

MOSES LAKE CITY COUNCIL

June 26, 2018

STUDY SESSION:

A study session was held prior to the regular meeting to discuss Street Design Standards. Council agreed to have the Planning Commission review current residential standards for fire access, fire safety, and quality of life; as well as planter strips in the commercial standards.

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:

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Council Member Leonard led the Council in the Pledge of Allegiance.

SUMMARY REPORT:

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Liebrecht recommended appointment of Darrin Jackson to serve the unexpired term on the Airport Board.

Action taken: Deputy Mayor Curnel moved to confirm the appointment, second by Council Member Leonard. The motion carried 7 – 0.

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

AWC Conference

A notice of quorum was posted due to four Council Members attending the AWC Annual Conference in Yakima from June 27th through June 29th.

ADA Sidewalk Placement

Staff distributed a map at the meeting relating to a request of a business to add ADA access. Council concurred to have staff move forward with design and formal approval.

New City Employees

Police Chief Kevin Fuhr provided a brief history about Edmond Guerrero and then administered his Oath of Office as Moses Lake Police Officer.

CONSENT AGENDA

- #1
 - a. City Council meeting minutes June 12, 2018.
 - b. Claims in the amount of \$269,860.92; prepaid claim checks in the amount of \$12,252.62 and \$120,793.29; claim checks in the amount of \$1,213,572.45 and payroll checks in the amount of \$424,405.50.

- c. Accept Boeing Water Main Improvements Resolution 3728.
- d. Accept Pow, Inc Well 23 Repair.
- e. Seal Coat Project Bid Award Tommer Construction.

Action taken: Council Member Jackson moved to approve the Consent Agenda with one amendment to the June 12th minutes, second by Council Member Riggs. The motion carried 7 – 0.

OLD BUSINESS

#2 Repeal Board of Library Trustees, Consolidate Boards & Commissions to MLMC 2.36 Ordinance 2902

First presentation of the draft ordinance occurred on June 12th. The amendment will eliminate the Board of Library Trustees and consolidate all Board and Commission regulations to one section of the code. Staff distributed an update to subsection 2.36.040 at the meeting.

Action taken: Council Member Hankins moved to adopt Ordinance 2902 as amended at the meeting, second by Council Member Myers. The motion carried 7 – 0.

#3 Elected Officials Amendment of MLMC 2.92 Ordinance 2903

First presentation of the draft ordinance occurred on June 12th. The amendment will update Boards and Commissions that the Council are prohibited from being an appointed member of.

Action taken: Council Member Leonard moved to adopt Ordinance 2903 as written, second by Council Member Jackson. The motion carried 7 – 0.

#4 Water Conservation Amendment of MLMC 13.07 Ordinance 2904

First presentation of the draft ordinance occurred on June 12th. The ordinance designates July and August as mandatory months of water conservation and amends the definition of restrictions and rationing. Education materials will be distributed regarding watering for proper deep root growth, sustaining the aquifer, sustaining well equipment, and maintaining an ample water supply for fire protection services.

Action taken: Deputy Mayor Curnel moved to adopt Ordinance 2904 as written, second by Council Member Riggs. The motion carried 6 – 0, Council Member Myers opposed.

NEW BUSINESS 1 of 2

#5 a. Nuisance Abatement 1244 S Division Resolution 3732

b. Nuisance Abatement 1105 E Hill Resolution 3733

c. Nuisance Abatement 945 S Balsam Resolution 3734

Agenda item (d) Nuisance Abatement 233 N Manzanita St has complied. Pictures of the remaining three abatements were distributed at the meeting to illustrate the violations still exist. Code Enforcement Officer Rick Rodriguez was sworn in and provided testimony regarding the three nuisance violations. There was no other testimony and the hearing was closed.

Police Chief Kevin Fuhr reported that the Red Flex camera updates are scheduled to be done this summer.

COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS – no action taken.

ADJOURNMENT

The regular meeting was adjourned at 8:35 p.m.



Karen Liebrecht, Mayor

ATTEST 

Debbie Burke, City Clerk