

UNION GAP CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
UNION GAP COUNCIL CHAMBERS
Union Gap, Washington
October 28, 2024, 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 Sewell, Wentz, Galloway, Schilling and Dailey were present.
<u>Staff Present</u>	City Manager Bounds, City Attorney Foltz, Police Chief Cobb, Fire Chief Markham, Public Works and Community Director Cavanaugh, Civil Engineer Dominguez, and Finance & Administration Director Bisconer were present.
<u>Audience Present</u>	See attached list.
<u>Pledge of Allegiance</u>	Council Member Dailey led the pledge of allegiance.
<u>Consent Agenda</u>	<p>Motion by Council Member Dailey, second by Council Member Wentz to approve the consent agenda as follows:</p> <p>Regular Council Meeting Minutes, dated October 14, 2024, as attached to the Agenda and maintained in electronic format</p> <p>Claims Vouchers – EFT’s, and Check No’s 109296 through 109361 for October 28, 2024 in the amount of \$892,080.98</p> <p>USDA Voucher – EFT for October 1, 2024 in the amount of \$114,307.00</p> <p>Motion carried unanimously.</p>
<u>General Items</u>	
<u>Finance & Administration</u>	
Public Hearing – 2025 Preliminary Budget	At 6:02 p.m., Mayor Hodkinson opened a Public Hearing regarding the 2025 Preliminary Budget. Finance & Administration Director Bisconer gave an overview of the 2025 Preliminary Budget. With no written or public testimony, Mayor Hodkinson closed the Public Hearing at 6:10 p.m.

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Committee Reports

Council Member Dailey reported she attended a Yakima Greenway Foundation Board Meeting and was very pleased on how active they are on promoting master plans of what they can offer and contribute to the community. Council Member Wentz inquired if there were any updates on the homeless problems along the Greenway. Mayor Hodkinson informed he attended a meeting regarding the matter and no decisions have been made yet. Mayor Hodkinson further informed that he requested that he, City manager Bounds, and Police Chief Cobb be invited to all future meetings. Police Chief Cobb informed that the issue is still an ongoing problem and they have had approximately ten bookings over the last six months for trespassing.

Items from the Audience

None.

City Manager Report

City Manager Bounds reported that the IACC (Infrastructure Assistance Coordinating Council) Conference that she attended with Public Works and Community Director Cavanaugh was very beneficial. Bounds further informed that they were able to have a technical meeting with several agencies regarding the City's Broadway Project, which resulted in informative ideas and possible funding opportunities to help individuals with hook-up costs.

Communications/Questions/
Comments

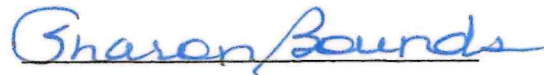
Council Member Dailey inquired about the status of filling the vacant Council position. City Manager Bounds informed it has been advertised, and the deadline to turn in applications is November 8, 2024. Interviews will be at the November 12, 2024 Council Meeting.

Development of next Agenda

2025 Preliminary Budget.

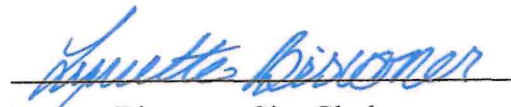
Adjournment of Meeting

Mayor Hodkinson adjourned the regular meeting at 6:25 p.m.



Sharon Bounds, City Manager

ATTEST:



Lynette Bisconer, City Clerk

