

**City of Rainier
Rainier City Council
September 14, 2021
7 p.m.
Held via Zoom**

- Call to Order:** Meeting was called to order by Mayor Shaw at 7:00 p.m. Flag salute was led by Tami Justice.
- Roll Call:** Those present were Mayor Shaw, Councilmembers Johnson, Kemp and McVey. Staff present were Clerk Treasurer, Public Works Supervisor, City Attorney and City Planner. Excused were Kristin Guizzetti, Tom Arnbrister and Jon Hinton.
- Approval of Agenda:** Motion to approve the 9/14/2021 agenda. **Johnson/Kemp 3/0**
- Approval of Minutes:** Motion to approve August 24, 2021 meeting minutes, September 14, 2021 claim vouchers 6994-7020 and an EFT in the amount of \$7,457.49. August 2021 Payroll in the amount of \$33,662.95 and July 2021 Treasurer's Report. **McVey/Kemp 3/0**
- Public Comment** Melinda Fox-presented her idea of a skate park to council. Mayor Shaw said it has been discussed and will be discussed further as we update our parks plan.
- New Business** Mayor Shaw wanted to thank council and staff for a productive And informative council retreat last weekend.
- Councilmember McVey wanted council's opinion on how many Benches we should add along the trail south of Minnesota St. Council agrees that two benches and a trash receptacle is a great Start and then we can reevaluate if we need more.

Staff Reports

Councilmember Kemp-attended TPB
Councilmember McVey-attended TRPC
Councilmember Johnson-expressed his concern regarding an "attack" that supposedly Place on the trail and the excessive number of quads and dirt bikes that are tearing up Our city parks and common areas.
Tami-did some research on contracting services for street sweeping. It makes sense to Proceed with that for future sweeping needs instead of purchasing the equipment. She Also spoke to the School Resource Officer regarding the absolute need to enforce the Impounding of quads and dirt bikes within our city limits. It has become a huge problem That can no longer be ignored. The damage they are causing to our parks is getting Irreversible.
Captain Phillips-submitted his crime stats and spoke about the quad situation. He stated that He and the SRO will come up with a plan of action. Council expressed they are Pleased with how much they are seeing
Jim Gibson-intake of a short plat application for Minnesota St.

Ron Gibson-written report submitted
Bill Cameron-Nothing new to report
Mayor Shaw-Nothing new to report

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Unfinished Business

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 7:28 pm **Johnson/McVey 3/0**

Mayor Shaw

ATTEST: _____
Tami Justice
Clerk Treasurer