

CLARKSTON CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
October 10, 2016

ROLL CALL: Terry Beadles, Belinda Campbell, Monika Beauchamp, John Murray, Brian Kolstad, Kelly Blackmon; Skate Pierce excused

STAFF:

Chief Cooper, Chief Hastings, PWD Martin, City Attorney Richardson, Clerk Storey

AGENDA CHANGES:

APPROVAL OF: Minutes of the September 26, 2016, Regular Meeting were approved as presented.

COMMUNICATIONS:

A. From the Public:

B. From Mayor:

Mayor Lawrence reported that she wrote letters of recommendation for two young women who were applying for a scholarship. One of the girls won and Mayor Lawrence will be traveling to Orlando to present the award.

Mayor Lawrence reported that the YWCA has opened an office in Clarkston which will be open several days a week at 5th & Elm.

From Staff:

Chief Cooper said this is fire prevention week. The department will be making presentations to the area schools and inviting classes to the station for tours and education.

Clerk Storey reported that the first public hearing on the budget will be at the next meeting. She asked council to think about how they wish to proceed with workshops.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Finance: Councilmember Beadles reported the bills were reviewed and approved for payment. Total expenditures for September 30, 2016 of \$834.38 and for October 10, 2016 of \$344,283.13. MOTION BY BEADLES/KOLSTAD to approve the bills as read. Motion carried.

Public Safety: Councilmember Beadles reported on the October 4 meeting. Chief Hastings talked about staffing changes. The animal control officer has resigned and the evidence officer has retired. Those two part time positions will be combined. Civil Service will be testing for the position as well as lateral and entry level officer. Chief Hastings will be applying for a renewal of the STOP grant.

Chief Cooper will be preparing information for an Assistance to Firefighters grant. Chief Cooper updated the committee on discussions regarding reorganization of the fire department.

Public Works: No meeting.

Admin Committee: Councilmember Murray said committee discussed legislative priorities and will present a final list at the next meeting. Mayor Lawrence said that there are phone calls during session with the legislators so elected officials can talk about their concerns.

Community Development: No meeting.

Outside Organizations:

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

COUNCIL COMMENTS:

Councilmember Kolstad suggested that Community Development consider a resolution to change Columbus Day to Indigenous People's Day.

Councilmember Beadles commented that the parks always look very nice.

ADJOURNMENT:

Meeting adjourned at 7:24 p.m.

Vickie Storey, City Clerk

Monika Lawrence, Mayor

Total Fund Expenditures, 9/30/16	Ck # 62424	\$834.38
Total Fund Expenditures, 10/12/16	Ck # 62571-62634	\$66,559.08
Payroll, 9/30/16	Ck #62533-70	\$277,724.05