



CITY OF ROYAL CITY COUNCIL MINUTES January 16, 2024

The City Council of the City of Royal City, Grant County, Washington, met in regular session on January 16, 2024. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Mayor Michael Christensen.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor Michael Christensen, Councilmembers Stanton Fanning, Perla Garcia, Ryan Piercy and Rick Kannely. A motion was made to excuse Council Member H Rodriguez (m/s Piercy/Kannely) the motion carried.

STAFF PRESENT: Finance Director Janice Flynn, PW Director John Lasen, Chief Rey Rodriguez, Officer Hannah Soelter

PRESENTATIONS

- None

PUBLIC COMMENT

- Cindy Carter, representing Summerfest, requested the use of the Park again for 2023. There was discussion regarding the park electric project. A motion was made to approve Janice Flynn to work with Anderson Perry on RFP costs for this project (m/s Piercy/Rodriguez) the motion carried.

CONSENT AGENDA: A motion was made to approve the consent agenda as presented (m/s Kannely/Piercy) the motion carried.

Items on the Consent Agenda are as follows:

- Council Meeting Minutes from January 02, 2024
- Payroll 01/15/2024 in the amount of \$37,932.93
- Claims for 12/31/2023 #31376 – 31401 in the amount of \$77,948.40
- Claims for 01/16/2024 #31366 – 31375 in the amount of \$122,248.79

PUBLIC HEARINGS

- None

ORDINANCES

- None

RESOLUTIONS

- None

STAFF REPORTS

Finance:

- There was discussion regarding new Council training.

Police Department:

- There was a motion to approve the K9 unit as previously requested by the Policy Dept (Kannely/Garcia). There was discussion. A vote was taken to approve the purchase of a K9 unit up to \$25,000. Fanning, Garcia, Kannely voted in favor, Piercy voted against. Motion carried.

Public Works:

- John Lasen discussed maintenance and repair issues.

Planning & Building:

- None

Legal:

- None

MAYOR'S REPORT & COMMENTS –

- None

ADJOURNMENT

- There being no further business a motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 8:16 pm (m/s Garcia/Fanning) the motion carried.

Michael Christensen, Mayor

ATTEST:

Janice Flynn, Finance Director