



City of Raymond

WASHINGTON

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

October 16th, 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 (zoom)
Steve Jones
Karen Tully
W. Ian Farrell
Chris Halpin

Department Heads Present:

Bill Didion, Fire Chief
Kayla MacIntosh, Clerk/Treasurer
Eric Weiberg, Public Works Director
Pat Matlock, Chief of Police- (*Absent Excused*)

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA, CONSENT AGENDA & MINUTES

Councilor Farrell moved to approve the agenda, consent agenda for tonight's meeting, as well as the minutes of October 2nd, 2023, regular meeting and October 5th, 2023, special meeting. Motion carried. Motion passed unanimously.

APPROVAL OF CLAIMS:

CLAIMS #72361 THROUGH #72430

\$315,820.51

**PAYROLL #72353 THROUGH #72360
(Direct Deposit Included)**

\$196,003.45

EFT/ Debit (September 2023)

\$22,391.78

5. PUBLIC HEARING: 2024 REVENUE AND PROPERTY TAX LEVY

The public hearing was opened at 6PM. With no public comment, the hearing was closed at 6:01PM

6. CORRESPONDENCE:

None

7. ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC:

None

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- *Second Reading***

Councilor Worlton moved to approve Ordinance 1928. Motion carried. After a brief discussion, Motion passed with 6 ayes and 1 nay.

9. **ORDINANCE 1929: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RAYMOND, WASHINGTON SETTING THE PROPERTY TAX LEVY FOR THE YEAR 2024 AS REQUIRED BY RCW 84.155.120- *First Reading***

Councilor Worlton motioned to move Ordinance 1929 to a second reading. Motion Carried. Motion passed unanimously.

10. **DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS**

- Fire Chief, Bill Didion provided a brief overview of Fire Prevention Week with the local school districts.
- Public Works Director, Eric Weiberg provided a status update regarding the paving and Chlorination project as well as discussed possible additional funding opportunities with more information to follow.
- Clerk/ Treasurer Kayla MacIntosh provided a 2024 Budget Update.

11. **MAYOR'S REPORT**

Mayor Roberts advised she had nothing new to report.

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

None

13. **COUNCIL COMMENTS**

- Councilor Jones requested update on Fowler Street closure.
- Councilor Halpin requested a copy of the 2024 budget before the meeting for final approval.
- Councilor Worlton had questions regarding street sweeping and maintenance of the roundabout.


14. **FUTURE AGENDA TOPICS**

- Executive Session- Personnel Update
- Ordinance 1930- Council Pay
- Pool MOU


15. **ADJOURNMENT**

With no further business to discuss and no objections, the meeting was adjourned by Mayor Roberts at 6:46 PM.

ATTEST:



Kayla MacIntosh, Clerk/ Treasurer



Dee Roberts, Mayor