

RAINIER CITY COUNCIL

OCTOBER 12, 2021

REGULAR MEETING 7:00 PM

Call to Order:

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Shaw at 7:00p.m

Roll Call:

Those present were Mayor Shaw, Councilmembers Guizzetti, Johnson and Kemp. Staff present were Public Works Supervisor, City Planner, Clerk Treasurer, Carla Carter with the Sheriff's office, City Attorney. Excused absences Councilmembers McVey and Arnbrister.

Approval of Agenda:

Motion to approve the 10/12/21 agenda. Johnson/Kemp 3/0

Approval of Consent

Motion to approve regular meeting minutes and claims.

agenda:

Johnson/Kemp 3/0

Public Comment

None

Staff Reports

Jim Gibson-Dollar General construction is about to begin. He gave an update on current projects.

Ron Gibson-written report submitted and wanted to add that the church lights have been installed and it looks great.

Carla Carter w/TCSO-written report submitted and she answered questions and concerns that the council had.

Mayor Shaw-Easy St project is complete and looks good. Minnesota St. parking lot project is underway and should be ready for paving when the weather cooperates. A question that came up at council retreat regarding if contracts should be approved by council was answered by the attorney. As long as the position and amount are something that is within the budget, the mayor has the power to approve that contract without councils' approval. The main street flowerpots are under discussion. It has been brought to our attention that they should be removed from the center of the sidewalk. Some brainstorming took place on what the best option is for those flowerpots and no decisions have currently been made. Council will revisit this topic.

Council will have 2 meeting in November. First meeting will be a council workshop for the budget and then public hearing for Ad Valorem taxes. We will be purchasing a sheriff's car this year so be looking for that increase in the police line item in the budget. Councilmember Johnson-Halloween activities update. Senior Center is waiting to hear back about their solar power grant. We Love Rainier will be setting up one ornament tree around town for the community to place an ornament. Church in the Park will be held on Saturdays in Wilkowski Park.

Councilmember Kemp-will be attending TPB meeting on Wednesday morning. Councilmember Guizzetti-nothing new to report

New Business

Ordinance 701-restructing fee schedule- Motion was made and approved to pass the ordinance to restructure the fee schedule. **Johnson/Kemp 3/0**

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 7:44 pm Johnson/Kemp 3/0

Mayor Shaw

Tami Justice Clerk Treasurer