



**CITY OF ROYAL CITY  
COUNCIL MINUTES  
August 20, 2024**

The City Council of the City of Royal City, Grant County, Washington, met in regular session on August 20, 2024. The meeting was called to order at 7:06 pm by Mayor Christensen.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Mayor Michael Christensen, Councilmembers Perla Garcia via phone, Ryan Piercy and Rick Kannely.  
Councilmembers Fanning and Rodriguez were absent.

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

**PRESENTATIONS**

- None

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

- None

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

Items on the Consent Agenda are as follows:

- Council Meeting Minutes from August 6, 2024
- Payroll 08/15/2024 in the amount of \$28,977.52
- Claims for 08/20/2024 #31665 – 31680 in the amount of \$29,069.06

**PUBLIC HEARINGS**

- None

**ORDINANCES**

- None

**RESOLUTIONS**

- None

**STAFF REPORTS**

**Finance:** The following was presented by Janice Flynn

- Golf Course request for additional funding – Bob Murphy discussed the need for the funding. Expenses have increased due to rising prices for fertilizer, labor, the need for repairs to the sprinkler system, a shed was built and six golf carts were purchased. **A motion was made to approve additional funding of \$30,000.00 as budgeted. (m/s Piercy/Kannely), the motion carried**
- General business
- 2024 EDC Membership Agreement was presented. **A motion was made to approve the Mayor to sign. (m/s Kannely/Garcia), the motion carried.**

**Police Department:** The following was presented by Chief Rodriguez

- General Business
- K9 program – There was discussion. **A motion was made to reallocate the \$20,000.00 approved on 03/05/24 for ILA with Grant County to purchase vehicle. Said funds will now be used to outfit an existing patrol car and for other expenses related to the K9 program. (m/s Kannely/Garcia)(Piercy abstained), the motion carried**
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**Public Works:** The following were presented by John Lasen

- General business
- Premier Excavation has reached substantial completion on the waterline replacement project, work on punch list items continues
- Overnight travel request for John Lasen and Mauricio Romero to attend the Evergreen Rural Water Conference in Yakima August 27-29, 2024. **A motion was made to approve the travel request. (m/s Piercy/Kannely), the motion carried**
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**Planning & Building:** None

**Legal:** None

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**COUNCIL REPORT & COMMENTS –**

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**MAYOR’S REPORT & COMMENTS –**

- Mayor reported having discussion with the landscape architect regarding the park/soccer field project. The use of volunteer labor is looking positive.

## ADJOURNMENT

- There being no further business a motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 7:49 pm (m/s Piercy/Garcia) the motion carried.

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Michael Christensen, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Janice Flynn, Finance Director