

CLARKSTON CITY TOWN HALL MINUTES
February 22, 2017

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

STAFF: Chief Cooper, Chief Hastings, Clerk Austin, City Attorney Richardson

INVITED FIRE CHIEFS: Noel Hardin (ACFD1), Travis Myklebust (LFD)

WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS:

Mayor Lawrence introduced the council and Fire Chiefs and explained the format for the Town Hall meeting.

Councilor Beadles explained that the meeting was for community input on options for providing continued Fire/EMS service for city.

PRESENTATION OF OPTIONS:

Chief Cooper spoke on the current services provided by Clarkston Fire Department and the options to retain the department with 10 employees or 12 employees.

Chief Myklebust spoke on the option for Lewiston Fire Department to provide contract services to the City of Clarkston.

Chief Hardin spoke on the option for Asotin County Fire District 1 to annex the City of Clarkston into the fire district.

Attorney Richardson explained to the audience that there would be no decision made at this meeting. He said that the Council would be gathering input and information from the community that they would bring to an executive session at a later date, where they would decide on action to take. At this point, they will not be giving their opinions on these options. He explained that if the process determined any option that would go away from what we currently have in-house, negotiation with union would be approved. This would give the union first right of refusal, to see if they could provide saving measures as an option to keep the department in house. After that negotiation, the information would go back to the council for a decision on how to proceed. If a change were to be made, the City would negotiate the impact on employees. Council will not be giving their opinion on these options, they are here to get your input.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Eunice Benjamin – 1312 Billups Street
Alice White – 742 13th Street
Melyssa Andrews – 721 11th Street
Elaine Goodner – 1302 8th Street
Brian Shinn – 929 Beachview
Barb Myklebust – 707 Riverview Blvd
Tom White – 1136 8th Street
Kerry Cox – 7th Street
Polly Knutson – 1443 8th Street
Marcus Dreps – 718 Highland Avenue
Rolin Heytvelt – 1324 7th Street
Doug Renggli Jr – 1249 8th Street
Robert Gilbertson 1237 9th Street

Virginia Cox – 7th Street
Rose Bunch - 1845 Solar Hills Drive
Wayne Tippett – Clarkston Heights
Alan Lutes - 1797 4th Ave
Sarah Lee – 22nd Street
Douglas Renggli Sr – 2115 6th Ave #5
Eric Justus – 2305 Deer Pointe Drive
Ed Hasenoerhl – Appleside Blvd
Jim Seargent – 6th Ave
Janet Marugg - 2618 Sunset Court
Lyn Spencer – 1325 Setlow Court
Jim Seargent – 6th Ave
Melyssa Andrews – 721 11th Street
Rolin Heytvelt – 1324 7th Street

ADJOURNMENT:

Meeting adjourned at 9:01 p.m.

Steve Austin, City Clerk

Monika Lawrence, Mayor