



City of Raymond

WASHINGTON

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Monday, March 17, 2025

CALL TO ORDER

The council meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Mayor Pro-Tem Chris Halpin. Roll was taken and it was determined the meeting was quorate.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT

Heidi Worlton
Steven Jones
Karen Tully
Chris Halpin
Tony Nordin-zoom
Jovon Vaughn
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 March 3rd, 2025, meeting. Motion carried. Motion passed unanimously.

PUBLIC HEARING: CDBG GENERAL PURPOSE GRANT

The public hearing was opened at 5:00PM. Rebecca Chaffee, WCDA, advised she was available for questions regarding the project and provided a brief overview of the purpose of the hearing. With no public comment or participation, the public hearing was closed at 5:02PM.

CORRESPONDENCE

None

ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC

Citizens Suzann, Josephine, and Natalie Perry provided statements to council regarding removing fluorination from city water.

ROYAL HEIGHTS TRANSFER STATED 2025 MOU

Councilor Vaughn moved to approve the MOU as written. Motion Carried. Motion passed unanimously.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

- Fire Chief Bill Didion provided an update regarding the current EMT students as well as a staffing update.
- Police Chief Pat Matlock had nothing to report.
- Public Works Director Eric Weiberg provided an update on the 8th street park dugout project. He also advised the council the new garbage truck should be arriving soon.
- Clerk-Treasurer Kayla MacIntosh advised she had nothing to report but advised she is just working to get back in the swing of things as she returns from maternity leave.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Roberts was absent from the meeting, however Mayor Pro- Tem Halpin, discussed with the council about Business Week and what a wonderful program it is. He also advised the council to please respond to the mayor's email regarding strategic planning topics for the upcoming retreat.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON CURRENT AGENDA ITEMS

None

COUNCIL COMMENTS

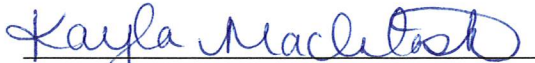
Councilor Vaughn provided a brief recap of the governor meet-and-greet session as well as advised the council that the Chamber of Commerce will be providing a report to them sometime in April.

FUTURE AGENDA TOPICS

None

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss and no objections, the meeting was adjourned by Mayor Pro-Tem Halpin at 5:21 PM.

ATTEST:

Kayla MacIntosh, Clerk-Treasurer



Dee Roberts, Mayor