



City of Raymond

WASHINGTON

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS-AMENDED

Monday March 18th, 2024

CALL TO ORDER

The council meeting was called to order at 6:01 p.m. by Mayor Pro-Tem Worlton Roll was taken and it was determined the meeting was quorate.

Council Members present:

Heidi Worlton
Karen Tully
Tony Nordin
Jovon Vaughn (Zoom)
Steven Jones

Council Members absent:

Jason McVey (Excused)
Chris Halpin (Excused)

Department Heads Present:

Bill Didion, Fire Chief
Eric Weiberg, Public Works Director

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 the March 4th, 2024, regular meeting. Motion carried. Motion passed with 2 absences.

CORRESPONDENCE:

NONE

ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC:

Citizen Karen Carter requested safety measures be added to the entrance of the council chambers due to the step, as she fell at a previous council meeting.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

- Fire Chief Bill Didion provided a staffing update as well as a recap of the annual Guns and Hoses Event. He thanked the citizens for their support.
- Police Chief Pat Matlock was absent, however police officer Britney Stigall introduced RPD's newest officer Robert Byrd and advised council that there are two lateral applicants. Officer Stigall also advised that RPD is starting to prepare for National Night Out.
- Public Works Director Eric Weiberg provided the council with Spring Clean Up Dates April 22nd-27th.

MAYOR'S REPORT

None

PUBLIC COMMENT ON CURRENT AGENDA ITEMS:

None

COUNCIL COMMENTS

- Councilor Karen Tully advised that business week started and requested volunteers for judges starting at 9AM on Friday at the New Life Fellowship if anyone had time.
- Councilor Vaughn discussed the dates of the upcoming Pacific Co. Job Fair March 27th- 29th.
- Councilor Jones inquired about the number of vacant apartments at the new Willapa Center.

FUTURE AGENDA TOPICS

None

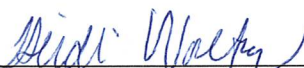
ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss and no objections, the meeting was adjourned by Mayor Pro-Tem Worlton at 6.14 PM.

ATTEST:



Debra Pearson, Deputy Clerk/ Treasurer



Heidi Worlton, Mayor Pro-Tem