

**CLARKSTON CITY COUNCIL MINUTES**  
**June 24, 2019**

ROLL CALL: Russ Evans, Pat Holman, Skate Pierce, Joel Profitt, Belinda Larsen, and John Murray. Melyssa Andrews excused on a MOTION BY PIERCE/MURRAY.

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

**AGENDA CHANGES:** None

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Minutes of the June 10, 2019 Regular Meeting were approved as distributed.

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

**A. From the Public:** Evelyn Williams, 1346 8<sup>th</sup> Street  
Joe Reinhart, 306 Elm Street  
Jeannie Joly, 709 Libby Street

**B. From Mayor:** Mayor Lawrence advised Council that she had received a nice note from Wendy Stelmack thanking Council for the hard work on the Fireworks Ordinance. The Mayor introduced Interim Fire Chief Ryan Baskett to Council.

**C. From Staff or Employees:** Chief Baskett thanked the Mayor and Council for the opportunity to work on an interim basis for the City of Clarkston. PWD Poole advised that he is having knee surgery on July 15, 2019 and will be out for physical therapy for a few weeks. Councilmember Pierce asked PWD Poole to respond to Mr. Reinhart regarding the address he reported on. Chief Hastings advised that both the Animal Control and the Code Enforcement officers have responded to address the complaint. Last week the owner advised that they are moving. If it takes longer than they have reported, a citation will issued if needed.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Finance/Admin:** Councilmember Murray reported that the Committee reviewed the Interim Fire Chief Contract, the current expenditures and revenues and approved the bills for payment. Total expenditures for the June 24, 2019 period of \$247,453.95. MOTION BY EVANS/PROFITT to approve the bills as read. Motion Carried

**Public Safety:** Mayor Lawrence advised there was no meeting.

**Public Works:** Councilmember Pierce reported on the June 18th meeting. He advised that it was a brief meeting to attend the retirement party for Chief Cooper. An error was discovered in the alley vacations, so the Council will vote on the updated quitclaim deeds tonight. The house at 1513 8<sup>th</sup> street has been demolished; the City will need to place a lien on the property before it sells.

**Outside Organizations:** Councilmember Pierce reported on the Board of Health meeting. There was a discussion on the needle exchange program. There was also a presentation about wildfire smoke from the Board Doctor. The Doctor advised that most masks are not effective and protecting the wearer from the harmful effects of wildfire smoke. It was reported that Idaho and Washington use different air quality indexes. This makes the ratings in Washington higher than Idaho, causing discrepancies in the warnings to the public that is reported.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** None

**CONSENT AGENDA:** MOTION BY PIERCE/HOLMAN to approve the consent items. Motion Carried

- A. Contract Agreement for Interim Fire Chief/EMS Director (Finance/Admin)**
- B. Special Event Permit – Asotin Co Republican Committee (Finance/Admin)**
- C. Resolution 2019-12 Surplus Bicycles (Public Safety)**
- D. Quit Claim Deed – VA-2019-01, Pring (Public Works)**
- E. Quit Claim Deed – VA-2019-01, Ewing (Public Works)**

- F. Quit Claim Deed – VA-2019-02, EGSRC (Public Works)
- G. Quit Claim Deed – VA-2019-02, Paasch (Public Works)
- H. Quit Claim Deed – VA-2019-03, Wahlberg (Public Works)
- I. Quit Claim Deed – VA-2019-03, Canna4Life (Public Works)

**NEW BUSINESS:** None

**COUNCIL COMMENTS:** None

**PRESS QUESTIONS:** None.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** None.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Meeting adjourned at 7:18pm.

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Steve Austin, City Clerk

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Monika Lawrence, Mayor

Total Fund Expenditures 6/24/19	Ck # 68625-68677	\$106,673.99
Payroll 6/20/19	Ck # 68613-68624	\$140,779.96