



City of Raymond

WASHINGTON

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Monday, March 3, 2025

CALL TO ORDER

The council meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Mayor Roberts via zoom. Roll was taken and it was determined the meeting was quorate.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT

Heidi Worlton
Steven Jones-zoom
Karen Tully
Chris Halpin
Tony Nordin-zoom
Jovon Vaughn- unexcused absence
Jason McVey

DEPARTMENT HEADS PRESENT

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

APPROVAL OF AGENDA, CONSENT AGENDA & MINUTES

Councilor McVey moved to approve the amended agenda, consent agenda for tonight's meeting, and the minutes of the February 18, 2025, meeting. Motion carried. Motion passed with 6 ayes and one absence.

CORRESPONDENCE

None

ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC

- a. *Presentation for the Willapa Harbor Hospital:* Sherri McDonald gave a Powerpoint presentation on the new hospital bond that will be on the next ballot. Kathy Spoor and Steve Holland were also on hand to answer any questions.
- b. *Presentation from Timberland Regional Tibrary:* Emily Libeck gave a presentation on the Anywhere Library to update on their services.

ORDINANCE #1944: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RAYMOND, WASHINGTON ADDING TO TITLE 3 REVENUE AND FINANCE -Second Reading

Councilor Worlton motioned to approve Ordinance #1944. Motion carried. Discussion took place. Motion passed with 6 ayes and one absence.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

- Fire Chief Bill Didion reported that the new engine is finally in service and hopefully there will be a dedication for it next week.
- Police Chief Pat Matlock had nothing to report but wanted to thank the council for all their support and in helping get the department fully staffed.
- Public Works Director Eric Weiberg stated that he had attended a meeting with the cell phone companies regarding the damaged tower and a timeline for getting it repaired. Councilor Tully asked for an update on the Duryea Street closure.
- Deputy Clerk Debra Pearson wanted to thank the council for all their patience and understanding while she was filling in for Clerk/Treasurer MacIntosh who will be returning before the next council meeting.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Roberts reported that the city will be meeting twice a week for updates on the cell tower repairs. She also stated that the Pacific County Transit has had some major turnover and the director from Lewis County has stepped in to help until they are staffed and in good standing. She also wanted to let the council know that four of them are up for re-election this year.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON CURRENT AGENDA ITEMS

None

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Councilor Halpin reported that he had attended a meeting with the hospital on the effects the new facility will have on the City.

FUTURE AGENDA TOPICS

None

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss and no objections, the meeting was adjourned by Mayor Roberts at 6:03 PM.

ATTEST:



Debra Pearson, Deputy Clerk



Dee Roberts, Mayor