

MINUTES OF THE NEWPORT CITY COUNCIL MEETING ON
AUGUST 01, 2022

A meeting of the Newport City Council was held on August 01, 2022, at 6:00 PM in Council Chambers, City Hall, 200 S. Washington Avenue, Newport, Washington, with the following present:

	Keith Campbell	Mayor
	Abby Gribi	City Administrator
	Nickole North	Clerk/Treasurer
Kenneth Smith		Councilmember
Jordan Bowman		Councilmember
Jami Sears		Councilmember
Mark Zorica		Mayor Pro Tem
Nathan Longly		Councilmember

At 6:00 PM, Mayor Campbell called the meeting to order followed by roll call and the pledge of allegiance.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA & MINUTES:

Sue Mauro will not be able to attend the meeting tonight so that topic will be removed from New Business. Councilmember Sears moved to approve the agenda as amended and the minutes from the July 18th, 2022 Council Meeting as well as the July 21st, 2022 Special Meeting; Councilmember Longly seconded. Motion carried.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMENTS:

Mayor Campbell encouraged members of the Council to attend the event that the Kalispel Tribe is putting on to recognize and thank elected officials.

CITY ADMINSTRATOR COMMENTS:

City Administrator Gribi met with a liaison for the Small Rural Cities division of Department of Commerce that will help connect her to contacts and funding opportunities.

TAC Board is doing a Tri County Safety Plan which will make the entities in that area eligible for federal funding of five billion dollars for infrastructure projects. One billion per year for the next five years will be available.

Ms. Gribi has been working on construction standards and has currently been going over the sewer code. This code has not been updated since 1957. She is planning on doing a complete repeal and replacement and a draft will be ready for review at the next Council Meeting.

Business Registration community input will take place at Newport City Hall Council Chambers at three separate times with the first being August 15th from 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM; the second being

August 17th from 7:00 AM to 9:00 AM and the third being August 18th from 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM.

Ms. Gribi thanked the Council for attending the budget workshop and felt that it was very beneficial.

Councilmember Bowman moved to allow staff to purchase a 2023 F150 patrol vehicle to be received and paid for next year; Councilmember Longly seconded. Councilmember Smith asked if a down payment would be required this year and was told no. Motion carried.

Councilmember Longly moved to allow the purchase of a WSP surplus patrol vehicle this year in the amount of around \$13,000.00; Councilmember Smith seconded. Motion carried.

Councilmember Sears moved to allow curbing within the RV Park as funds allow; Councilmember Longly seconded. Councilmember Zorica asked if signage had been discussed. He was wondering if it should be named after some longtime rodeo folk. City Administrative Gribi stated that had not been discussed but it could be and she will inquire. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

Councilmember Sears moved to approve a Hotel/Motel Tax Request for Pend Oreille Valley Relay for Life in an amount up to \$1,000.00; Councilmember Zorica seconded. Motion carried.


BILLS & PAYROLL:

Councilmember Sears moved to approve the bills and payroll; Councilmember Smith seconded. Motion carried.


CLAIMS CHECKS 65086-65105	\$29,297.62
CLAIMS EFT 07/27/2022 Run 1-4	\$60,051.77
PAYROLL EFTS 1285-1289 & DIRECT DEPOSIT 07/19/2022	\$63,207.04

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 6:19 PM.

Attest: 

Nickole North, MMC, CPBA
Clerk/Treasurer

By: 

Keith Campbell
Mayor