
OMAK CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
January 4, 2021

DRAFT

CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Gagné called the regular meeting of the Omak City Council to order at 7:00 PM and everyone joined in the flag salute.

COUNCIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL:

Michael Foth	Tyler Wells, Building Official
Nattalie Cariker	Kevin Bowling, Fire Chief
Barry Freel	Darren Duncan, Interim Police Chief
Steve Clark	Ken Mears, Public Works Director
Walt Womack	Connie Thomas, City Clerk
Michelle Gaines	Todd McDaniel, City Administrator
Dave Womack	

CORRESPONDENCE AND MAYOR'S REPORT:

Mayor Gagné told Council that that she was asked to prepare a letter of support for Okanogan County Child Development Association (OCCDA). They are seeking funding to expand services for children and family that are in the Head Start Program.

Mayor Gagné asked Council to affirm her appointment of Darren Duncan as Interim Police Chief. Member Clark moved, seconded by Member Cariker, to approve the appointment. As there was no discussion or comments, Council voted and unanimously approved the motion.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Member Dave Womack moved, seconded by Member Clark, to approve the consent agenda consisting of minutes from the December 21, 2020 meeting; 2020 claims checks numbered 104045-104082, in the amount of \$31,196.99; 2021 claims checks numbered 104083-104099 (voided check 104091), in the amount of \$78,651.69; December 2020 manual checks numbered in the amount of \$1,478.42; and December 2020 payroll checks numbered 103963-103965, 104016-104044 and ACH payments in the amount of \$324,763.51; As there was no discussion and no comments from the audience, Council voted and unanimously approved the motion.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Committee/Staff Reports:

Member Clark reminded Council that they need to file online with Public Disclosure Commission.

Member Dave Womack referred to a report made by Member Clark regarding the ban on plastic bags that was to take effect on January 1, 2021. Member Dave Womack heard from a local store that this was delayed until July of 2021. There was discussion.

Interim Police Chief Duncan told Council that it's been a busy couple of weeks. They have solved some crimes related to vehicle prowls.


City Administrator McDaniel asked to follow up with the personnel committee about the Teamsters negotiations after the meeting adjourns. Members Dave Womack, Walt Womack and Steve Clark will remain on the Zoom meeting.

Member Cariker thanked the Omak Police Department and Code Enforcement Officer Lewis for an arrest at a neighboring residence today. They did a great job! She stated that Officer Schaefer came back by to check on the house and, it was appreciated

As there was no further business before Council, Mayor Gagné adjourned the meeting at 7:07 PM.



Connie Thomas, City Clerk



Cindy Gagné, Mayor

January 4, 2021