



# City of Raymond

## WASHINGTON

### COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

### Monday November 4th, 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 -excused Absent  
Steven Jones  
Karen Tully  
Chris Halpin  
Tony Nordin  
Jovon Vaughn -excused Absent  
Jason McVey

#### **DEPARTMENT HEADS PRESENT**

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

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

Councilor Jones moved to approve the agenda, consent agenda for tonight's meeting, and the minutes of the October 21st, 2024 meeting, Motion carried. Motion passed with two absences.

#### **CORRESPONDENCE**

None

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

None

#### **ORDINANCE #1939: AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF RAYMOND, WASHINGTON, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 2025**

Councilor Jones motioned to approve Ordinance #1939. Motion carried. Motion passed with two absences.

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

Councilor Halpin motioned to approve Ordinance #1940 to a second reading. Motion carried. Motion passed with two absences.

#### **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 Tully motioned to approve Ordinance #1941 to a second reading. Motion carried. Motion passed with two absences.

#### **DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS**

- Fire Chief Bill Didion gave an update on the new engine that is being repaired in Yakima that it should be back and in service soon.

- Police Chief Pat Matlock was absent but wanted to relay that Halloween was successful with no incidents.
- Public Works Director Eric Weiberg gave information on the purchase of a new garbage truck that is budgeted for in 2025. Mayor Roberts asked for a motion to allow her to sign the documents for financing the truck. Councilor McVey motioned. Motion carried and was passed with two absences. He also said the ADA ramps have been awarded and should be starting soon.
- Deputy Clerk Debra Pearson reported that Tia has been working hard and has received 2 new grants. One was for \$50,000 from Great Northwest Federal Credit Union and the other for \$10,000 from First Interstate Bank. She also gave an update on the audit saying it should be done hopefully mid-November.

**MAYOR'S REPORT**

Mayor Roberts stated that the councilors were given the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter reports for 2024. She is working on 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter but needs to fix some errors before handing them out. Mayor Roberts told the council that they should be receiving these reports on a regular basis. She also stated that negotiations with WCDA are still ongoing.

**PUBLIC COMMENT ON CURRENT AGENDA ITEMS**

None

**COUNCIL COMMENTS**

- Councilor Jones said that he got the text reminder for the meeting, so it is working.

**FUTURE AGENDA TOPICS**

None

**ADJOURNMENT**

With no further business to discuss and no objections, the meeting was adjourned by Mayor Roberts at 6:26 PM.

ATTEST:

Debra Pearson, Deputy  
Debra Pearson, Deputy Clerk

Dee Roberts, Mayor  
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