



# CITY COUNCIL

## Regular Meeting Minutes

October 14, 2024

Mayor Drotzmann called the regular meeting to order at 7:04pm. Present were Councilors McCarthy, Duron, and Barron. Councilors Primmer, Linton, Myers, Hardin, and Peterson were excused. City Staff in attendance included: City Manager Byron Smith, Assistant City Manager Mark Morgan, City Attorney Rich Tovey, Finance Director Ignacio Palacios, Chief Jason Edmiston, Parks and Recreation Director Brandon Artz, Library Director Mark Rose, and City Recorder Lilly Alarcon-Strong. The pledge of allegiance was given.

City Manager Smith and City Attorney Tovey announced that due to a lack of a quorum, the Council could hear presentations in Section 6 and take citizen input on non-agenda items in Section 7 but hear no other reports or take action on any items.

### **Presentation- Introduction of Youth Advisory Council**

Hermiston High School Social Studies Teacher Aaron Davis stated the Youth Advisory Council is in its fourth year and has many returning student participants. The goal of the Youth Advisory Council is to encourage and engage youth to become involved in their community now and into the future.

Youth Advisory Council members Rebecca Godoy, Flor Silva-Chavez, Sarahi Gutierrez-Ayala, Yaneisy Perez, and Aviana Navejar introduced themselves. Mr. Davis stated Aspyr Inners and Catherin Doherty were unable to be present due to other school activities, and Jeannine Heredia, who was present during the Work Session Meeting, also had to leave due to other school activity engagements.

Mayor Drotzmann thanked Mr. Davis for his leadership helping students get involved in civic engagement.

### **Presentation- Hermiston School District (HSD) Updates**

Athletic Director Larry Usher gave HSD updates to include: Homecoming week activities, Portland Opera will be performing on October 17<sup>th</sup>, the Drama Club will be performing Radium Girls on October 25<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> and November 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>, Dancing with the Hermiston Stars fundraiser event, Dia de los Muertos on November 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:00pm at EOTEC, Parent Square App, new hitting facility, Student First bus information, Salute to Service Night, athletic activities, and more.

### **Citizen Input on Non-Agenda Items**

None given.

### **Adjourn**

There was no other business and Mayor Drotzmann reconvened and adjourned the regular City Council meeting at 7:28pm.

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Dr. David Drotzmann, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Lilly Alarcon-Strong, City Recorder