

City Council Meeting #2139 - Hybrid (In-Person & Electronic) (Tuesday, June 11, 2024)

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1. Opening Items.

Procedural: 1.01 Call To Order

Mayor Hernández called the meeting to order at 7:01 PM

Procedural: 1.02 Roll Call

PRESENT:

Mayor - Norma L. Hernández

Council Members – Paul Jessup; Michael Cleveland; Tito Espinoza, Loren Peterson; Melodie Williams; Heather Schermann; Monica Boyle

Staff- City Administrator, Michael Rizzitiello; Finance Director, Brian Carleton; City Attorney, Rea Culwell; Public Works Director, Robert McAndrews; Capital Projects Manager, Mike Holden; City Clerk, Sherri St. Clair

Also Present -

MEMBERS EXCUSED:

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Procedural: 1.03 Pledge of Allegiance

Information: 1.04 Public Comment - None

2. Consent Agenda.

Action (Consent): 2.01 AB 24140 - Approve Agenda for June 11, 2024

Action (Consent), Minutes: 2.02 AB 24141 - Approve Council Meeting Minutes from May 28, 2024

Action (Consent), Minutes: 2.03 AB 24142 - Approve Council Workshop Minutes from June 4, 2024

Action (Consent): 2.04 AB 24143 - Standards and Specifications Update

Action (Consent): 2.05 AB 24144 - Appointment Confirmation of Angie Peters to the Planning Commission

Action (Consent): 2.06 Approve Consent Agenda - Our adopted rules of Parliamentary Procedure, The Standard Code of Parliamentary Procedure 4th Edition, provide for a consent agenda listing several items for approval of the Council by a single motion. Most of the items listed under the consent agenda have gone through previous review either during the budget process, at a workshop, or by subcommittee review and recommendation. Documentation concerning these items has been provided to all Council Members and the public in advance to assure an extensive and thorough review. Items may be removed from the consent agenda at the request of any Council Member.

Council Member Schermann made a motion to approve the consent agenda. Second by Member Peterson and the motion passed 7-0.

3. Presentations.

Information: 3.01 AB 24145 - College Place Employee Years of Service - Rescheduled for the June 25, 2024 Council Meeting

Mayor Hernández announced that the College Place Employee Years of Service presentation has been rescheduled for the June 25, 2024 council meeting.

Information: 3.02 AB 24146 - Juneteenth Proclamation - Mayor Hernández read the Juneteenth Proclamation.

4. Public Hearings. - None

5. Action Items.

Action: 5.01 AB 24147 - Establishing Mandatory Minimums for Repeat Criminal Offenders -

Ms. Culwell informed the Council that it is the City's intent to discourage theft and other crimes by establishing mandatory minimums for repeat criminal offenders. Ms. Culwell explained that this ordinance would establish a mandatory 30 day jail sentence for anyone who commits a second Public Disorder Crime within a three year period and noted that substance abuse treatment can be given instead of jail time.

Discussion ensued.

Council Member Boyle made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 24-006 Amending College Place Municipal Chapter 9.04 to Establish Mandatory Minimum Sentences for Repeat Offenders. Second by Member Peterson and the motion passed 7-0.

Action: 5.02 AB 24148 - Award the Post Office Crosswalk and Ash Street Realignment Project -

Mr. McAndrews informed the Council that the City has been working with J-U-B Engineers on the Post Office Crosswalk Project as well as the Ash Street Realignment Project between 4th Street and Whitman Drive. Mr. McAndrews explained that the Ash Street Project is entirely striping related and with the small amount of striping required for the Post Office Crosswalk Project, the City felt it was appropriate to put the two projects together. The City opened bids for this project on June 4, 2024 and received one responsive bid from Moreno & Castilla Construction LLC.

Discussion ensued.

Council Member Espinoza made a motion to award the Post Office Crosswalk Safety Project & Ash Street Realignment Project to Moreno & Castillo Construction, LLC for \$224,624.40 and authorize Public Works Director or designee to sign contract documents and approve additional work up to a total of \$247,086.84 which includes a 10% contingency of \$22,462.44 based on the total construction costs. Second by Member Jessup and the motion passed 7-0.

Action: 5.03 AB 24149 - Regulating Use of Public Right of Ways - Anti-Camping Ordinance -

Ms. Culwell informed the Council that in the interest of public safety, the City is recommending an anti-camping ordinance. Ms. Culwell explained that the ordinance will prohibit camping and storage of personal property on public property. Ms. Culwell noted that the only exception is if there is no shelter available at places such as the Sleep Center, Christian Aid Center, or a City provided area.

Discussion ensued.

Council Member Williams made a motion to approve Ordinance No 24-007 amending College Place Municipal Code Title 9, enacting Chapter 9.30 to regulate camping and storage of personal property on City property and right of ways. Second by Member Schermann and the motion passed 7-0.

6. Administrative Reports - None

7. Informational Reports.

Information: 7.01 June 2024 Development Activity

8. Executive Session. - None

9. Closing Items.

Discussion, Information: 9.01 Good of the Order?

Council Member Williams informed the Council that in relation to the Memorandum of Understanding between the housing trust and the Walla Walla University, her students completed a preliminary sewer design as a final project.

Council Member Peterson inquired as to the rules on reversing the order in which council members are called on for questions.

Discussion ensued.

Council Member Jessup informed the Council that the City's Public Works staff was quick to address a sidewalk issue.

Discussion ensued.

Council Member Jessup inquired about recycling.

Discussion ensued.

Action: 9.02 Conclusion - Motion to Conclude the Meeting.

Council Member Peterson made a motion to conclude the meeting at 7:50 PM. Second by Member Boyle and with no objection, the meeting concluded.

Approved:

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Norma L. Hernández

Norma L. Hernández – Mayor

Attest:

DocuSigned by:

Sherri St. Clair

Sherri St. Clair - City Clerk

The foregoing minutes are the official record of the City Council meeting that occurred June 11, 2024. Further detail may be obtained by reviewing the actual audio recording made during this session.

