



# City of Raymond

## WASHINGTON

### COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

### Monday November 18th, 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 - zoom  
Karen Tully - zoom  
Chris Halpin  
Tony Nordin  
Jovon Vaughn  
Jason McVey

#### **DEPARTMENT HEADS PRESENT**

Bill Didion, Fire Chief  
Pat Matlock, Police Chief  
Debra Pearson, Deputy Clerk  
Eric Weiberg, Public Works Director

#### **APPROVAL OF AGENDA, CONSENT AGENDA & MINUTES**

Councilor Nordin moved to approve the agenda, consent agenda for tonight's meeting, and the minutes of the November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024 meeting, Motion carried. Motion passed unanimously.

#### **CORRESPONDENCE**

None

#### **ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC**

None

#### **ANNUAL PRESENTATION BY THE NORTHWEST CARRIAGE MUSEUM**

Anna Golbov gave a presentation on the events, advertisements and programs the museum has been involved with this past year. She also talked about their plans for the upcoming year to continue growth and support of the City.

#### **ORDINANCE #1940: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RAYMOND, WASHINGTON, REPLACING EXISTING PORTION OF CHAPTER 2.25 OF THE RAYMOND MUNICIPAL CODE**

Councilor Vaughn motioned to approve Ordinance #1940. Motion carried. Motion passed unanimously.

#### **ORDINANCE #1941: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RAYMOND, WASHINGTON, AMENDING SECTIONS OF CHAPTERS 8.12, 14.04 AND 14.24 OF THE RAYMOND MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO SANITATION, WATER AND SEWER SERVICE UTILITY CHARGES AND FEES**

Councilor Worlton motioned to approve Ordinance #1941 to a second reading. Motion carried. Motion unanimously.

#### **ORDINANCE #1942: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RAYMOND, WASHINGTON ADOPTING REVISED APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO BE MADE IN CALENDAR YEAR 2024**

Councilor McVey motioned to approve Ordinance #1942 to a second reading. Motion carried. Motion passed unanimously.

**DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS**

- Fire Chief Bill Didion was excited to announce that the new compressor and fuel station was delivered today. PW was instrumental in helping unload the equipment and he hopes for it to be in service next month.
- Police Chief Pat Matlock said his department has been working hard to check on squatters and areas where the homeless hang out. They are continuously trying to find resources for the homeless and places to send them.
- Public Works Director Eric Weiberg said the ADA ramps are set to start on December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024.
- Deputy Clerk Debra Pearson had nothing to report.

**MAYOR'S REPORT**

Mayor Roberts reminded all that the WCDA workshop is Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 at City Hall. Environmental Works is the new engineering firm for the project as Trent Hart will no longer be involved.

**PUBLIC COMMENT ON CURRENT AGENDA ITEMS**

None

**COUNCIL COMMENTS**

- Councilor McVey stated that his neighbors have expressed concern with the new development on Barnhart and Jackson and parking issues. Councilor Vaughn asked if there is an update on finding a location for the dog impound.

**FUTURE AGENDA TOPICS**

None


**ADJOURNMENT**

With no further business to discuss and no objections, the meeting was adjourned by Mayor Roberts at 6:35 PM.

**ATTEST:**



Debra Pearson, Deputy Clerk



Dee Roberts, Mayor