

City Council Meeting Minutes – April 16, 2025

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; Matt West, Public Works; and Judy Brown, Clerk/Treasurer.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Mayor led the Flag Salute.

3. AGENDA CHANGES.

None

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

Brewster Senior Center – Presented Council with a Certification of Appreciation for the continued financial support.

5. PRESENTATIONS

Proclamation by the Mayor, National Library Workers Day to Michelle Orosco as a dedicated professional.

6. CONSENT AGENDA

a. Meeting Minutes; March 19, 2025

b. Voucher Approval

Vouchers Presented	Check #s	Amount
04/01/25 Payroll Checks	15891 – 15911	\$ 17,485.64
04/01/25 Payroll EFTs		\$ 16,013.83
04/16/25 Payroll Checks	15822 – 15832	\$ 15,581.04
04/16/25 Payroll EFTs		\$ 8,085.35
March 2025 EFTs		\$ 11,364.27
April 2025 EFT's		\$ 13,948.57
March 2025 Voucher	15821	\$ 1,050.00
April 2025 Vouchers	15912 – 15957	\$ 120,196.80
	Total	\$ 203,725.50

Motion- Accept the Consent Agenda, as presented.

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

7. REPORTS

a. Committee Reports

- Finance & Personnel- Hentges & Schuh
None
- Parks & Public Works- Bjornstad & Anson
Bjornstad- concern of secondary streets, West will address his concerns.
- Fire & EMS- Martinez
Received bid for replacement Rescue Vehicle (flatbed).

b. Staff Reports

- Public Works-
Update on Berryman Park Rehab project, sign installed, bathroom open, hydroseeding on 4/17; Marina Park project done by the Douglas PUD has started; Completed city wide weed spray; Working on irrigation; Streets swept; Washing sidewalks; answered questions.
- Clerk/Treasurer-
Moved Deputy Clerks desk into my office for better access to training opportunities; answered questions.
- Mayor- New hire public works department Jese Shafer will start on 4/28; School has organized an all-school student City Wide Clean-up on 4/25 from noon – 2:30 p.m., SAWC will provide items needed, Brewster Senior Center will try to provide refreshments, organization point will be the Recycle Center, answered questions.
- Bridgeport School Student Representative- Luis Herrera-Sanchez
Unable to attend the meeting.

8. DISCUSSION

a. Poultry within City Limits

Anson presented proposal allowing ducks as well as chickens within the city limit; discussion ensued; more information will be presented at next meeting.

b. Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging Station

Mayor informed council that the PUD has reversed charging the increased rate for EV charging stations for two years; City's charging station is now available to the public; staff have researched credit card chip readers to mount on charging station, more information will be relayed at next meeting; discussion ensued.

c. Tree Sculpture Restoration Project

West reported on exploration of sculptures by Storwick & Sons; discussion ensued; council gave consensus to move restoration of sculptures on North side of Foster Creek Ave to South side.

9. ACTION ITEMS

None

10. COUNCIL COMMENTS

Schuh- AWC RMSA received national recognition for their outstanding management.

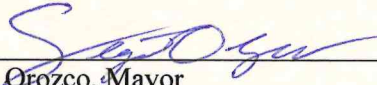
Hentges- Lifeguards for this pool season have received two applicants.

11. ADJOURNMENT

Motion- Move to adjourn meeting at 8:01 p.m.

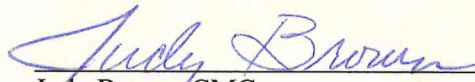
Motion/Schuh; Second/Bjornstad; Discussion/None; Approved/5:0

APPROVED:



Sergio Orozco, Mayor

ATTESTED:



Judy Brown, CMC
Clerk/Treasurer