



**CITY OF ROYAL CITY
COUNCIL MINUTES
July 16, 2024**

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

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor Michael Christensen, Councilmembers Stanton Fanning, Perla Garcia, Hector Rodriguez, Ryan Piercy and Rick Kannely.

STAFF PRESENT: Finance Director Janice Flynn, PW Director John Lasen and Chief Rey Rodriguez

PRESENTATIONS

- None

PUBLIC COMMENT

- Sandra Sanchez Garcia representing the Moose Lodge inquired as to a special event permit to use the park for a car show. All other associated activities will be at the Moose. Event to be held on 09/21/24 from 5:00 to 8:00. Council advised them to submit an app to be formally approved.
- Spud Brown expressed a willingness to install the soccer field with other local residents rather than utilizing the RCO grant. There was discussion. To continue in September. He also asked about the status of the annexation of his property south of Acacia Street.
- Boomer Carr w/Sendola submitted a special event app for a thank you event for WA Fruit employees. To be held 07/19/24 & 07/26/24 from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Sendola provides services to WA Fruit employees. No sales will take place. A motion was made to approve the app contingent upon receipt of proof of insurance and availability of the park/pavilion. (m/s Kannely/Garcia), the motion carried
- A local resident returned regarding using the park for food vendors and other vendors. There was discussion. Council denied request as there is an ordinance in place prohibiting sales in the park unless at a community event.

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

Items on the Consent Agenda are as follows:

- Council Meeting Minutes from July 02, 2024
- Payroll 06/15/2024 in the amount of \$37,230.00
- Claims for 07/16/2024 #31608 – 31629 in the amount of \$180,555.58

PUBLIC HEARINGS

- None

ORDINANCES

- None

RESOLUTIONS

- None

STAFF REPORTS

Finance: The following was presented by Janice Flynn

- Pay application #4 in the amount of \$96,524.58 from Premier Excavation regarding the waterline project. **A motion was made to approve Pay App #4 as presented, (m/s Piercy/Fanning), the motion carried**
- Beneficiary Agreement with Grant County for ARPA funds to be used for electrical upgrades in the City Park. **A motion was made to approve the Beneficiary Agreement as presented, (m/s Garcia/Rodriguez), the motion carried**
- Is there a designated area for those running for elected office to display their signs? There was discussion. Janice Flynn to contact Katherine Kenison regarding the matter.

Police Department: The following was presented by Chief Rodriguez

- General Business
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Public Works: The following were presented by John Lasen

- Overlay Project bid opening was held on July 12, 2024. Bids verified by Anderson Perry & Associates. **A motion was made to award the bid to Central Washington Asphalt for \$374,000.00 (m/s Garcia/Piercy), the motion carried**
- Recommended Apple Avenue and Beech Street as possible TIB projects to apply for funding this year.
- General business

Planning & Building: None

Legal: None

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COUNCIL REPORT & COMMENTS –

- There were discussions regarding allowing for livestock at the high schools for FFA project. Discussions to continue at later date.

MAYOR's REPORT & COMMENTS –

- None

ADJOURNMENT

- There being no further business a motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 8:40 pm (m/s Garcia/Piercy) the motion carried.

Michael Christensen, Mayor

ATTEST:

Janice Flynn, Finance Director