



**Winlock City Council Meeting
February 10, 2025
6:00 p.m.**

CALL TO ORDER

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

DETERMINATION OF QUORUM

Brandon Svenson, Mayor, Present; Jess Bowers, Councilor #1; Present Via Zoom; Chuck Camps, Councilor #2 Absent; Jodie Curtis, Councilor #3, Present; Jeramy Allman, Councilor #4/Mayor Pro Tem, Present; Lindsey Alvord, Councilor #5. Absent.

CITY STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT: Mindi Baird, Assistant Clerk; Robert Webster, Community Development Director, Via Zoom

FLAG SALUTE: Mayor Svenson led the flag salute.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Council Member, Jeramy Allman motioned to approve the agenda as presented, seconded by Council Member Jodie Curtis. Motion carried unanimously.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Mayor Svenson recessed the regular meeting at 6:03 p.m. for fifteen (15) minutes to discuss potential litigation. Mayor Svenson returned to the regular meeting at 6:18 p.m. and said no decisions were made.

OLD BUISSINESS: Council Member Allman asked if we are still moving the Rooster to the park. Mayor Svenson said we have tried to move it, but the base is cracked. We feared if we moved it, that it would fall apart. The best course of action is to build a garden around it and put a plaque on it.

MAYOR COMMENTS: Mayor Svenson congratulates the boys' basketball team for making it to districts for the first time in five years. They were ahead at half time, ended up losing by four (4) or five (5) points and brought it to three at the last minute. They are having a game next Wednesday in Castle Rock. Mayor Svenson also mentioned that Winlock High School also hosted a wrestling meet this past weekend and heard it went well

COUNCIL COMMENTS: None.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: None.

REPORTS: Police, Chief Valentine – Mayor Svenson read for the City of Winlock there were ninety-two (92) total calls for the month of January 2025. The City of Toledo had a total of twenty-six (26) calls for the month of January 2025.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Dianna Lee signed up, but did not wish to speak.

CONSENT AGENDA

Approval of Vouchers for February 10, 2025, for one hundred forty thousand four hundred seventeen dollars and seventy-two cents (\$140,417.72) and Approval of Minutes from January 27, 2025. *Council Member Jeramy Allman motioned to approve the Consent Agenda as presented, seconded by Council Member Jodie Curtis. Motion carried unanimously.*

AGENDA

- a. **Parking Issue, Nick Cordova** – Nick Cordova was not present.
- b. **The Evergreen Egg Project Update, Roy Talbot** – Roy Talbot briefly updated Mayor Svenson and the Council of his proposed business plan. He would like to open a tobacco, vape and accessories covenant store. Roy also asked the Council about the current color tinting in the window of the building. Roy moved on to mention he would like to have a firework display on the fourth of July, given the proper permitting. The Council said they don't see any problem with the business proposal if he has all the proper licensing in order. However, to display or light fireworks off that close to the train tracks, they will have to contact the Fire Chief, Jakes, and BNSF and have more discussion before moving forward on approval.
- c. **Resolution 2025-01 Interlocal Agreement, Lewis County Emergency Management** – City Attorney, Marissa pointed out that the mailing address needs to be updated. Mayor Svenson said this something we are working on moving from in the near future. *Council Member Jeramy Allman motioned to approve Resolution No. 2025-01 Interlocal Agreement, seconded by Council Member Jodie Curtis. Motion carried unanimously.*

ADJOURNMENT

Council Member Jodie Curtis motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Council Member Jeramy Allman. Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Svenson adjourned the meeting at 6:30 p.m.



Mayor Svenson

Attest:



Mindi Baird, Assistant Clerk