

Town of Yacolt

Special Town Council Meeting

Minutes

Monday, March 18, 2024
6:00 PM
Town Hall

Call to Order

6:00 PM

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Roll Call

Council Members Present: Kandi Peto, Ronald Homola, Marina Viray

Also present: Mayor Ian Shealy, Attorney David Ridenour, Public Works Director Terry Gardner, and Clerk Stephanie Fields

Motion was made to excuse Councilmembers Wisniewski and Carroll, as both were ill.

Motion: Homola

2nd: Viray

Aye: Peto, Homola, Viray

Nay: 0

Absent: Wisniewski, Carroll

Motion Carried

Late Changes to the Agenda

None

Executive Session

Mayor Shealy called for an Executive Session at 6:05 pm. to discuss potential litigation and pending potential property purchase. The Town Attorney and Clerk attended the meeting along with the Mayor and all Council members. At 6:50, the Mayor extended the Executive Session until 7:20 pm, and then again until 7:40 pm, at which time the regular meeting reconvened.

Unfinished Business:

Follow-Up on Security Camera Input from Council

Each Councilmember gave some ideas for what they wanted in a camera system. Input was also given by Mayor Shealy and Public Works Director Gardner. Consensus was that a firm list should be brought to the next meeting for final review and approval, in order to create the RFP shortly thereafter.

New Business:

City Manager Concept

Councilmember Homola brought up the idea of a re-structure for our Town's administration. He brought up the fact that elected officials rotate frequently and that a full-time city manager or perhaps a full-time Mayor might be warranted, with as busy as the Town's staff is now and will likely remain.

Council discussed allowing for more full-time and part-time employees in future budgets, and potentially passing a budget amendment later this year to allow for that as early as this year. Council decided that this warrants heavy consideration during this year's budget workshops.

Motion: Peto **2nd:** Homola


Aye: Wisniewski, Peto, Carroll, Homola, Viray

Nay: 0

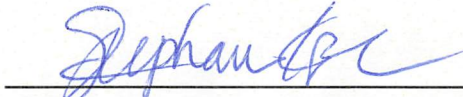
Motion Carried

Adjourn

8:57 pm



Mayor Ian Shealy



Clerk Stephanie Fields

Approved by Council vote on 4/9/2024