

Minutes for the Woodburn City Council Meeting 03/18/2024

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Minutes for the Woodburn City Council Meeting on March 18th, 2024:

The meeting began at 7:00pm with the Pledge of Allegiance. In attendance was Mayor Kelsey, Clerk-Treasurer Hileman, Superintendent Walls, Chief Parker as well as Council Members Graber, Gerig, Gentz, Sarrazine, and Watts.

Chief's Report:
Nothing to report.

Superintendent's Report:
Superintendent Walls reported we are waiting for AEP to acquire a transformer to get the high school lift station active, no timeline at this moment.
A billing issue with a business was presented, discussions to waive late fees was denied by Council.

Mayor's Report:
Nothing to report.

Clerk-Treasurer's Report:
The meeting minutes were presented from the March 4th meeting. After discussion, Council Member Gerig moved to accept the meeting minutes as presented, second by Council Member Graber, all present in favor.
The warrants were presented. After discussion, Council Member Watts moved to pay the warrants as presented, second by Council Member Sarrazine, all present in favor.
Clerk-Treasurer presented a quote from Boyce for \$40,880 for new accounting and bill software. After discussion Council Member Watts moved to approve the quote, seconded by Member Sarrazine, All present in favor.

Councilmen's Report:
Council Member Gentz presented his thoughts about sewer costs for citizens within and out of City limits.

Audience:
A citizen was in attendance to ask Council to adjust the sewer portion of his utility bill. The citizen informed the Council that his outside water was left on and the water had not entered the sewer. After discussion Council Member Watts moved to approve an adjustment, seconded by Council Member Sarrazine. All present in favor.
Representatives from Baseline Communications and GovGrant were in the

audience to present an idea to the board of bringing a fiber network to the city. After discussion Council Member Watts moved to enter into contract with GovGrant, seconded by Council Member Gentz, All present in favor.

Council Member Watts moved to adjourn the meeting, second by Council Member Gerig, all present in favor. Meeting was adjourned at 7:56pm.

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