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Minutes for the Woodburn City Council Meeting on September 20th, 2021:

The meeting began at 7:00pm with the Pledge of Allegiance. In attendance was Mayor Kelsey, Clerk-Treasurer Cummins, Superintendent Walls as well as Councilmen Martin, Gerig, and Watts. Chief Parker, Councilman Voirol, and Councilman Thompson were not present.

The Mayor opened the public hearing regarding spending within the 2022 calendar year at 7:20pm. There was discussion between the Clerk-Treasurer and Councilman Martin. After hearing no additional comments from the audience, the Mayor closed the public hearing at 7:37pm.

Chief's Report: Nothing to report.

Superintendent's Report: Nothing to report.

Mayor's Report: The Mayor explained that the City did not receive the SWIF grant through IFA which was submitted through the assistance of Commonwealth. While Jeremy from Commonwealth was unable to attend tonight's meeting, he met with the Mayor and Superintendent earlier in the day to discuss future options regarding the pumps at the High School Lift Station.

Clerk-Treasurer's Report: The meeting minutes were presented from the September 7th meeting. After discussion, Councilman Gerig moved to accept the minutes from the September 7th meeting as presented, second by Councilman Watts, all present in favor. The meeting minutes were presented from an executive session that took place on September 9th. After discussion, Councilman Gerig moved to accept the minutes from the September 9th meeting as presented, second by Councilman Watts, all present in favor. The warrants were presented. After discussion, Councilman Watts moved to pay the warrants as presented, second by Councilman Gerig, all present in favor. The Clerk-Treasurer explained that there is one home remaining that has not resolved their illegal sump pump connection. Fees are still accumulating to the owner of the property as described in the notice provided on April 1st which began to accrue on June 1st.

Councilmen's Report: After considering community comments regarding the 2022 calendar year spending, Councilman Watts moved to read Ordinance 21-1398 (2022 Budget) in full, second by Councilman Gerig, all present in favor. Councilman Watts moved to accept the first reading of Ordinance 21-1398, second by Councilman Martin, all present in favor. Councilman Watts moved to read Ordinance 21-1399 (2022 Elected Salaries) in full, second by Councilman Gerig, all present in favor. Councilman Watts moved to accept the first reading of Ordinance 21-1399, second by Councilman Gerig, all present in favor. Councilman Watts moved to read Ordinance 21-1400 (2022 Appointed Salaries) in full, second by Councilman Gerig, all present in favor. Councilman Watts moved to accept the first reading of Ordinance 21-1400, second by Councilman Gerig, all present in favor.

Audience: A resident described a situation in which her mailing address changed without her consent and now her important documents show a different address. In this discussion, it was concluded that some interaction involving either the Allen County Planning Commission and/or the United States Postal Service has changed the mailing address of both her and several of her neighbors. The Mayor described his opinion on the matter and suggested next steps. A resident wanted the City to replace two lights that are out around his business property. The Mayor explained that the lights are indeed the City's to fix, and, that the replacements have been ordered, but the manufacturer has yet to deliver the

product at this time.

Councilman Gerig moved to adjourn the meeting, second by Watts all present in favor. Meeting was adjourned at 7:57pm.

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