

CLARKSTON CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
February 10, 2025

ROLL CALL: Skate Pierce, Pat Holman, Russ Evans, Robin Albers, David Vinton, Sheila McDougall and Sarah Reaves.

STAFF: Clerk Frost, Chief White, PWD Dimmick and Attorney Hanson

AGENDA CHANGES: None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes of the January 27, 2025 Regular Meeting were approved as distributed.

PUBLIC HEARING: Surplus and Sale of Land. Mayor Lawrence opened the Public Hearing at 7:02pm. Mayor Lawrence provided an opening statement regarding the surplus and sale of land. She provided the description of the land as Block 4, Tract B, Parcel No. 6-132-04-012-000, 1.50 acres as part of the Port of Clarkston. She explained this piece of land was intended for wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) expansion and with the City no longer owning or operating a WWTP the City has no need and no future need. With the transferred ownership of the WWTP to Asotin County Public Utility District (PUD) they do have a future need, and the sale is for the common benefit. There was no public comment. Mayor Lawrence closed the public hearing at 7:08pm and returned to regular session.

COMMUNICATIONS:

A. **From the Public:** Jesse Shroyer, 635 2nd Street
 Melyssa Andrews, 2030 2nd Ave
 Judi Fuller, 426 Water Street, Juliaetta, ID

B. **From the Mayor:** Mayor Lawrence is seeking input from councilmembers regarding moving council meetings to an earlier time. She informed council and the audience she would like to hold a couple informal work session regarding what the council envisions for the future of the City.

C. **From Staff or Employees:** None

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Finance/Admin: Total expenditures for the February 10, 2025 period of \$505,692.17. MOTION BY HOLMAN/VINTON to approve the paying of the bills. Motion Carried.

Public Safety: Mayor Lawrence advised that the minutes were included in the packet.

Public Works: Mayor Lawrence advised that the minutes were included in the packet.

Outside Organizations: Mayor Lawrence advised that any minutes were included in the packet.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

CONSENT AGENDA: MOTION BY ALBERS/VINTON to approve the Consent Agenda. Motion Carried.

A. **Order Authorization of Budgeted Police Vehicle (Public Safety)**

B. **Resolution 2025-05, Surplus and Sale of Land (Finance/Admin)**

NEW BUSINESS: None

COUNCIL COMMENTS: Councilmember Pierce asked audience member, Judi Fuller, which RCW she was referring to during public comment. Councilmember Viton thanked Ms. Fuller for her well spoken 3 minutes and stated his favorite part of council meetings is communications from the public. Councilmember Vinton also acknowledged Jesse Shroyer's public comment. Councilmember Albers expressed she doesn't believe restricting speech was the point for the new guidelines for public comment because different viewpoints are the reason we are here. Councilmember Evans asked if limiting comments to 3 minutes was unconstitutional. Attorney Hanson answered no.

PRESS QUESTIONS: None

EXECUTIVE SESSION: None

ADJOURNMENT:

Meeting adjourned at 7:27pm

Rachel Frost, City Clerk

Monika Lawrence, Mayor

Total Fund Expenditures 2/10/25	Ck # 79911-79972	\$178,309.26
Payroll 2/5/25	Ck # 79889-79910	\$327,382.91