



City Council Meeting Minutes – January 17, 2024

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Sergio Orozco called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers.

Council Present- Matthew Schuh, Mike Bjornstad, Jackie Hentges, Paul Anson, and Esiquio “Zeke” Martinez.

Staff Present- Sergio Orozco, Mayor; Stuart Dezellem, Public Works Superintendent; and Judy Brown, Clerk/Treasurer.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor led the Flag Salute.

3. AGENDA CHANGES

Mayor suggested adding time for the Bridgeport Chamber to address the Council.

Motion- I move to accept the Agenda as amended to include the Bridgeport Chamber of Commerce.

Motion/Schuh; Second/Bjornstad; Discussion/None; Approved/5:0

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

5. BRIDGEPORT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Chamber President Jose Sanchez and Secretary Loraina Lopez updated every one of their meetings. Presented a tentative list of events for the year including eight new events. Fielded questions.

6. CONSENT AGENDA

a. Minutes of December 20, 2023 Council Meeting

b. EMS Write-offs for December 2023 of \$3,420

c. Claims, Payroll, and EFT Vouchers

Vouchers Presented	Check #s	Amount
12/31/23 Payroll Vouchers	14606 – 14628	\$ 16,174.22
12/31/23 Payroll EFT		\$ 15,569.56
1/16/24 Payroll Vouchers	14630 – 14654	\$ 19,348.06
1/16/24 Payroll EFT		\$ 9,394.87
December 2023 EFT		\$ 8,286.22
January 2024 EFT		\$ 763,949.46
December 2023 Open Period Vouchers	14655 – 14663	\$ 135,712.81
January 2024 Vouchers	14629 & 14664 – 14701	\$ 207,782.16
	Total	\$1,176,217.36

d. Excuse of Absent Council Member _____

Motion- I move to accept the Consent Agenda, excluding item d., as presented.

Motion/Schuh; Second/Anson; Approved/5:0

7. ACTION ITEMS

None

8. DISCUSSION

- a. Bridgeport ASB Representative
Mayor presented idea of including a student from the Bridgeport School at each meeting; Discussion ensued; Mayor will move forward with organizing this to happen.
- b. Douglas County Law Enforcement Contract Termination
Mayor requested input; No discussion ensued.
- c. Right-of-Way, BMC Title 10 – *Table*
- d. Public Event, BMC 5.20 – *Table*
- e. Private Event, BMC 5.18 – *Table*

9. STANDING CITY REPORTS

- a. Public Works
Waste oil storage tank, float malfunctioned, cleanup and repairs in process; Scrap iron sold, approximately \$3,000 in revenue; Old Welcome sign at entrance of town removed; Berryman Park demolition started; Sewer camera RFP posted; Vac truck pricing, higher than budgeted at this time will report next meeting; Reinsulated water meters throughout city started in October is complete; Finish demolition at Beryman Park when weather permits; Fielded questions.
- b. Clerk/Treasurer
Preliminary December 2023 Financial Report presented; RCO Grant for Berryman reapplying for 1st refund payment; January statement insert being developed to include event calendar and dog registration reminder; Raffle tickets for park Merry-go-round should be ready for sale next week; Fielded questions.
- c. Mayor
Meeting other city Mayors; attending other city meetings; all in an effort to get acquainted with all to form a good working relationship.

10. COUNCIL COMMENTS

Bjornstad- Inquired about notification by text of the city happenings; Text.My.Gov will go live on January 19th.

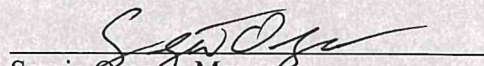
Schuh- Asked Sheriff Morris, present at meeting, if he wanted to address council; He stated he was there to answer questions.

11. ADJOURNMENT


Motion- The time is 7:40 p.m., I move to adjourn meeting.

Motion/Schuh; Second/Hentges; Discussion/None; Approved/5:0

APPROVED:


Sergio Orozco, Mayor

ATTESTED:


Judy Brown, CMC
Clerk/Treasurer