

City Council Meeting Minutes – July 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, Jackie Hentges (left at 7:55pm), Paul Anson, and Esiquio “Zeke” Martinez.

Staff Present- Sergio Orozco, Mayor; Stuart Dezelle, Public Works Superintendent; and Ariana Cruz, Deputy Clerk.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor led the Flag Salute.

3. AGENDA CHANGES

Motion- Appoint Ryan Allstot to Planning Commission Position #1 and excuse Mike Bjornstad absence from meeting.

Motion/ Schuh; **Second/** Hentges; **Discussion/** None; **Approved/4:0**

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

Deborah Schopp, Avis Anson, Barbara Dezelle and Meredith Spencer all spoke about their concerns with fireworks in Bridgeport. Suggested to council get them banned, besides Bridgeport and Rock Island every place else in Douglas County does not allow fireworks.

5. PRESENTATION

Storm Drain Presentation by Gray & Osborne, Inc Nancy

6. CONSENT AGENDA

- a. Special Meeting Minutes; June 18, 2024
- b. EMS Write-offs of \$2482.31 for June 2024
- c. Ordinance 24-732; Amend 2024 Final Budget
- d. Ordinance 24-733; Public Event Amendment
- e. Ordinance 24-734; Private Event Amendment
- f. Voucher Approval as presented for June and July 2024

Vouchers Presented	Check #s	Amount
7/01/24 Payroll Checks	15106 – 15144	\$ 24,962.86
7/01/24 Payroll EFT		\$ 18,944.17
7/16/24 Payroll Checks	15145 – 15161	\$ 20,615.35
7/16/24 Payroll EFT		\$ 10,027.84
June 2024 EFT		\$ 12,239.07
July 2024 EFT		\$ 15,369.01
June 2024 Voucher	15105	\$ 5,361.60
July 2024 Vouchers	15162 – 15195	\$ 74,211.37

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	Total	\$ 181,731.27

Motion-- I move to accept the Consent Agenda, as presented.
Motion/Schuh; Second/Anson; Approved/4:0

7. ACTION ITEMS

- a. Set Date for Special Meeting

Motion- Hold a Special Meeting Wednesday June 24, 2024, at 7 p.m.
Motion/ Schuh; Second/Anson; Discussion/None; Approved/3:0

- b. Set Date for STIP Hearing

Motion- Take Public testimony on Wednesday, July 24, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. on the City’s Washinton State Transportation Improvement Plan (STIP)
Motion/Schuh; Second/Martinez; Discussion/None; Approved/3:0

- c. Highlands Associates, PUG Project Supplement

Motion- Accept Highlands Associates supplement agreement pertaining to PUG project as presented.
Motion/Schuh; Second/Anson; Discussion/None; Approved/3:0

- d. Douglas County Sheriff Law Enforcement Agreement

Motion- Accept Douglas County Sheriff Law Enforcement Agreement as presented.
Motion/Anson; Second/Martinez; Discussion/None; Approved/3:0

8. DISCUSSION

- a. Cintas – Supplies

Mayor presented options to get city employee uniforms and supplies with Cintas.

- b. Fencing and Off-Street Parking

Mayor and Dezelle discussed fencing and off-street parking. It’s necessary for Bridgeport to have a fence permit stated Dezelle, not for the city but for the citizens. Off-street parking is an issue all year round but more so in the winter for plowing.

9. STANDING CITY REPORTS

- a. Public Works

Dezelle presented updates on Well #2 and Well #1. The Berryman Park Project is moving along, bathrooms should be delivered soon.

- b. Clerk/Treasurer

Judy attended the Dept of Commerce General Purpose Grant Application Webinar via the web on July 10th. This allows the city to apply for a grant. Marilyn is attending the MRSC Municipal Financial Bootcamp in Spokane 7/16-7/18

- c. Mayor

Mayor is looking into the security system for bathrooms at RV and Berryman Park. Also has been working with citizens on complaints in the city.

10. COUNCIL COMMENTS

Anson- Commented on fireworks in the city limits, a fire was started on his property due to neighbors using fireworks, Assistant Chief Javier Aguilar commented that there were many fires that they responded to due to fireworks. Anson suggested that we ban the sales of them also in the city limits.

11. ADJOURNMENT

Motion- The time is 8:42 p.m., I move to adjourn meeting.

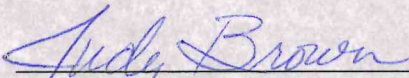
Motion/Schuh; Second/Anson; Discussion/None; Approved/3:0

APPROVED:



Sergio Orozco, Mayor

ATTESTED:



Judy Brown, CMC
Clerk/Treasurer