

MINUTES OF THE NEWPORT CITY COUNCIL MEETING ON

July 03, 2023

A meeting of the Newport City Council was held on July 03, 2023, at 6:00 PM in Council Chambers, City Hall, 200 S. Washington Avenue, Newport, Washington, with the following present:

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| | Keith Campbell | Mayor |
| | Abby Gribi | City Administrator |
| | Nickole North | Clerk/Treasurer |
| Kenneth Smith | | Councilmember (Absent) |
| Nathan Weathers | | Councilmember |
| Jami Sears | | Councilmember (Absent) |
| 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. Councilmember Zorica moved to excuse Councilmember Sears' absence; Councilmember Weathers seconded. Motion carried. Councilmember Zorica moved to excuse Councilmember Smith's absence; Councilmember Weathers seconded. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA & MINUTES:

Councilmember Zorica moved to approve the agenda and the minutes from the June 20, 2023 Council Meeting; Councilmember Longly seconded. Motion carried.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMENTS:

Mayor Campbell stated that he heard the rodeo was great and thanked everyone involved for making the event possible. He said it was nice to have people from outside the area visit the city. Councilmember Longly stated that he had heard good comments on seating this year.

Mayor Campbell stated that a citizen had contacted him why there are no ADA parking spots in downtown Newport. City Administrator Gribi explained the reasoning that there are specific limitations to meet all requirements. She stated that if the City has a Complete Street project in the future, she can look at putting some in.

CITY ADMINISTRATOR COMMENTS:

City Administrator Gribi stated that there will be a National Night Out event on the first Tuesday in August. This is a way for law enforcement to engage with citizens. The event will take place behind City Hall, in the Washington Federal Parking Lot and on 3rd Street. All emergency groups have been invited.

Administrator Gribi has been working with the Newport School District and they were able to come to an agreement for the City to provide a School Resource Officer starting this August.


BILLS & PAYROLL:

Councilmember Zorica moved to approve the bills and payroll; Councilmember Longly seconded.
Motion carried.

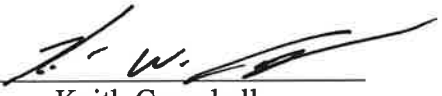
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| CLAIMS CHECKS 65718-65741 | \$37,834.42 |
| CLAIMS EFT 06/29/2023 Run 1-3 | \$6,732.63 |
| PAYROLL EFTS 1451-1458 & DIRECT DEPOSIT 06/20/2023 | \$76,930.00 |

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 6:34 PM.

Attest: 

Nickole North, MMC, CPFA
Clerk/Treasurer

By: 

Keith Campbell
Mayor