

CITY OF WAPATO
Regular Council Meeting – Council
Chambers Minutes of February 5, 2019

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Alvarez-Roa called the Regular Council meeting of Tuesday, February 5, 2019 to order at 9:00 am.

- a. Pledge of Allegiance
- b. Invocation
- c. Welcome

ROLL CALL:

- a. Present: Those in attendance included Mayor Dora Alvarez-Roa, Council members, Ralph Sanchez, Joel Torres, Chuck Stevens, and Barbara Perez, Brinda Quintanilla- Bautista, Keith Workman.
- b. Absent: Irasema Gonzalez- Cantu.
- c. City Staff Present: City Administrator Juan Orozco, Police Sgt. Michael Deccio, Public Works Director Jeff Schumacker.

HONORS/RECOGNITION:

- a. Mr. Dominic Rizzi sworn in as Wapato Police Chief.
- b. Ms. Kimberly Grimm sworn in as City Clerk-Treasurer.
- c. Mr. Mario Pollito sworn in as Wapato Police Officer.
- d. Mr. Bob Clark sworn in as Volunteer Fire Chief.

MEETING MINUTES APPROVAL:

Council Member Joel Torres motioned to approve the minutes of the January 2019 Council Meeting Minutes. Council Member Barbara Perez seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

MEETING AGENDA APPROVAL:

Council Member Joel Torres motioned to approve the consent agenda. Council member Barbara Perez seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS:

- a. Council Member Joel Torres motioned to change the salary for Mayor position to \$1.00 annually. Council Member Rafael Sanchez seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.
- b. Council Member Rafael Sanchez motioned to pay for the New Police Vehicles.

Council Member Joel Torres seconded. Motion carried.

- c. Council Member Rafael Sanchez motioned to pass Resolution 2019-1 to move \$400,000.00 from the LGIP to pay out Settlements. Council Member Barbara Perez seconded. The following Council Members did not vote: Brinda Quintanilla-Bautista, Keith Workman, Chuck Stevens. It was considered a no-vote. Mayor Dora Alvarez-Roa broke the tie. Motion carried.

ADMIN. REPORTS:

- a. Public Works Jeff Schumacker reported that the City is doing a great job on Snow Removal.
- b. Public Safety Director Sgt. Michael Deccio welcomed the new Public Safety Director Dominic Rizzi.
- c. City Administrator Juan Orozco stated that we purchased new flower pots for down town. We have started indoor soccer at the Community Center, and we have two new Police Vehicles. He also stated that it will save the City money to hold court and house inmates at the same location in Sunnyside. Wapato has a need for additional housing.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION:

None.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion was made by Councilmember Perez to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Councilmember Rafael Sanchez. Motion carried. Meeting Adjourned.

Dora Alvarez Roa, Mayor

Clerk-Treasurer