

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING

May 24, 2022

A. Call to Order – Pledge of Allegiance Mayor Grover called the Regular City Council meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

B. Roll Call – Excused Absences Councilmembers present included Councilmember Overhauser, Councilmember Barthels, Councilmember Weiszmann, Councilmember Gaard, Councilmember Hilton, and Councilmember Posthuma. Staff members present included Ms. Niemeier, Mr. Kapaun, Ms. MacDonald, Mr. Hensley, Mr. Ableman, Mr. Jenkins, Mr. Marx, Mr. Conley, Mr. Lucas, Ms. Cooper, and Ms. Snider. Mr. Schuller joined the meeting at 6:24 p.m. Mayor Grover stated that Councilmember Schmidt requested to be excused. Councilmember Hilton moved to approve Councilmember Schmidt's absence. Councilmember Gaard seconded. Carried unanimously.

Mayor Grover asked for a moment of silence for those affected by recent mass shooting incidents.

C. Citizen Comments Spokane County Commissioner Al French spoke about broadband service. Mitchell McNeil, 1009 Oakland St, spoke about Blackhawk Ridge. Christy Ducharme, 3030 Harvest Bluff Dr, spoke about speeding around the schools. Robin Chabot, 607 Irene Pl, spoke about Blackhawk Ridge. Barry Hicks spoke about Blackhawk Ridge. Carin Blair-Hooper, 411 Presley Dr, spoke about ARPA funds and Welcome to Cheney. Sherry Miller, 405 Irene Pl, spoke about Blackhawk Ridge.

D. Minutes of the Regular City Council meeting of May 10, 2022 were approved as distributed.

E. Claims and Vouchers nos. 161050 and 161058 through 161144 in the amount of \$1,224,328.13 were approved as read.

F. Claims for Damages Councilmember Overhauser stated that the Finance Committee review the claim and she moved to send it to WCIA. Councilmember Hilton seconded. Carried unanimously.

G. Small Contracts Mayor Grover stated that the small contracts were previously approved.

H. Information Items Mayor Grover proclaimed May 24, 2022 as Dr. David May Day in appreciation of Dr. May's time as Interim EWU President. Mr. Hensley introduced new police officers Cheyanne Walters and Kendall Murphy. Mr. Ableman presented information on the Recycling Center operations and costs.

I. Appointments None

J. Action Items

1. 22-054 – Resolution F-027 – LUA2021-008 Blackhawk Ridge Addition Preliminary Plat Councilmember Barthels recused himself from the meeting for this item due to a conflict of interest. Mr. Ableman stated that staff is recommending a continuance of the closed record meeting to June 14 for the purpose of suggesting some modifications to the preliminary plat. Councilmember Weiszmann moved to continue this to the June 14 meeting. Councilmember Gaard seconded. Carried with Councilmember Barthels abstaining.

2. 22-065 – Resolution F-038 – Police Vehicle Purchase Mr. Hensley stated that this is for three vehicles. at a cost of \$118,275 plus tax. Councilmember Barthels moved for approval of Resolution F-038. Councilmember Posthuma seconded. Carried unanimously.

3. 22-066 – Amendment No. 1 to Interlocal Agreement Between the City of Cheney and the City of Medical Lake for the Provision of Municipal Court Services Mr. Schuller stated that this is due to Terri Cooper's roles as Court Administrator in Cheney and Mayor of Medical Lake. Councilmember Barthels moved to approve the amendment to the interlocal agreement with the City of Medical Lake for the provision of court services.

K. Staff Reports Mr. Schuller commended Mr. Ableman for his work on Blackhawk Ridge. The Extreme Team Diamonds and Dreams crew is working on the Salnave fields. He is attending the NWPPA conference

and board meeting. Mr. Ableman reported on the Dream Team progress and stated that they may do some work on Moos Field as well.

L. Mayor's Report Mayor Grover stated that the big reveal of the Dream Team work on the Salnave fields is 5 p.m. Thursday. He appreciates the Council's time and effort.

M. Council Reports Councilmember Overhauser stated that it is nice to have Brett Lucas back. Councilmember Weizmann stated that the Civil War reenactment is this weekend. Councilmember Gaard stated that he appreciates City staff for their help. Councilmember Hilton thanked Mr. Ableman for his work. Councilmember Posthuma thanked staff.

N. Executive Session None

O. Conclusion of Meeting Councilmember Barthels moved to conclude the meeting. Councilmember Weizmann seconded. Carried unanimously. The meeting concluded at 6:59 p.m.

City Clerk

Mayor