



WINLOCK CITY COUNCIL

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Brandon Svenson, Mayor

Jess Bowers, Council Position #1 * Chuck Camps, Council Position #2 * Jodie Curtis, Council Position #3 *
Jeremy Allman, Council Position #4 * Lindsey Alvord, Council Position #5

**City Council Meeting
October 14, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.**

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Svenson called the regular meeting at 6:00 p.m.

DETERMINATION OF QUORUM

Mayor Brandon Svenson, Present, Jess Bowers, Present, Council Position #1; Chuck Camps , Present, Council Position #2; Jodie Curtis, Present, Council Position #3; Jeremy Allman, Present, Council Position #4; Lindsey Alvord, Present, Council Position #5.

Others Present

Assistant Clerk, Mindi Baird and City Attorney, Marissa Jay

1. Flag Salute

Mayor Svenson led the Flag salute.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Council Member Jodie Curtis Motion to Amend the Agenda reflecting the voucher amount to be two hundred thirty-four thousand six hundred twenty-one dollars and twenty-one cents (\$234,621.21). Second, by Council Member Jeremy Allman, the Motion Passed unanimously.

- ***Council Member Curtis – Motion***
- ***Council Member Allman – Second***
- ***Mayor Svenson –N/A***
- ***Council Member Bowers – Approve***

- **Council Member Camps – Approve**
- **Council Member Alvord – Approve**

3. OLD BUSINESS

Mayor Svenson said we should get the signs order this week for the cross-walk-in front of IGA. Mayor Svenson said moving forward there are a couple more areas that can use signs, like the Handy store and first street at the four-way corner. The Council had a brief discussion about a few locations where they would like to have Signs put.

4. MAYOR COMMENTS

Mayor Svenson said he noticed Hiedi took the flower baskets down that probably lasted longer than he has ever seen and then he saw her painting the rooster. Mayor Svenson said she is a solider and is very grateful for selfless efforts. Mayor Svenson moved on to say he is grateful to the High School for planting the flowers and being a part of the project.

6. COUNCIL COMMENTS

Council Member, Jodie Curtis said that we need to add a sign, flashing light, or something at the four ways stop at Walnut and Kerron traffic don't stop and you can't see when traffic is coming. Mayor Svenson, and the Council had a brief discussion about some alternative ideas for the four ways stop on Walnut and Kerron. Council Member, Chuck Camps said he had to intervene with kids, playing on the train tracks on front street and asked about the fencing and why it's not on both sides. Council Member, Camps asked is this something they can recommend being done. Mayor Svenson said that they have a huge Right of Way. City Attorney, Marissa said there is a lot of federal funding or grant money for railroad crossing. Marissa said specifically with the federal Government. The Council continued to discuss and will look into more information.

7. Committee Reports, are reported at the second Council meeting

- A. **Finance** - No report submitted at this time
- B. **Grants** – No report submitted at this time

8. Reports –

- a. **Stephen Valentine, Police Chief**, submitted a monthly call activity report to the Council for September 2024. There were one hundred and fourteen calls (114) for the month of September. Year to date there are a total of one thousand two hundred and twenty-eight (1228) calls. Chief Valentine said that we had about thirty-three (33) calls in Toledo.

Public Comment – No one in the audience, via zoom, or by phone wished to comment at this time.

9. CONSENT AGENDA –

Approval of Vouchers for October 14, 2024, for two hundred thirty-four thousand, six hundred twenty-one dollars and twenty-one cents (\$234,621.21) and Approval of minutes from September 23, 2024.

Council Member Jeramy Allman Motioned to Approve the Consent Agenda as presented. Second, by Council Member Jodie Curtis, the Motion passed unanimously.

- **Council Member Allman- Motion**
- **Council Member Curtis – Second**
- **Mayor Svenson – N/A**
- **Council Member Bowers – Approve**
- **Council Member Camps – Approve**
- **Council Member Alvord – Approve**

11. AGENDA

a. **Winlock Youth Wrestling Use of Community Building** – Tom Howsden came to the Council to get approval for utilizing the Community Building for wrestling practice, as the gym that they usually use is under construction and not available. Tom said Winlock Youth Wrestling is a not-for-profit booster club with a focus on teaching wrestling to the Youth. Tom said it will help us to keep a season this fall for the kids. Tom asked to use the building Monday- Friday from 5:30- 8:00 p.m. Tom, Mayor Svenson, City Attorney Marissa, and the City Council discussed nonprofit insurance that will have to be provided as well as the reservations, and future reservations and how we will have to work around reservations when needed. **Council Member Jodie Curtis Motioned to Approve the Youth Winlock Wrestling group to use the Community Building for the duration of time requested. Second, by Council Member Jess Bowers, the Motion passed unanimously.**

- **Council Member Curtis – Motioned**
- **Council Member Bowers – Second**
- **Mayor Svenson – N/A**
- **Council Member Camps – Approve**
- **Council Member Allman – Approve**
- **Council Member Alvord - Approve**

b. **Interlocal Agreement for Emergency Management Services – Lewis County DEM** – Mayor Svenson said this was Tabled because of language issues and seeking information from neighboring Municipalities. City Attorney, Marissa said that the fee has not gone up in other Cities that she has seen, and she does not understand the purpose of the agreement. Mayor Svenson said he will reach out to Ross and see if can come to the next meeting. **Council Member Jeramy Allman Motioned to Table the ILA until the next meeting. Second, by Council Member Jodie Curtis, the Motion passed unanimously.**

- **Council Member Allman - Motion**

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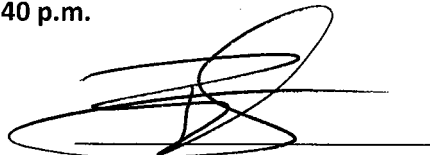
- **Council Member Curtis - Second**
- **Mayor Svenson – N/A**
- **Council Member Bowers – Approve**
- **Council Member Camps – Approve**
- **Council Member Alvord - Approve**

12. Adjournment

Council Member Chuck Camps Motioned to adjourn the meeting. Second, by Council Member Lindsey Alvord, the Motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 6:40 pm.

- **Council Member Camps – Motion**
- **Council Member Alvord - Second**
- **Mayor Svenson – N/A**
- **Council Member Bowers – Approve**
- **Council Member Curtis – Approve**
- **Council Member Allman – Approve**

Mayor Svenson adjourned the meeting at 6:40 p.m.



Brandon Svenson, Mayor

Attest:



Mindi Baird, Assistant Clerk