MINUTES OF THE CASHMERE CITY COUNCIL MEETING MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2017 AT CASHMERE CITY HALL

OPENING

Mayor Jeff Gomes opened the regular city council meeting at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall. Clerk-Treasurer Kay Jones took minutes.

ATTENDANCE

Present

Not Present

Mayor:

Jeff Gomes Skip Moore

Jim Fletcher

Dave Erickson Kameon Smith Derrick Pratt

Staff:

Kay Jones, Clerk-Treasurer

Mark Botello, Director

Chuck Zimmerman, City Attorney

FLAG SALUTE

EXCUSED ABSENCES

MOVED by Councilor Moore and seconded by Councilor Pratt to excuse Councilor Fletcher. Motion carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION

Mayor Gomes stated that he attended the 9/11 Ceremony earlier that morning and there was an overwhelming display of fire departments, forest service, state firefighters, and three different counties were represented. The number of first responders in uniform was as big as the public crowd.

Sergeant Bruce Long informed the Mayor and Council that he has been reassigned to Wenatchee and will no longer be Cashmere's liaison so he wanted to introduce his replacement Sergeant Scott Lawrence.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Larry Bruehl spoke to council again regarding building inspections in Cashmere and his belief that the building inspector is overworked and not doing his job.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOVED by Councilor Erickson and seconded by Councilor Smith to approve the agenda as submitted. Motion carried.

CONSENT AGENDA

Minutes of August 28, 2017 Regular Council Meeting Payroll and Claims Packet Dated September 11, 2017

Claims Check #38275 and #38278 through #38310 totaling \$39,540.64

Payroll Check #38250 through #38274 totaling \$122,533.13

Manual Check #38276 through #38277

Set Public Hearing Monday October 23, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. for Amendments to CMC Titles 16 & 17

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MOVED by Councilor Erickson and seconded by Councilor Pratt to approve the items on the consent agenda. Motion carried.

DAN FERGUSON & DONNA SMITH - AWARD PRESENTATION BY DOE WATER QUALITY

Dan Ferguson and Donna Smith from the Department of Ecology were present to recognize the Cashmere Wastewater Treatment Plant for its outstanding performance in 2015 and 2016. Each year the DOE recognizes wastewater treatment plants that remain in 100% compliance with their wastewater discharge permits. The City was receiving two plaques for two consecutive years. Foreman Bruce Germain and Operator Randy Low from the Wastewater Department were present to receive the awards.

ORDINANCE NO. 1260 VACATION OF A PORTION OF RIVERSIDE DRIVE

MOVED by Councilor Erickson and seconded by Councilor Smith to adopt Ordinance No. 1260 vacation of a portion of Riverside Drive. Motion carried.

PROGRESS REPORTS

Mayor Gomes reported that the Rank Road project has been delayed till mid-October due to the high risk of fires.

Councilor Moore reported that the Airport will be doing a slurry seal on their road next week.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Gomes adjourned the meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Jeff Gomes, Mayor

Attest:

Kay Jones, City Clerk-Treasurer