

CLARKSTON CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
August 10, 2020

ROLL CALL: Skate Pierce, John Murray, Belinda Larsen, Russ Evans, Melyssa Andrews and Pat Holman joined telephonically. Steven Ebert excused on a MOTION BY MURRAY/ANDREWS. Motion Carried. Melyssa Andrews excused from 7/27/20 meeting on MOTION BY MURRAY/HOLMAN. Motion Carried.

STAFF: Chief Hastings, Chief White, PWD Poole, Clerk Austin.

AGENDA CHANGES: None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes of the July 27, 2020 Regular Meeting were approved as distributed.

COMMUNICATIONS:

A. From the Public: None

B. From the Mayor: Mayor Lawrence advised that written comments can be submitted by email or web form. Councilmember Murray asked if the City was in compliance with the open meetings act with this method. Clerk Austin advised that we were in compliance, and City Attorney Richardson confirmed. Mayor Lawrence advised that there will be a public hearing on August 24, 2020 for the 2020 and 2021 Six year transportation improvement plan. PWD Poole advised that the plan would be available on the website. Mayor Lawrence attended the meeting of the Jail Finance Committee. Trae Turner was chosen as the at large community member. Sheriff Hildebrand was selected as the chair and Turner as the vice chair. The next meeting will be Wednesday at the Asotin County Annex. Clerk Austin will be the alternate if the Mayor is unable to attend the meetings.

C. From Staff or Employees: City Attorney presented background information on Turner's appointment to the Jail Finance Committee. Richardson applauded the committee for choosing Turner. PWD Poole advised Council that the 2020 Sidewalk Project will begin construction tomorrow in the 2nd Street and Chestnut Street area. He advised the project should take approximately four weeks to complete.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Finance/Admin: Did not meet. Total expenditures for the August 10, 2020 period of \$625,069.73. MOTION BY ANDREWS/EVANS to approve the bills as read. Motion Carried

Public Safety: Mayor Lawrence advised that the Committee met on August 3, 2020. The minutes were included in the packet.

Public Works: Mayor Lawrence advised that the Committee met on August 4, 2020. The minutes were included in the packet.

Outside Organizations: Minutes are included in the packet for review.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

CONSENT AGENDA: MOTION BY MURRAY/HOLMAN to approve the Consent Agenda.

Motion Carried

- A. Resolution 2020-08, Walmart Foundation Grant (Public Safety)
- B. Award Letter - FEMA (Public Safety)
- C. Proclamation of September 2020 as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

NEW BUSINESS: None

COUNCIL COMMENTS: Councilmember Larsen commented that in the Public Safety meeting it was discussed that the EMS Council needs a community member to join the council. The committee meets quarterly. If a community member would like to be on the council, they can contact Chief White.

PRESS QUESTIONS: None

EXECUTIVE SESSION: None

ADJOURNMENT:

Meeting adjourned at 7:17pm

Steve Austin, City Clerk

Monika Lawrence, Mayor

Total Fund Expenditures 8/10/20	Ck # 70958-71017	\$311,766.20
Payroll 8/5/20	Ck # 70929-70956	\$313,303.53