

CITY OF WAPATO
Special Meeting – Council Chambers
Minutes of October 29, 2018

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Alvarez Roa called the Special Meeting on Monday, October 29, 2018 to order at 8:34 am.

- a. Pledge of Allegiance
- b. Welcome

ROLL CALL:

- a. Present: Those in attendance included Mayor Alvarez Roa, Council members, Dora Alvarez-Roa, Chuck Stephens, Ralph Sanchez, Ira Cantu, Keith Workman, and Barbara Perez.
- b. Absent: None
- c. City Staff Present: City Administrator Juan Orozco, Clerk Treasurer Robin Cordova, Sgt. Deccio, and Public Works Director Jeff Schumacker
- d. City Staff Absent: None

HONORS/RECOGNITION: None

MEETING AGENDA APPROVAL:

Councilmember Alvarez-Roa entertained a motion to approve the meeting agenda with the following amendments: Change order of New Business items 4c, Reaffirm Council Positions #2 and #6, to item 4a and move the other agenda items down accordingly. Audience Participation was also added. Councilmember Stephens made the motion to approve the amended agenda and Councilmember Gonzalez Cantu seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Reaffirmation of Council Position #2 and #6: Mayor Alvarez Roa recommended to Council that Council Members #2 and #6 should be reaffirmed. Council Member Stephens made a motion to reaffirm the appointment of Joel Torres to Position #2. Council Member Perez seconded the motion. The motion passed with one descending vote by Council Workman. Clerk Treasurer Cordova swore in Mr. Torres to Council Position #2 and he was seated.

Council Member Perez made a motion to reaffirm the appointment of Ms. Quintanilla-Bautista to Position #6. Council Member Stephens seconded the motion. The motion passed with one descending vote by Council Workman. Clerk Treasurer Cordova swore in Ms. Quintanilla-Bautista to Council Position #2 and she was seated.

Contracts for Legal Services: Mayor Alvarez Roa recommended to council that the city pay for legal services with Menke Jackson Beyer, LLP. Council Member Gonzalez Cantu made a motion for the city to approve the first contract for legal services with Menke Jackson Beyer, LLP; and Council Member Perez seconded the motion. Discussion ensued, and the motion passed with one descending vote by

Council Member Workman. Council Member Quintanilla-Bautista made a motion for the city to approve the second contract for legal services with Menke Jackson Beyer, LLP and Council Member Torres seconded the motion. Motion passed with one descending vote by Councilman Workman.

Legal Services Regarding Teamsters Lawsuit: Mayor Alvarez Roa recommended to Council that the city pay for legal services with Teamsters lawsuit against former Mayor Orozco. Council Member Perez made a motion for the city to pay for Teamsters Lawsuit legal services. Council Member Stephens seconded motion. Motion passed with one descending vote by Councilman Workman.

Contracts for Legal Services: Mayor Alvarez Roa recommended to council the reaffirmation of the contract for the city to pay for legal services with Kenyon Disend, PLLC. Council Member Quintanilla-Bautista made a motion for the city to approve the contract for legal services with Kenyon Disend, PLLC and Council Member Torres seconded the motion. The motion passed with one descending vote by Council Member Workman.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

Idolina Gonzalez- Despite all of the lawsuits and negativity she is very happy with all of the progress that is happening in the city. She is happy to see that we have a City Administrator. She didn't see anything happening in a positive manner with previous administration. She is glad to see that the cemetery is doing well. She said that previous administration told her that there was no cemetery fund. That was a lie, and very disappointing. Glad to see how nice and safe the streets are, Police Officers are helpful to community members. It is nice to see celebrations happening in the city, because it unites the city. Keep up the good work.

ADJOURNMENT: Council Member Gonzalez Cantu a motion to adjourn the meeting, and it was seconded by Councilmember Stephens. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Council at this time, the meeting was adjourned 8:50 a.m.

Mayor, Juan Orozco

Robin Cordova, Clerk-Treasurer