

CLARKSTON CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

February 24, 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:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chief Hastings	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chief Cooper	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clerk Storey	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PWD Martin
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Attorney Grow			

AGENDA CHANGES:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: MOTION BY BEADLES/BLACKMON to approve the minutes of the February 10, 2014, Regular Meeting. Motion carried.

COMMUNICATIONS:

- A. **From the Public:** Jill Eckberg, 1126 5th Street, thanked Chief Hastings for responding to her complaint about Idaho licensed vehicles in her neighborhood. However, she said there are still several that need addressed. She commented that Yakima looked at forming a Transportation Benefit District, but abandoned the idea. She also commented that the City's nuisance ordinance is not effective and offered to provide some information from other cities that she feels have better laws.
- B. **From the Mayor:** Mayor Warren said that she is the subject of a recall effort. She stated that RCW 29.82.023 allows the city attorney to defend her in the initial hearing. MOTION BY MANCHESTER/BAUMBERGER to authorize the city attorney to defend the mayor in the recall. Councilmember Provost asked for clarification of the costs involved. City Attorney Grow said it would be done as part of his existing contract. Motion carried.
- C. **From Staff:**

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Finance: Councilmember Provost reported the bills were reviewed and approved for payment. Total expenditures for February 24, 2014, of \$517,599.63. MOTION BY PROVOST/BAUMBERGER to approve the bills. Motion carried.

Public Safety: Councilmember Beadles said representatives from EPIC discussed issues related to legalization of recreational marijuana and the impact on our youth. They wanted to know if Clarkston can ban marijuana businesses. They also said that "edibles" are an area of concern. Chief Hastings reported that in car video cameras are now installed in all four patrol cars. The fire department provided first aid and CPR training that was attended by several officers.

Public Works: No meeting.

Admin Committee: Councilmember Manchester said committee met on February 24. Avista has asked the city to adopt a proclamation recognizing 125 years of operation. It will be on the agenda for next meeting. Committee was provided the RCW that allows the council to authorize the city attorney to assist in the recently filed recall against the mayor. An update on union negotiations was given. Discussion will be in executive session.

Community Development: Councilmember Beadles said committee met on February 18. EPIC

gave a presentation on marijuana related issues. The presented a list of “head shops” and other related shops that are currently doing business in Clarkston. One student commented that if students are using it now, they will continue to do it illegally. Another thought there should be more education about the ramifications. Clear guidelines would be helpful.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS

A. Resolution No. 2014-02, Authorizing Investment in the Local Government Investment Pool (LGIP)

Clerk Storey explained that we have been investing in the LGIP for many years. Resolution No. 2014-02 was read by title. MOTION BY NASH/BLACKMON to approve Resolution No. 2014-02. Motion carried.

B. Resolution No. 2014-03, Credit Card Policy

Resolution No. 2014-03 was read by title. MOTION BY MANCHESTER/BEADLES to approve Resolution No. 2014-03. Motion carried.

COUNCIL COMMENTS:

Councilmember Nash reported that the health district board met. They will be changing their meeting date to the 4th Monday, which conflicts with Admin Committee. He said he will attend the Health Dept. meeting unless Admin has something he is needed for.

MEDIA QUESTIONS:

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Council went into Executive Session at 7:20 p.m. to discuss union negotiations. Anticipated length of session is 15 minutes. No action will be taken as a result of the session. Council returned to open session at 7:30.

ADJOURNMENT:

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Vickie Storey, City Clerk

Kathleen A. Warren, Mayor

Total Fund Expenditures, 2/24/14	CK #55879,55902, 55904-51, Jan excise	\$389,577.30
Payroll, 2/15/14	Ck #55880-55901	\$128,022.33