was adjourned by Mayor Roberts at 6:33 PM.

ATTEST:



Kayla MacIntosh, Clerk/ Treasurer



Dee Roberts, Mayor.