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Minutes for the Woodburn City Council Meeting on June 7th, 2021:

The meeting began at 7:00pm with the Pledge of Allegiance. In attendance was Clerk-Treasurer Cummins, Superintendent Walls as well as Councilmen Voirol, Martin, Gerig, and Watts. Councilman Thompson was present via phone with Councilman Voirol leading the meeting. Mayor Kelsey and Chief Parker were not present. Mitch Thompson on behalf of the Woodburn Vet Clinic, Laurie Szajna with the Woodburn Community Association, and Kaleb Dienelt with Reliance were also present.

Chief's Report: Nothing to report.

Superintendent's Report: The Superintendent provided Council with an update on the Hickory Street project.

Mayor's Report: Nothing to report.

Clerk-Treasurer's Report: The meeting minutes were presented from the May 17th meeting. After discussion, Councilman Gerig moved to accept the minutes from the May 17th meeting as presented, second by Councilman Watts, all in favor. The warrants were presented. After discussion, Councilman Watts moved to pay the warrants as presented, second by Councilman Voirol, all in favor. The Clerk-Treasurer explained that there are approximately 5 homes remaining that have not resolved their illegal sump pump connections. Fees have now begun to accumulate to the owners of said property as described in the notice provided on April 1st. The Clerk-Treasurer explained what additional appropriations would be required to finish current projects properly and wanted confirmation from Council as to City spending for the next 18 months. After discussion, the Clerk-Treasurer noted feedback in order to prepare for a resolution and public hearing to occur at the next meeting. The Clerk-Treasurer described a situation regarding Waste Management and the lack of response/performance of their duties. After discussion, it was determined to consult with legal counsel to consider alternate contractual options given the lack of quality service as well as covering the cost to collect any items that should have been picked up during the bulk pick-up within the mobile home park which were not picked up.

Councilmen's Report: Councilman Gerig explained that there is an alleyway that requires some patch to fill in the sunken asphalt. Councilman Watts described a property that needs grass mowed in the easement near the City limits to the west on Main Street.

Audience: Mitch presented a potential rezoning consideration to the Council before formally beginning the process with the county. After discussion with Council, it was determined that the City would approve this request with a few stipulations to be implemented in the formal request. Laurie asked if the Council would consider covering the cost of fireworks this year for the Woodburn Day in the Park. After discussion, Councilman Watts moved to spend a not to exceed amount of \$4,000 for fireworks, second by Councilman Gerig, all in favor. Kaleb went over potential IT projects and explained to the Council the need for these projects. Elected officials and department heads were encouraged to fill out a survey to prioritize their preferences to assist with potential timelines of implementation.

Councilman Watts moved to adjourn the meeting, second by Councilman Voirol, all in favor. Meeting was adjourned at 8:36pm.

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