



# McCleary Regular City Council Meeting

Wednesday, December 08, 2021 – 6:30 PM

McCleary Community Center & WebEx Virtual Meeting

## Minutes

### Call to Order/Flag Salute/Roll Call

Mayor Orffer called the meeting to order at 6:30PM

PRESENT: Councilmembers Amsbury, Huff, Heller, Miller and Iversen, and Mayor Orffer.

### Agenda Modifications/Acceptance

Motion to accept agenda

**Motion made by Councilmember Iversen, Seconded by Councilmember Huff.**

**Voting Yea: Councilmember Amsbury, Councilmember Huff, Councilmember Heller, Councilmember Miller, Councilmember Iversen**

### Public Comment

Angela Rittinger asked why the city sent 2 crew members 110 miles away to pick up shrubbery that could have been purchased much closer using a local business. Mayor Orffer said we would talk to Steve Randich, Public Facilities Manager about that.

Ms. Rittinger then asked how many generators the city had. Mayor Orffer did not know the number, and asked Public Works Director, Todd Baun. Baun said including the Fire Department all together we have 6 or 8. Ms. Rittinger then asked if the generators could be used for hunting and personal use. Baun said yes employees have been allowed to use small equipment for personal use.

Gary Atkins shared his concerns regarding a resident named Sean. He goes in and smokes in the bathroom, sleeps in the bathroom as well. He has threatened to kill people. He is concerned. Hoping the police department could do something to prevent members of the public from getting hurt by him. Chief Blumer stated that Sean is not mentally capable to commit a crime, and the jails won't take him. Mr. Atkins said we (the city) could probably talk to someone to find a starting point for resources. Mayor Orffer will follow up with the Public Works Crew regarding locking of the restrooms at night, and she suggested that Mr. Atkins contact the police department to report incidents, and once alerted, they will respond.

### Consent Agenda

Motion to approve Consent Agenda

**Motion made by Councilmember Iversen, Seconded by Councilmember Amsbury.**

**Voting Yea: Councilmember Amsbury, Councilmember Huff, Councilmember Heller, Councilmember Miller, Councilmember Iversen**

1. Regular City Council Meeting Minutes November 10, 2021
2. Special City Council Meeting Minutes November 22, 2021
3. Accounts Payable November 1-15 Ck Numbers 49901-49965 totaling \$77,685.33
4. Accounts Payable November 16-30 Ck Numbers 49978-50026 totaling \$51,870.83 including EFT's
5. November Payroll Check #s 49966-49977 and EFTs totaling \$222,090.45

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6. Finance & Administration, Light and Power, Police, Public Works, Building & Planning, and Wastewater

#### **New Business**

7. 2022 Budget

Motion to Adopt the 2022 Budget

**Motion made by Councilmember Heller, Seconded by Councilmember Huff.**

**Voting Yea by Roll Call Vote: Councilmember Amsbury, Councilmember Huff, Councilmember Heller, Councilmember Miller, Councilmember Iversen**

8. A2Z Janitorial Contract Renewal/Change Order

Motion to approve A2Z Janitorial Contract Renewal/Change Order

**Motion made by Councilmember Huff, Seconded by Councilmember Amsbury.**

**Voting Yea: Councilmember Amsbury, Councilmember Huff, Councilmember Heller, Councilmember Miller, Councilmember Iversen**

9. Contract for Legal Services

Approve the Contract for 2022 Legal Services

Councilmember Huff suggested delaying signing until January 1, 2022, so Mayor Elect Miller could sign the contract.

Motion to Approve the Contract for 2022 Legal Services to be signed by Mayor Elect Miller January 1, 2022

**Motion made by Councilmember Heller, Seconded by Councilmember Amsbury.**

**Voting Yea: Councilmember Amsbury, Councilmember Huff, Councilmember Heller, Councilmember Miller, Councilmember Iversen**

#### **Old Business**

10. Follow up Discussion to Set 2022 Rates

Adopted within the 2022 Budget.

11. Police Body Cameras and In-Car Video Update

Chief Blumer proposed purchasing Police Body Cameras and In-Car Video due to having unspent revenue in 2021. Council discussion took place regarding the different price packages.

**Motion made by Councilmember Iversen to purchase the Body Worn Cameras with the live feed.**

Councilmember Miller said he would prefer to have body worn cameras and in car video if the funding was available. He felt you get more advantage from both. Members of the public agreed with Councilmember Miller.

Council discussion took place, and Chief Blumer was asked if the \$61,641.99 was the total, Chief Blumer said the \$61,641.99 did not include installation which will be an additional \$1000 per vehicle.

Councilmember Iversen's motions was amended.

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**Motion made by Councilmember Iversen and seconded by Councilmember Miller to amend the original motion and make a motion to purchase the body cameras with live feed, as well as the in-car video cameras for a cost of \$61,641.99 plus \$1,000 installation fee per camera.**

**Voting Yea: Councilmember Amsbury, Councilmember Huff, Councilmember Heller, Councilmember Miller, Councilmember Iversen**

### **Ordinances and Resolutions**

12. Resolution # 742 Honoring Brenda Orffer

Motion to Adopt Resolution 742, honoring Brenda Orffer

**Motion made by Councilmember Heller, Seconded by Councilmember Huff.**

**Voting Yea: Councilmember Amsbury, Councilmember Huff, Councilmember Heller, Councilmember Miller, Councilmember Iversen**

### **Mayor Orffer spoke**

Thank you and truly it's been a pleasure to serve our community. I have done the best that I can do, presented myself in a way that is professional, and try to resolve issues as quickly as I could and at the lowest point tight circle possible. I have also worked to do everything within my integrity and for the betterment of the city, because yes, I live here too and everything that happens here affects me and my family. And that is what we want, we want a city that people are eager to come here. They're sorry that they left and they're eager to return, and I think that is how we want to host everyone that comes into our city. I have had many comments about the welcome look that the city had after our 3<sup>rd</sup> Street remodel and the signage, and the things that have occurred over the past several years. People that haven't been here in a long time particularly notice it. It's been a wonderful addition and it's been nice to see the upgrades. I also want to thank the city staff. I gained an appreciation for these people that I had never had before. As a citizen, I turn on my lights, I turn on my water, I flush my toilet, and everything works. When I came to work for the city as a Councilmember, then as the Mayor, I saw a team of people that keep everything running and the admiration I have for them. I hope that they have felt that while I have been here, I've tried to support them the best that I could. I wish Mayor Miller all the best in the future, and his success is all our success. I fully support him. I want him to have a very successful Mayorship and I wish this council all the best, the new members coming on. It's been an honor to serve you. Every project, everything that I approach, and everything that I do, my goal is to leave it in a better state or condition than what I found it. So, thank you for allowing me to serve.

### **Public Comment**

Gary Atkins asked how many cameras we have that are not being used. Mayor Orffer answered there is none that are not being utilized. Mayor to explain to Mr. Atkins that we can connect him with the people that made the camera decisions and can answer the questions. Mayor will ask Staff to do a written memorandum as to where the cameras are located.

### **Swearing In of Elected Officials**

Mayor Orffer administered the Oaths of Office to Mayor Elect Chris Miller, Councilmember Elect Max Ross, Councilmember Elect Joy Iversen, and Councilmember Elect Andrea Dahl.

13. Oath of Office Mayor Christopher Miller

14. Oath of Office Councilmember Max Ross

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15. Oath of Office Councilmember Deborah Joy Iversen
16. Oath of Office Councilmember Andrea Dahl

Councilmember Iversen thanked Mayor Orffer for her service, and thanked Councilmember Heller for his service on Council.

Councilmember Heller spoke: Councilmember Heller said it had been an interesting 4 years. It has been a fun experience even with the difficulties in the last 2 years with the public health emergency. He believes he is leaving the city in a better place than when he came on as Councilmember. He is looking forward to seeing what the new Council members will bring, and he is looking forward to the next 4 years of McCleary.

**Adjourn**

Adjourn the meeting at 7:17PM

**Motion made by Councilmember Iversen, Seconded by Councilmember Huff.**

**Voting Yea: Councilmember Amsbury, Councilmember Huff, Councilmember Heller, Councilmember Miller, Councilmember Iversen**

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