



City of Raymond

WASHINGTON

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Monday August 5th, 2024

CALL TO ORDER

The council meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mayor Roberts. Roll was taken and it was determined the meeting was quorate.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:

Heidi Worlton
Steven Jones
Karen Tully
Jovon Vaughn
Jason McVey
Chris Halpin

COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT:

Tony Nordin (Excused)

DEPARTMENT HEADS PRESENT:

Pat Matlock, Chief of Police
Kayla MacIntosh, Clerk-Treasurer
Bill Didion, Fire Chief

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 July 15th, 2024, regular meeting. Motion carried. Motion passed with one absence.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Mayor Roberts read the AWC media release for Councilor Vaughn obtaining his Advanced Certification of Municipal Leadership.

ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC:

Citizens Mike Coverdale and Andi Day, both candidates for WA Legislative District 19, introduced themselves to the council and provided information regarding their campaigns.

PROPOSED UPDATES REGARDING THE CITY OF RAYMOND'S COMMEMORATIVE FLAG RESOLUTION:

After brief council discussion, councilor Worlton motioned to table until August 19th, 2024, meeting. Motioned carried. Motion passed with one absence.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

- Fire Chief Bill Didion provided the council with an EMT/ Paramedic re-testing update as well as information regarding National Night Out August 6th, 2024
- Police Chief Pat Matlock discussed National Night Out preparation, as well as staffing updates/ academy graduation dates. Chief Matlock also provided the council with recent incident updates.
- Public Works Director Eric Weiberg was absent but provided an update via mayor Roberts on the ongoing road construction projects.
- Clerk-Treasurer Kayla MacIntosh provided the council a copy of the 2023 annual report as well as provided a budget and audit update.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Roberts provided the council with an explanation regarding the use of the 8th street park for camping and the issues that arose over the festival weekend's softball tournament. She reiterated that the city has a special use permit and event form needs to be completed so that all departments of the City of Raymond are aware and can approve of events.

Mayor Roberts also provided an update regarding the money awarded from Weyco's Thrive Program and what the expectations are for the funds.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON CURRENT AGENDA ITEMS:

There were none.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

- Councilor Jones provided comments regarding how nice the city parks look.
- Councilor Vaughn provided a brief overview of the Raymond Day's Festival and advised it was successful.

FUTURE AGENDA TOPICS

None

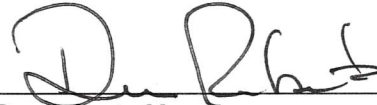
ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss and no objections, the meeting was adjourned by Mayor Roberts at 6:37PM.

ATTEST:



Kayla MacIntosh, Clerk/ Treasurer



Dee Roberts, Mayor