

Bridgeport City Council Meeting Minutes – August 16, 2023

CALL TO ORDER

Janet Conklin, Mayor called Meeting to Order and led the Flag Salute at 7:00 p.m.

COUNCIL

Present- Matthew Schuh, Mike Bjornstad, Zeke Martinez, and Sergio Orozco.

Absent- Jackie Hentges

STAFF

Present- Janet Conklin, Mayor; Stuart Dezellem, Public Works Superintendent; and Judy Brown, Clerk/Treasurer.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ACTION ITEMS

Council Meeting Minutes of July 19, 2023

Motion- Approve Council Regular Meeting Minutes of July 19, 2023, as presented.

Motion/Schuh; Second/Orozco; Discussion/None; Approved/4:0

DISCUSSION

Water Tower – Graphics

Dezellem asked the council for input about graphics applied to the water towers when painted. Suggestions of mustangs, city name, or “B”.

Right-of-Way Parking

Dezellem and Brown presented concerns created by vehicles parked on the city right-of ways, municipal code needs updated, Councilmember Schuh and Orozco volunteered to help research solutions to this issue.

Law Enforcement contract

Mayor presented a draft contract presented by Douglas County Sheriff's Office and meetings attended regarding this matter. Updates to come from scheduled meetings with other cities regarding this matter.

STANDING CITY REPORTS

Public Works-

Swimming Pool update, heat pumps \$12,000 to \$15,000 for 3 units, and electrical room upgrade; .

Clerk/Treasurer-

July financial report completed and provided to council; attended AWC Budget Training in Leavenworth, August 10th & 11th with Deputy Clerk, Ariana Cruz; will attend WMCA Fall Education, September 23rd in Wenatchee; Deputy Clerk will attend the Vision (software) Conference in Leavenworth, October 4th – 6th.

Mayor-

Nothing at this time.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Schuh- AWC RMSA Board of Directors Operations joint meeting with staff setting goals including incentives for membership.

Martinez- Progress of the 16th Street TIB overlay project, Dezelle updated on project.

VOUCHER APPROVAL

Vouchers Presented	Check #s	Amount
08/01/23 Payroll Vouchers	14161 – 14186	\$ 25,952.25
08/01/23 Payroll EFT		\$ 18,877.19
08/16/23 Payroll Vouchers	14187 – 14203	\$ 17,582.99
08/16/23 Payroll EFT		\$ 8,474.33
July Monthly EFT		\$ 32,102.67
August Monthly EFT		\$ 16,911.61
August Monthly Vouchers	14204 – 14254	\$ 231,304.70
	Total	\$ 351,205.74


Motion- Approve Claim, Payroll, and EFT Vouchers as presented.

Motion/Orozco; Second/Schuh; Discussion/None; Approved/4:0


ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Conklin adjourned the meeting at 8:26 p.m.

APPROVED:


 Janet Conklin, Mayor

ATTESTED:


 Judy Brown, CMC
 Clerk/Treasurer