

UNION GAP CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
UNION GAP COUNCIL CHAMBERS
Union Gap, Washington
June 28, 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 virtually.

Staff Present 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 Murr, second by Council Member Wentz to approve the consent agenda as follows.

Consent Agenda Regular Council Meeting Minutes, dated June 14, 2021 as attached to the Agenda and maintained in electronic format.

Claims Vouchers – EFT’s and Voucher No. 103006 through 103073 for June 28, 2021, in the amount of \$30,521.63.

Council Member Schilling stated that she had requested copies of letters from June 14, 2019 to Roger Wentz; copied to Arlene copied to Julie, and another letter to the department of Commerce; copy to Roger, copy to Arlene, copy to Julie also on Julie 14, 2019. She thought the letters clear things up and that way you don’t have questions. Mayor Hodkinson replied that they are not part of the City’s timeline and asked Finance and Administration Director Clifton if she had received copies of the letter. Clifton replied that she had not. Council Member Schilling stated that she will forward copies to Clifton to be included with the June 28, 2021 minutes (Letters attached).

Motion carried unanimously.

Items from the Audience Theresa Charvet wanted to remind everyone of the Legacy bricks, which is one of the fund raisers for the Library Community Center. The price for the bricks is \$75.00 through the end of this month, June 30th, then the price goes up to \$100.00. Mayor Hodkinson stated that he tried the website but was not able to find them. Charvet replied that there are also

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forms at City Hall.

General Items

Public Works & Community
Development

Advertise for Bids – South
Broadway Area Sewer
Extension (GSP Phase 3)
Project

Motion by Council Member Wentz, second by Council Member Murr to authorize staff to advertise for bids for construction of the South Broadway Area Sewer Extension (GSP Phase 3) Project. When Finance and Administration Director Clifton was taking the roll call, Council Member Schilling stated that she wanted to pass. Council Member Wentz asked if she was abstaining, to which Schilling replied that she wanted to pass, waiting, Clifton could come back to her. When coming back to her, Schilling stated that since nobody is getting money off this she assumed, she voted yes. Mayor Hodkinson stated that one of the big advantages to this, is the route that we are taking is going to allow a lot of connections to that area of town, so it is not just benefitting the developer there, but is going to help that whole area. Motion carried unanimously.

Items from the audience

City Manager Report

None.

Communications/Questions/
Comments

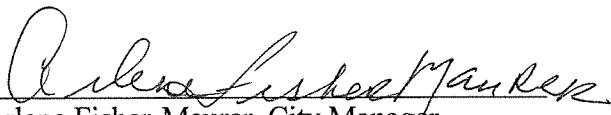
None.

Development of Next
Agenda


Council Member Schilling stated that she and Council Member Hansen were at the AWC Conference last week and several interesting things were discussed, especially about the American Rescue Plan Act. She stated that we could hire someone to run all of the extra book keeping activities and recording. She made copies of information to give to City Manager Fisher when she gets back. Schilling also stated that Council Member Hansen had been working on obtaining his CML certification, and would like to congratulate him on his accomplishment. Mayor Hodkinson and each Council Member Congratulated Council Member Hansen.

Adjournment of Meeting

Mayor Hodkinson adjourned the meeting at 6:33 p.m.


Arlene Fisher-Maurer, City Manager

ATTEST:


Karen Clifton, City Clerk