

**UNION GAP CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING**  
**UNION GAP COUNCIL CHAMBERS**  
**Union Gap, Washington**  
**August 9, 2021, Regular Meeting**  
**MINUTES**

Call to Order Mayor Hodkinson called the Regular Meeting of the Union Gap City Council to order at 6:00 p.m.

Council Members Present Council Members Murr, Wentz, Galloway, Hansen, Schilling, and Dailey were present.

Staff Present Acting City Manager/ Police Chief Cobb, Public Works and Community Development Director Henne, Civil Engineer Dominguez, Finance and Administration Director Clifton, City Attorney Brown, and Fire Chief Markham were present.

Audience Present See attached list.

Pledge of Allegiance Mayor Hodkinson led the pledge of allegiance.

Excuse Council Member Motion by Council Member Schilling, second by Council Member Dailey to excuse Council Member Wentz from the meeting.

Motion carried unanimously.

Add Ordinance to Agenda Police Chief Cobb requested that an ordinance be added to the agenda relating to *Failure to Comply with a Peace Officer's Directives*.

Motion by Council Member Schilling, second by Council Member Hansen to add the ordinance to the agenda.

Motion carried unanimously.

Consent Agenda Motion by Council Member Murr, second by Council Member Galloway to approve the consent agenda as follows:

Regular Council Meeting Minutes dated July 26, 2021 as attached to the Agenda and maintained in electronic format.

Claims Vouchers – EFT's and Voucher No. 103219 through 103263 for August 9, 2021, in the amount of \$230,651.04.

Motion carried unanimously.

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Items from the Audience

Rick Kelsey, 3006 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Union Gap, requested to add a map of the City streets and boundaries to the City newsletter. The Mayor requested that this be added to the newsletter as a full-page, one time per year.

Helen Canatsey, 402 W. Ahtanum Rd, Union Gap, reminding Council about the Library and Community Center book sale being held on August 14, 2021 at LaSalle High School, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

General Items

Public Works & Community Development

Resolution No. – 21-18 – Set Public Hearing; Six-Year Transit Development Plan 2022-2027

Civil Engineer Dominguez addressed the Council to explain that a public hearing needs to be set for the Six-Year Transit Development Plan 2022-2027. Motion by Council Member Murr, second by Council Member Schilling to approve Resolution No. – 21-18 – setting a public hearing for the Six-Year Transit Plan 2022-2027. Motion carried unanimously.

City Manager

Resolution No. – 21-19 – Prohibiting Local Income Tax

Motion by Council Member Murr, second by Council Member Galloway to approve Resolution No. – 21-19 – prohibiting local income tax on the City residents and businesses. Motion carried unanimously.

Police Department

Resolution No. – 21-20 – Request for Amendments to Police Reform Legislation

Motion by Council Member Galloway, second by Council Member Schilling to approve Resolution No. – 21-20 - Requesting amendments to Police Reform Legislation. Motion carried unanimously.

Police Chief Cobb requested that a new section be added to the Union Gap Municipal Code 8.04.030 – Failure to comply with peace officer’s directives or order during investigatory detention. He explained that this new section would mean any person who wilfully fails to or refuses to comply with a peace officer’s lawful order while conducting a lawful investigation, if they leave or flee, will be guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

Ordinance No. - 3011 - Failure to Comply with Peace Officer’s Directives

Motion by Council Member Hansen, second by Council Member Schilling to adopt Ordinance No. - 3011 - Failure to Comply With Peace Officer’s Directives. Motion carried unanimously.

Finance & Administration

2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Financial Update

Finance and Administration Director Clifton presented the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Financial Update explaining that the revenues have improved last year

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during the COVID pandemic and that expenditures are remaining low, leaving an ending fund balance of \$1,821,269, which includes \$511,165 of COVID reimbursement money.

Fire Department

2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Fire Report

Fire Chief Markham presented the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Fire Report stating that there is a significant increase in calls mainly due to higher medical calls. The new fire apparatus 396 is working well, but it will be out of service for a few weeks due to a sensor in the Diesel Exhaust Fuel (DEF) tank. The apparatus is still under warrant, so they would like to get it taken care of now.

Items from the audience

Rick Kelsey thanked Council and the street crew for the excellent job they are doing on the streets.

City Manager Report

None

Communications/Questions/  
Comments

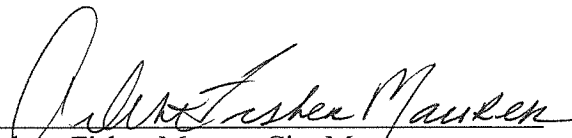
Mayor Hodkinson asked that in City Manager Fisher's absence, that the Council hold all non-emergency items until her return. The Mayor asked Council Member Hansen to stand and presented him with his AWC certificate, congratulating him on a good job.

Development of Next  
Agenda


None.

Adjournment of Meeting

At 6:30 p.m., Mayor Hodkinson adjourned the August 9, 2021 regular Council Meeting.

  
Arlene Fisher-Maurer, City Manager

ATTEST:

  
Karen Clifton, City Clerk