



Agenda/Regular City Council Meeting
January 23, 2007 - 6:00 P.M.
City Council Chambers

- A. Call to order - Pledge of Allegiance
- B. Roll Call - Excused Absences
- C. Minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting of January 9, 2007
- D. Claims/Vouchers: Voucher Amount \$917,472.95, Payroll Amount \$0
- E. Claims for Damages - None
- F. Small Contracts (Less than \$10,000)
- G. Information Items
- H. Appointments - None
- I. Citizen Comments: Open to Public (two minute limit)
- J. Action Items
 - Public Hearings: None
 - Resolutions
 - 1 07-005 - Resolution D-235 - Authorizing the Cheney Police Department to Host the Washington State Reserve Police Academy
 - Ordinances
 - 2. 07-007 - Ordinance U-41 - Carryout Solid Waste Service
 - Other Business
 - 3. 07-012 - Confirm Robert Strobe as City Administrator and Approve Employment Contract
 - 4. 07-013 - Interim City Administrator Agreement Extension
- K. Council Reports
- L. Staff Report
- M. Mayor's Report
- N. City Response to Previous Citizen Comments: None
- O. Executive Session
- P. Adjournment

Mission Statement
City of Cheney

The Mission of the City of Cheney is to responsibly provide its citizens

desirable services while promoting and optimizing the finest quality of life.

Vision Statement

“Known for its family centered environment, dedicated to life-long learning, with widespread community involvement and devoted to sound economic development.”

“Setting an example is not the main means of influencing another, it is the only means.” Albert Einstein

07-005 - Resolution D-235 - Authorizing the Cheney Police Department to Host the Washington State Reserve Police Academy

The Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission authorizes local agencies to host a regional Reserve Police academy. In order to minimize costs for each law enforcement agency in the region, each department provides instructors or other tolls or materials to facilitate this training, annually rotating the Academy Commanders position. This year, the Cheney Police Department has been asked by the local agencies to host this training academy and to coordinate the curriculum and instructor for each session. The Reserve Academy will be held February 19 through June 9, 2007 at the Spokane Police Training Center. In order to facilitate the collection of fees from each agency, a separate account needs to be established to collect and distribute the tuition fees and costs.

07-007 - Ordinance U-41 - Carryout Solid Waste Service

The City's Code requires solid waste containers to be readily accessible for collection. There is a provision under the code that does allow a customer to have the solid waste contractor carry out their container (more than ten feet) for an additional charge which is based on the distance the container is carried. Waste Management recently stopped served an area that they deemed to be inaccessible and as such the affected customers will either have to place their containers out for collection or they will need to have their containers carried out. Several cities do provide free or reduced carryout collection service to low income elderly and disabled persons. Ordinance U-41 would provide free carryout service for qualifying low income senior and low income disabled persons.

07-012 - Confirm Robert Strobe as City Administrator and Approve Employment Contract

After a lengthy process evaluating a number of well qualified candidates, the Mayor requests Council's confirmation of Robert Strobe and approval of the City Administrator Employment Contract for Robert Strobe. Mr. Strobe will begin his employment as City Administrator on February 26, 2007.

07-013 - Interim City Administrator Agreement Extension

The Interim City Administrator Agreement between the City of Cheney and John Montague expires on January 31, 2007. If mutually agreed to by the City and John Montague, it may be renewed one time. An extension of the agreement to February 28, 2007 would keep the position occupied until Mr. Strobe as City Administrator on February 26th. Mr. Montague is agreeable to the one time extension. The extension must be ratified by City Council.