

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING**April 28, 2020**

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 Schmidt, Councilmember Barthels, Councilmember Weizmann, Councilmember Gaard, Councilmember Hilton, and Councilmember Taves. Staff members present included Mr. Schuller, Ms. Niemeier, Ms. MacDonald, Mr. Hensley, Mr. Ableman, Mr. Jenkins, Mr. Marx, and Ms. Snider.

C. Minutes of the Regular City Council meeting of April 14, 2020 were approved as distributed.

D. Claims and Vouchers nos. a portion of 152792, 152817 through 152879, and April interdepartmental billing in the amount of \$609,589.73 were approved as read.

E. Claims for Damages None

F. Small Contracts None

G. Information Items None

H. Appointments None

I. Citizen Comments None

J. Action Items

1. 20-031 – Resolution E-819 – Commute Trip Reduction Ms. Niemeier stated that the State gives money to Spokane County and they run CTR for us. This is the same contract as before with a slight change in cost. Councilmember Taves moved for passage of Resolution E-819. Councilmember Weizmann seconded. Carried unanimously.

2. 20-032 – Resolution E-820 – City of Cheney Annex into Spokane County Hazard Mitigation Plan Mr. Jenkins explained the plan and stated that it has to be approved every five years. Councilmember Barthels moved for approval of Resolution E-820. Councilmember Taves seconded. Carried unanimously.

3. 20-033 – Resolution E-821 – Washington Street Preservation Project Supplemental Agreement Mr. Ableman requested to remove this from the agenda. He stated that we are making some changes to the scope of work and independent testing. Councilmember Schmidt moved to defer this to a future meeting. Councilmember Barthels seconded. Carried unanimously.

K. Staff Reports Mr. Ableman provided an update on yard waste and the recycling center. Ms. Niemeier provided an update on tax revenues and utility receivables. Mr. Schuller provided a COVID-19 update.

L. Mayor's Report Mayor Grover stated that we are trying to keep Cheney in the forefront for funding related to COVID-19. He thanked Mr. Schuller and department heads for keeping the City running and safe.

M. Council Reports All Councilmembers thanked staff for their hard work. Councilmember Schmidt stated the we need to think about the budget. Councilmember Taves provided an update on the depot project.

N. Executive Session None

O. Adjournment Councilmember Taves moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilmember Barthels seconded. Carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 6:37 p.m.

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City Clerk

Chris Jones
Mayor

