

MOSES LAKE CITY COUNCIL

April 24, 2018

CALL TO ORDER:

The regular meeting of the Moses Lake City Council was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Liebrecht in the Council Chambers of the Civic Center, 401 S. Balsam, Moses Lake, Washington.

ROLL CALL:

City Clerk Debbie Burke called the roll. The following were present:

Mayor Liebrecht, Deputy Mayor Curnel, Council Members Jackson, Myers, Leonard, Riggs, and Hankins.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Peter Steffens led the Council in the Pledge of Allegiance.

SUMMARY REPORT:

MAYOR'S REPORT

City Clerk Debbie Burke delivered the Oath of Office to Council Member Hankins for two-year unexpired term of Council Position #7.

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

Staff Promotions and New Hires.

Finance Director Cindy Jensen introduced a new employee, Accountant Cory Franks, in addition to Anne Tebow who was recently promoted from Utility Clerk to Utility Billing Specialist.

CONSENT AGENDA

- #1
- a. Meeting minutes dated April 10, 2018.
 - b. Claims in the amount of \$276,174.05; prepaid claim checks in the amount of \$8,100.00; and claim checks in the amount of \$1,518,308.94.

Action taken: Deputy Mayor Curnel moved to approve the Consent Agenda as is, second by Council Member Leonard. The motion carried 7 – 0.

OLD BUSINESS

- #2
- Residential Vehicle Storage Regulations Amendment MLMC 8.52, Ordinance 2895
First presentation of the amendment occurred at the April 10th Regular Council Meeting. Modifications were made to further improve the definition for commercial vehicle storage in residential zones. Council concurred to have staff incorporate additional changes to the draft.

NEW BUSINESS

- #3
- Sandwich Board Sign Permit for White Bikes, LLC
The Council authorized a contract in 2017 allowing Mr. White to vend in city parks for paddle board, kayak and bike rentals. The vendor is now requesting to place a sandwich board sign in the right-of-way during his hours of operation. Mr. White presented the actual sign at the meeting.

Action taken: Council Member Hankins moved to authorize staff to issue the sandwich board sign permit, second from Deputy Mayor Curnel. The motion carried 7 – 0.

- #4
- Parking Regulation Amendment MLMC 2.50, Draft Ordinance
The amendment would designate one large commercial vehicle parking location in the alley adjacent to Neppel Landing between the intersections of Ash Street and Stratford Road. 1st presentation of the ordinance. No action taken.

#5 Airport Advisory Board Update MLMC 2.50, Ordinance 2896

Council requested the ordinance adopting the Airport Commission be placed on the agenda on March 13th for review of the membership section and concurred at their meeting on March 27th to have an advisory board with local regulation of membership rather than a Commission that is regulated by state statute.

Action taken: Council Member Hankins moved to adopt the new language with a requirement that two members are residents of the city, second by Council Member Riggs. The motion carried 6 – 1, Council Member Jackson opposed.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

Deputy City Manager/Community Development Gil Alvarado provide an update on the status of the Crypto Currency issues and proposed regulations.

Municipal Services Director Fred Snoderly announced the promotion of Tony Massa to Building Maintenance Supervisor, Josh McPherson to Building Maintenance Foreman, and Dillon Massey to Building Maintenance Worker.

Police Chief Kevin Fuhr sent two new hires to the Police Academy today and shared an event posted on Facebook today about the arrest by one of his new officers relating to a regional crime of counterfeiting.

City Manager John Williams advised that staff is reviewing a draft contract for yard waste, provided an update on the Utility Service Study, and a reminder for attendance at the Mayor's Prayer Breakfast on May 1st.

COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS – no action taken.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mayor Liebrecht called an Executive Session at 8:27 p.m. to be held for 20 minutes pursuant to RCW 42.30.110(c) to consider the minimum price at which real estate will be offered for sale with no action to follow.

ADJOURNMENT: The regular meeting was adjourned at 8:47 p.m.


Karen Liebrecht, Mayor

ATTEST 
Debbie Burke, City Clerk