



# CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

Monday, March 25, 2024 at 7:00 PM

City Hall

## MINUTES

### 1. Call to Order

Mayor Linnell called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

### 2. Flag Salute

### 3. Roll Call

#### PRESENT

Mayor Troy Linnell  
Council Member Gordon Cook  
Council Member Timothy Fairley  
Council Member William Thomas  
Council Member David White

#### ABSENT

Council Member Lynda Osborn

### 4. Presentation

### 5. Approval of Agenda

Motion made by Council Member Fairley, Seconded by Council Member Cook.  
Voting Yea: Council Member Cook, Council Member Fairley, Council Member Thomas,  
Council Member White

### 6. Consent Agenda

#### A. Minutes

Motion made by Council Member Thomas, Seconded by Council Member Cook.  
Voting Yea: Council Member Cook, Council Member Fairley, Council Member Thomas,  
Council Member White

#### B. Audit of Reports

1. Payroll = \$ 78,402.51  
March 15, 2024

VOID #113351 & 113517

## 7. Reports

Council Member White - None

Council Member Cook - We has finance committee last Wednesday. We discussed indirect cost allocation.

Council Member Fairley - None

Council Member Thomas - Going to Good Eggs on Wednesday.

Chief Schrimpscher - I will be doing a presentation at the next meeting on the traffic numbers. I have applied for a traffic safety grant. Since the beginning of the year we have made 1331 traffic stops. We are doing extra traffic patrols that are paid for by the Traffic Safety Commission. The Mayor, City Administrator and myself were talking and at the next workshop we will be taking a look at the traffic data to see where we can lower the speed limit and what speed limits make sense. Officer Rosario is attending a 40 hour crisis intervention training this week. Officer Dubuois attended a one day class on people in distress. I have three officers taking online Field Training Officer training through an accredited college. It is self paced. We will begin the hiring process to replace Officer Fajaro after April 1st. I anticipate a start date June 1st at the earliest. I have had five people who were interested so far.

City Administrator Jessica Griess - Jessica gave a powerpoint presentation on the hard work that Public Works crew has done on the ditch maintenance along 167 and 9th. They jetted out storm drains and cleaned out the catch basins. The new website should be up by May 1st. There is a supply issue with the new phone system. We will be doing time studies with Julie and Dana to update allocations for indirect costs. Easter event will be on Saturday. Recycling event will be on April 20th from 9-3. Fishing Derby will be in May. The Y will be doing open swim from 11-1. The Y is also doing an after school program. The Sound Garden is installed.

Mayor Linnell - I met with several companies about coming to our location to perform maintenance on our public works equipment. Several reasons for the decision are the variety of equipment that we have. They will also be able to keep records on the maintenance. Most importantly is I think it is important that the team is out working in the city. I attended Good Eggs with Chief Schrimpscher. The speaker was Dow Constantine. King County Public health is out of money. I also met with King County Metropolitan MISWAC. The discussion was about what to do about closing of the landfills by 2035.

## 8. Audience Participation

The City Council encourages public participation during meetings of the City Council and welcomes your comments. This time is set-aside for you to speak to the City Council on any issue. The Council ordinarily takes non-agenda matters under advisement before taking action. You are also invited to comment on action items as they are considered during the meeting. Individual speakers will be limited to three (3) minutes each in addressing the City Council. When addressing the Council, please speak clearly and audibly and state your name and address for the record.

## 9. Discussion

A. Ordinance 1233-24, Ziplly Fiber Franchise Agreement

Emily with Ogden Murphy went over the Ziplly Fiber Franchise Agreement with council and answered any questions that they had

B. Ordinance 1234-24, Street Racing

Chief Schrimpscher went over the ordinance prohibiting street racing and spectating of street racing within the city.

C. King County Parks, Capital Project Grant Agreement

City Administrator Jessica Griess discussed the one million dollar grant for the David E. Hill Wetland Preserve.

D. Resolution 1273-24, Traffic School Fee

Chief Schrimpscher discussed the Traffic School Fee increase.

10. New Business

11. Old Business

12. Ordinances & Resolution

13. Next Workshop

A. Executive Session


For the purpose of discussing personnel issues with legal counsel pursuant to RCW 42.30.110(1)(g)

The Council Members adjourned at 7:37 for the purpose of discussing personnel issues with legal counsel pursuant to RCW 42.30.110(1)(g) and returned at 7:48

14. Adjournment

Mayor Linnell adjourned the meeting at 7:48 P.M.

ATTEST:

  
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Dana Parker – City Clerk

  
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Troy Linnell – Mayor

