

Sumas City Council Meeting

Sumas City Hall, 433 Cherry Street, Sumas, WA 98295 Monday, February 28, 2022 at 7:00 PM

Minutes

PRESENT

Mayor Bruce Bosch Council Member Deborah Morgan Council Member Jesse Clawson Council Member Josh Clawson Council Member Todd Daniels

ABSENT

Council Member Richard Postma

- 1. Opening Meeting Pledge of Allegiance
- 2. Review/Correct and/or Approve Minutes

Councilmember Daniels made a motion to approve February 14, 2022, minutes, Councilmember Josh Clawson seconded, all were in favor the motion carried.

3. Citizen Input

Letter from Meg Krieg

Councilmember Josh Clawson asked the public works director regarding her concerns about the fill around the creek, Sunny stated the home owner did have the dirt removed from the creek bank, Councilmember Jesse Clawson believes elevating homes and having the foundations allowing the water to flow through will be beneficial for the town moving forward.

4. New Business

a. King Architecture LLC Scope of Work - Project Agreement

Sunny Aulakh, Public Works Director explained the scope of this service is for the Community Center Flood Repair, it is to provide design and limited permit/construction documents to Scope of Work/Project Agreement making sure the kitchen is up to code. Councilmember Josh Clawson made a motion to authorize the signing of the Agreement with King Architecture, Councilmember Daniels seconded; all were in favor the motion carried

Chief of Police

Chief DeBruin updated the council on Officer DeVries' condition from the accident where he was struck from behind by a suspected drunk driver, he is doing well and will be off work for a couple days. The Chief is hoping to be able to have the vehicle repaired due to new police cars are hard to find.

Finance Director

Jennifer would like to set up a finance committee meeting before the next council meeting, the finance committee agreed to meet an hour before the next meeting.

City Clerk

2. Sumas Municipal Court Collection Write-offs

Councilmember Jesse Clawson made a motion authorize the write-off of \$51,406.17 for the Sumas Municipal Court collections for over 10-year-old citations, Councilmember Morgan seconded; all were in favor the motion carried.

Mayor

3. Mayoral Update

Mayor Bosch advised he is still meeting with different agencies regarding the flooding issues, the Department of Ecology will be coming up for a site visit for the area next month. Mayor Bosch the other agencies are trying to up come up with a plan to help solve or lessen the river issues long term and short term.

5. Voucher Approvals

The bills were presented for approval and payment. Check numbers 22216 thru 22236 in the amount \$43,371.75; EFTs in the amount \$228.31, Councilmember Daniels made a motion to pay the bills, Councilmember Josh Clawson seconded; all were in favor the motion carried.

6. Adjournment

	ncilmember Jesse Clawson motione anded; all were in favor the motion	ed to adjourn the meeting; Councilmember carried.	Josh Clawson
			_, Mayor
ATTEST:			
-		, City Clerk	