

Minutes for the Woodburn City Council Meeting 08/05/2024

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Minutes for the Woodburn City Council Meeting on August 5th, 2024:

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

Chief's Report:
Not Present.

Superintendent's Report:
Not Present.

Mayor's Report:
Mayor Kelsey informed the Council there would be no Community Crossings Grants this year and we would try for 2 next year. The budget was discussed. The Mayor requested an update on the light pole that had been hit on Main Street. The utility department will attempt to repair the paint. The flower box and power box had already been fixed, the City will bill the driver responsible. Mayor Kelsey nominated Council Member Graber to replace himself on the Fire territory board. A motion was made for Council Member Graber to replace Mayor Kelsey by Council Member Sarrazine, Seconded by Council Member Gentz. All present in favor.

Clerk-Treasurer's Report:
The meeting minutes were presented from the July 15th meeting. After discussion, Council Member Sarrazine moved to accept the meeting minutes as presented, second by Council Member Gerig. All others 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.

Council Member's Report:
Council Member Gentz requested information on where in the process Lifewise was at. He was informed that they are still reviewing the contract sent by the City. Mayor Kelsey and Council Member Watts will meet with them to finalize negotiations. Council Member Sarrazine brought forth discussions of implementing a new Pet ordinance, discussion followed with a possibility of adding "clean up" wording.

Audience:

A Citizen was present to request a credit on their utility bill. A motion was made by Council Member Watts to hold the late fees until an investigation could be done, Seconded by Council Member Gerig. All present in favor.

The leader of Main Street Woodburn was present to request an update on their previous request for the council to approve a \$2,500 donation to the group.

The City's code enforcement officer was present to report he's made out 10 "mow" letters to Woodburn citizens.

Council Member Watts moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Council Member Gentz, all present in favor. Meeting was adjourned at 8:01pm.

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