

**CLARKSTON CITY COUNCIL MINUTES**  
**October 12, 2015**

COUNCIL:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Beadles | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nash    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Provost | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kolstad |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blackmon, excused  |   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> White   |   |

Motion by Provost/Beadles to excuse Councilmember Blackmon who is working. Motion carried.

STAFF:

- Chief Hastings    Chief Cooper    Clerk Storey    City Attorney Grow    PWD Martin

**AGENDA CHANGES:** Mayor Warren announced that there will not be an executive session.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

MOTION BY BEADLES/NASH to approve the minutes of the September 28, 2015, Regular Meeting. Motion carried.

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

**A. From the Public:**

Tom Martin, 421 11<sup>th</sup> Street, attempted to address the audience and was informed that this is a time to address the council, not the audience.

**B. From the Mayor:**

**C. From Staff:**

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Finance:** Councilmember Provost reported that committee has reviewed the bills. MOTION BY PROVOST/NASH to approve the October 12, 2015 invoices for \$382,233.67. Motion carried. Nash said committee also reviewed the Stormwater Budget and it will be on the agenda for approval at the next meeting.

**Public Safety:** No meeting.

**Public Works:** Councilmember Nash reported on the October 7 meeting. Clarkston Free Parking is again asking the City to take ownership of the parking areas. They propose a 40 or 50 year lease for the amount the City would lose in property taxes. They would maintain the lots. Property tax revenue is \$779, EMS levy is \$472 and stormwater fees are \$1,018 at this time.

The City's insurance provider was contacted in regard to a request to allow bee keeping. They do not support allowing bee keeping in the City.

Discussed the City code on sidewalks. It requires the abutting property owner to repair or replace damaged sidewalks. Staff is investigating the possibility of using a lien process without specific language in the code. TBD funding was discussed in relation to the Walmart / Costco intersection improvements.

The needed repairs to the covered picnic area at Beachview Park were discussed. Committee is looking at ways to accomplish the repairs with the help of the community and businesses. Councilmember Beadles asked if the City has contacted the Rotary since they built it originally. PWD Martin said he made a presentation to Rotary some time ago, but there has been no offer of help at this time. Councilmember White said she would like to look at the possibility of making it a community project, similar to how playgrounds and other projects have been accomplished in Lewiston.

**Admin Committee:** Councilmember Nash said committee realized that an effective date for the Council Minutes 10/12/15

pay increase related to the reclassification request for the City Hall staff was not included in the motion last meeting. MOTION BY PROVOST/NASH to make the effective date of the pay adjustment from the reclassification request for City Hall staff July 1, 2015. Motion carried.

**Community Development:** Councilmember Beadles reported committee met on October 6. They met with the group proposing the bee keeping. They also spoke with a party who is interested in finding venues for music concerts. Belinda Campbell suggested they look at using Granite Park for music events. They met with a representative from the Health District who has requested the City contribute \$2.00 per resident which would be a total of \$14,270 for 2016. Their funding continues to be reduced from other sources. A proclamation for Indian Heritage month and the Lighted Christmas Parade request are on the agenda.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

**A. Ordinance No. 1545, Council Rules of Procedure, 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading for Action**

Ordinance No. 1545 was read by title. MOTION BY BEADLES/PROVOST to approve Ordinance No. 1545. Motion carried.

**B. Ordinance No. 1547, Zoning Map Amendment, 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading for Action**

Ordinance No. 1547 was read by title. MOTION BY BEADLES/PROVOST to approve Ordinance No. 1547. Motion carried, 4-1; Kolstad opposed.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**A. Proclamation, National America Indian Heritage Month**

MOTION BY BEADLES/NASH authorizing the mayor to sign the proclamation. Motion carried.

**B. 2015 Lighted Christmas Parade request**

MOTION BY BEADLES/NASH to approve the request for the Lighted Christmas Parade, subject to state approval. Motion carried.

**COUNCIL COMMENTS:**

Councilmember Nash announced that there will not be a Public Works Committee meeting on October 21.

Councilmember Beadles said he helped with rebuilding the park playground in Lewiston and said it should be possible to find volunteers to help with the pavilion at Beachview.

Councilmember Kolstad commented that Tom Martin's service dog passed away recently. He said members of the community helped raise money for related expenses.

Brian Shinn said he expected that there might be some discussion during the meeting on the court contract. He asked if the council has plans to take action soon. Councilmember Beadles said the attorneys are looking at the agreement and we hope to have a response soon.

**MEDIA QUESTIONS:**

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Meeting adjourned at 7:23 p.m.

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Vickie Storey, City Clerk

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Kathleen A. Warren, Mayor

Total Fund Expenditures, 10/12/15	60126-60188	\$109,849.69
Payroll, 9/30/15	60080-60125	\$272,383.98