
**OMAK CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
January 3, 2022**

CALL TO ORDER:

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

COUNCIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL:

Michael Foth	Todd McDaniel, City Administrator
Nattalie Cariker	Kevin Bowling, Fire Chief
Barry Freel	Dan Christensen, Chief of Police
Steve Clark	Ken Mears, Public Works Director
Meyer Louie	Connie Thomas, City Clerk
Michelle Gaines	Tyler Wells, Building Official
Dave Womack	Mick Howe, City Attorney
	Judge David Ebenger

CORRESPONDENCE AND MAYOR'S REPORT:

Oath of Office for Mayor & Councilmembers

Attorney Howe was in attendance this evening to administer the Oath of Office to Mayor Gagné, Councilmember's Nattalie Cariker, Michael Foth and Michelle Gaines. All elected officials were sworn in and seated.

Designation of a Mayor Pro-Tem (RCW 35A.12.065)

Member Clark moved, seconded by Member Cariker to designate Member Mike Foth as Mayor Pro-Tem. As there were no questions or discussion, Council voted and unanimously approved the motion.

Appointment of Municipal Court Judge David Ebenger

Attorney Howe approached the podium and told Judge Ebenger that it was an honor to be able to swear him in this evening. Attorney Howe administered the Oath of Office to Judge David Ebenger. As Judge Ebenger was taking the oath remotely, he will ensure the original Oath of Office is signed and notarized and returned to the City Clerk.

Employee Service Award Presentation

Mayor Gagné read each service award and presented awards to those in attendance. In attendance was James Murray who receive a five-year certificate and Shane Schaefer who received a ten-year service award. Other employees receiving awards for service were Gary Miller, five years with the Police Department, Matt Thompson, ten years in the Public Works Department, Gary Lewis serving fifteen years as the Code Enforcement Officer and, Denise Hardy serving twenty years in the Clerk's Office as Administrative Assistant/Court Clerk.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Member Foth moved, seconded by Member Clark, to approve the consent agenda consisting of minutes from the December 20, 2021, meeting; 2021 claims checks numbered 106139-106162 (voided 106158), in the amount of \$22,536.23; January 2022 claims checks numbered 106163-106168, in the amount of \$11,922.40; December 2021 payroll checks numbered 106045-106048, 106112-106138 and, ACH payments in the amount of \$317,395.50; As there was no discussion and no comments from the audience, Council voted and unanimously approved the motion.

OTHER BUSINESS:

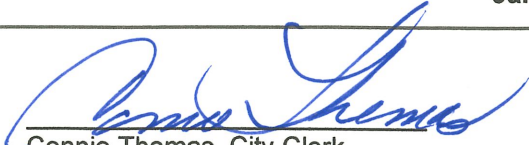
Committee/Staff Reports:

Chief of Police, Dan Christensen presented a certificate and a Chief's Coin to Police Officer Dustin Silverthorn. Chief Christensen to Council that Officer Silverthorn was recognized by Sergeant Duncan and the Prosecutor for his work on a burglary case that happened at Wal-Mart.

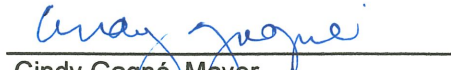
Member Gaines thanked all the staff for their dedication and looked toward the officers in the gallery and expressed her appreciation.

As there was no further business before Council, Mayor Gagné adjourned the meeting at 7:12 PM.

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Connie Thomas, City Clerk



Cindy Gagné, Mayor