

**UNION GAP CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING**  
**UNION GAP COUNCIL CHAMBERS**  
**Union Gap, Washington**  
**December 12, 2022, Regular Meeting**  
**MINUTES**

<u>Call to Order</u>	Mayor Hodkinson called the Regular Meeting of the Union Gap City Council to order at 6:00 p.m.
<u>Council Members Present</u>	Council Members Wentz, Murr, Galloway, and Dailey were present. Council Member Schilling attended virtually
<u>Staff Present</u>	Interim City Manager Bounds, City Attorney Brown, Police Chief Cobb, Fire Chief Markham, Public Works and Community Development Director Henne, and Finance and Administration Director Clifton were present.
<u>Audience Present</u>	See attached list.
<u>Pledge of Allegiance</u>	Council Member Galloway led the pledge of allegiance.
<u>Excuse Council Member</u>	Motion by Council Member Murr, second by Council Member Galloway to excuse Council Member Hansen. Motion carried unanimously.
<u>Consent Agenda</u>	<p>Motion by Council Member Murr, second by Council Member Galloway to approve the consent agenda as follows:</p> <p>Regular Council Meeting Minutes dated November 28, 2022, as attached to the Agenda and maintained in electronic format.</p> <p>Payroll Vouchers – EFT’s, Voucher No. 105649 through 105655 for the month of November, 2022, in the amount of \$367,155.36.</p> <p>Claims Vouchers – EFT’s, Voucher No. 105648 and 105656 through 105708 for December 12, 2022, in the amount of \$266,808.97.</p> <p>Motion carried unanimously.</p>
<u>Items from the Audience</u>	Helen Canatsey addressed the Council stating that the streets have been cleaned so beautifully, everyone has done such a good job, with only one problem. Someone needs to come back around and scoop the driveways out.
<u>General Items</u>	
<u>Finance &amp; Administration</u>	

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Ordinance No. – 3038 –  
Year-End Budget  
Amendment

Motion by Council Member Wentz, second by Council Member Galloway to adopt Ordinance No. – 3032 – amending the 2022 budget, adjusting certain funds for unforeseen expenditures not included in the 2022 budget. Motion carried unanimously.

Council

Motion to Cancel Council  
Meetings and Study Sessions

Motion by Council Member Wentz, second by Council Member Galloway to cancel the next three meetings. The next meeting to be held will be January 9, 2023. Motion carried unanimously.

City Manager Report

Interim City Manager Bounds distributed flyers and explained that they were for a ribbon cutting Ceremony for the new Yakima Valley VA Clinic, she thought Public Works and Community Development Director Henne already RSVP'd each Council Member, so if they could make it, that would be great. We are very lucky to have that in the valley; Bounds had the privilege of attending the Greater Yakima Chamber of Commerce Christmas party last Thursday with the Mayor and his wife in addition to others, and it was very nicely done; Bounds invited Valley Mall General Manager, Linda DiLembo to address the Council who thanked Police Chief Cobb and his team for helping with street closures during the parade, and stated that there were approximately 20 parade entries, she believed it turned out well, and is looking forward to next year; hopefully working on the Nordstrom project in January. Mayor Hodkinson asked what was happening with Sears. DiLembo replied that they are closing December 18<sup>th</sup>, but she didn't know at this time what will occupy the vacated area.

Items from the Audience

None.

Communications/Questions/  
Comments

None.

Development of next Agenda


None.

Adjournment of Meeting

At 6:10 p.m., Mayor Hodkinson wished everyone a Merry Christmas and adjourned the December 12, 2022 regular Council Meeting.

  
Sharon Bounds, Interim City Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Karen Clifton, City Clerk

