

**CITY OF CLARKSTON  
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA  
829 5<sup>th</sup> Street  
MONDAY, April 28, 2014**

- 1. CALL TO ORDER: 7:00 P.M.**
- 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**
- 3. ROLL:**
- 4. AGENDA CHANGES:**
- 5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:  
April 14, 2014, Regular Meeting**
  
- 6. COMMUNICATIONS:**
  - A. From the Public (Please limit comments to 3 minutes)**
  - B. From the Mayor**
  - C. From Staff or Employees**
  
- 7. COMMITTEE REPORTS:**
  - A. Finance – Audit Report on Current Bills**
  - B. Public Safety – April 15**
  - C. Public Works – no meeting**
  - D. Administrative/Intergovernmental – April 28**
  - E. Community Development – No meeting**
  
- 8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**
  
- 9. NEW BUSINESS:**
  - A. Recommendation to Proceed with Development of Interlocal Dispatch Agreement (PS)**
  - B. Recommendation to Extend Moratorium on Implementation of I-502 (PS)**
  
- 10. COUNCIL COMMENTS**
- 11. MEDIA QUESTIONS**
- 12. ADJOURN**

Time limits for addressing the council have been established by council direction. Presentations are limited to 15 minutes and public comments are limited to 3 minutes per person, per topic.

**CLARKSTON CITY COUNCIL MINUTES**  
**April 14, 2014**

**COUNCIL:**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Beadles	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nash
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Provost	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Baumberger
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kolstad	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blackmon
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Manchester	

**STAFF:**

Chief Hastings       Chief Cooper    Clerk Storey     City Attorney Grow    PWD  
Martin

**AGENDA CHANGES:** Added to New Business: Authorization to purchase Sanitation truck; Stormwater budget adjustment to purchase vactor truck; Engineering expense for 13<sup>th</sup> Street overlay.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** MOTION BY BEADLES/BLACKMON to approve the minutes of the March 24, 2014, Regular Meeting. Motion carried.

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

- A. **From the Public:**
- B. **From the Mayor:**
- C. **From Staff:** Clerk Storey announced that there is a vacancy on the Planning commission. Information is available on the website.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Finance:** Councilmember Provost reported the bills were reviewed and approved for payment. Total expenditures for March 31, 2014, of \$687,68 and for April 14, 2014 of 383,803.40. MOTION BY PROVOST/BEADLES to approve the bills. Motion carried.

**Public Safety:** Councilmember Beadles reported that committee met on April 1. Chief Hastings presented the contract with the Corp for greenbelt patrol. A new patrol officer will be in service soon. The committee recommends approval of the Cruzin to Clarkston event and the Alive after Five events. The Committee endorsed the Seaport River Run. Specs have been received for the new fire truck that is on order. The Fire Department will place a memorial stone near the flagpole. The fire department is recruiting volunteers.

**Public Works:** No meeting.

**Admin Committee:** Councilmember Manchester said committee met on April 14. Chief Cooper reported on the dispatch committee recommendations. Clerk Storey explained the resolution to authorize the Pre-Tax medical insurance premiums.

**Community Development:** Councilmember Beadles said committee met on April 1. Kris Rathbun gave an update on the murals at Beachview Park and discussed a new project at the skate park that she would like council approval for. She will present later in the meeting.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

**NEW BUSINESS**

A. **EPIC – Presentation regarding Recreational Marijuana**

Kristi Sharp and Melissa Welter of EPIC gave a PowerPoint presentation regarding the legalization of marijuana. Their goal is to reduce underage drinking and drug use. She stressed that

everything they present is geared toward the area's youth. EPIC is encouraging the City to place a ban on all marijuana uses. Kristi said that the concentration of THC in today's marijuana is much higher than it was in the 60's, sometimes as high as 95%.

Melissa read from an opinion of the Washington Attorney General that there is nothing in I-502 that would prohibit local jurisdictions from banning marijuana businesses.

Kristi presented some statistics showing the effects of marijuana use on adolescents. She said use is on the rise and the perception that it is harmful is going down.

They presented a lot of information about the impacts of legalization in Colorado. Kristi said that legalization in Colorado has not eliminated the black market. Melissa touched on some the advertising gimmicks being used in Colorado. She said the genetically altered marijuana available today has such a high concentration of THC that instead of the funny, lethargic high of the 1960's, it is causing psychosis and paranoia in users. They also left copies of regulations that have been adopted in other cities and counties in the state as a resource.

Councilmember Kolstad asked if any of the high school students in attendance have comments. One student said that banning it won't keep it out of the hands of the youth.

#### **B. Kris Rathbun, CHS Art Project**

Kris Rathbun said she is proposing a new art project they would like to have council approval for. They call it a Permission Wall. Miko said they would like to start the project in the skate park where people would receive an area of the wall to do their art. Rathbun said since it is not easily visible from the street, so it seems a good place to start. There will be rules as to what is not allowed and an advisory council will review the proposals for appropriateness before painting is allowed. Some of the materials would be supplied.

Councilmember Nash asked what would be the first thing. Miko said he would like to paint "go big or go home". Rathbun said she would like to see a paint by number project so that many people could paint a spot. Eventually the older paintings would be covered over with new art. The advisory committee would cover over anything offensive that gets painted.

Nash said he thinks it is a good idea.

MOTION BY BEADLES/NASH to approve the permission for the wall paintings. Provost said he is hesitant to rush into this project because he has seen other areas that are not attractive. Rathbun said they will monitor it and will paint over anything that is offensive. Councilmember said he thinks that public art is a good thing. Motion carried, 5-2. Provost and Blackmon opposed.

#### **C. Recommendation from Dispatch Committee**

Chief Cooper recognized the cooperation among the involved entities and their representatives on the committee. The recommendations include: committing E911 revenues to 911 communication needs and emergency radio infrastructure maintenance and development. Funds would benefit all Asotin County entities. If funds fall short, the cost overrun would be divided between the entities; forming an Emergency Communications Advisory Committee; creating a new capital fund; separating discussion on warrant service charges from future dispatch contracts. Cooper said the committee has agreed that this proposal would be fair to all entities and recommends that the council refer them to the Public Safety Committee for review and council action.

Councilmember Kolstad said it seemed when this committee was formed there was a lot of distrust among the entities. He asked if that was resolved. Cooper said the committee got past that early on; however there are issues from the past that may need to be addressed separately.

Councilmember Baumberger asked what the next step would be. Cooper said Public Safety should review and then council would direct that agreements be developed for approval. Provost asked if each entity would be adopting an agreement. Cooper said all involved will need to approve the agreement once it has been developed. He said that the current contract expires at the end of June.

MOTION BY BAUMBERGER/BEADLES to forward the recommendations to Public Safety for review and development of an agreement. Motion carried.

#### **D. Alive After Five Event Approval**

MOTION BY BEADLES/NASH to approve the three dates for Alive after Five as requested.  
Motion carried.

**E. Cruzin' to Clarkston, Car Show Approval**

MOTION BY BEADLES/KOLSTAD to approve the request for Cruzin' to Clarkston on June 21.  
Motion carried.

**F. Corp Patrol Contract**

Chief Hastings said the city has partnered with the Corp. for many years to patrol the levy system. The Corp pays the entire cost of having off-duty officers patrol. The contract proposes 88 hours of patrol in June, July, Aug and Sept. MOTION BY BEADLES/BLACKMON to approve the contract with the Corp. Motion carried.

**G. Resolution No. 2014-04, Pre-tax Medical Insurance Premium Program.**

Clerk Storey explained the need to adopt the Cafeteria Plan for Pre-tax medical premiums. MOTION BY MANCHESTER/BEADLES to approve Resolution No. 2014-04. Motion carried.

**H. Approval of Purchase of a Vector Truck for the Stormwater Program.**

PWD Martin explained that this will be funded through the stormwater program. The cost of the truck will be \$140,000 higher than was budgeted. Legal council has recommended that all entities approve the budget increase and the purchase of the vector truck. He presented a joint resolution which authorizes the purchase of the truck for \$498,000 and amends the stormwater budget to cover the increased cost. MOTION BY BAUMBERGER/KOLSTAD to adopt the resolution to purchase the truck and amend the budget. Motion carried.

**I. Purchase of Automated Sanitation Truck**

PWD Martin explained that Solid Waste Management holds the state contract for garbage trucks and containers. He discovered that there is a new demo truck available, but there was interest from several entities in that truck. He made the decision to obligate funds to purchase the demo truck at a price of \$240,000, considerably below the budgeted \$300,000 price. Anticipated loan funds will not be available until August, but the city can approve an interfund loan to cover the cost until loan funds are available. MOTION BY BEADLES/NASH to authorize the purchase the demo truck. Motion carried.

Martin added that he is also looking into modifying the yardwaste truck to a more automated system that would reduce breakage of the containers.

**J. 13<sup>th</sup> Street Engineering Cost**

Martin said the 13<sup>th</sup> Street project has been approved and funded. However, there are some engineering expenses that won't be covered by the grant funding. He requested up to \$10,000 from the existing street budget for engineering. MOTION BY BAUMBERGER/PROVOST to authorize up to \$10,000 for engineering. Motion carried.

**MEDIA QUESTIONS:**

**COUNCIL COMMENTS:** Councilmember Blackmon said he actually voted against the art wall project. The vote will be reflected.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION: Litigation**

Council went into executive session to discuss litigation at 8:15. No action will be taken as a result. Council returned to open session at 8:47 p.m.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Meeting adjourned at 8:47 p.m.

Vickie Storey, City Clerk

Kathleen A. Warren, Mayor

Total Fund Expenditures, 3/31/14	CK #56159-60	\$687.68
Total Fund Expenditures, 4/14/14	CK # 56161,62, 56218-56306, Mar excise	\$111,160.61
Payroll, 3/31/14	Ck #56163-56217	\$272,642.79

DRAFT

Public Safety Committee

April 15, 2014

Attendance: Chief Hastings, Chief Cooper, Terry Beadles

The committee recommends that the Council request that the City Attorney prepare an extension to the moratorium for I- 502 implementation. (Agenda item for Council action).

Chief Hastings and Chief Cooper will attended a dispatch meeting at Whitcom on Wednesday the 16<sup>th</sup>.

The committee recommends that the Council request that that the City Attorney and the dispatch committee prepare an interlocal agreement for dispatch services. (Agenda item for Council action).

Chief Cooper discussed that will future medicines will not be provided by Tri State Hospital for our ambulances. Medicine will be purchased from a wholesaler. Tracking measures will be implemented at the fire station.