



**CITY OF ROYAL CITY  
COUNCIL MINUTES  
April 02, 2024**

The City Council of the City of Royal City, Grant County, Washington, met in regular session on April 02, 2024. The meeting was called to order at 7:16 pm by Mayor Pro Tem Ryan Piercy.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Mayor Pro Tem Ryan Piercy, Councilmembers Stanton Fanning, Hector Rodriguez, and Rick Kannely. A motion was made to excuse Mayor Christensen and Perla Garcia (Kannely/Fanning), motion carried.

**STAFF PRESENT:** Finance Director Janice Flynn, PW Director John Lasen and Chief Rey Rodriguez via Webex

**PRESENTATIONS**

- None

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

- Miguel Bello, local business owner, would like to see an organized group of food vendors in the park regularly. There was discussion. He will look into a special events permit.
- Robert Weber, Fire District #10, reported a third ambulance is now on line.

**CONSENT AGENDA:** A motion was made to approve the consent agenda as presented, (m/s Kannely/Rodriguez), the motion carried.

Items on the Consent Agenda are as follows:

- Council Meeting Minutes from March 19, 2024
- Payroll 03/31/2024 in the amount of \$61,882.20
- Claims for 04/02/2024 #31473 – 31495 in the amount of \$233,834.96

**PUBLIC HEARINGS**

- None

**ORDINANCES**

- None

## RESOLUTIONS

- None

## STAFF REPORTS

**Finance:** The following were presented by Janice Flynn

- Data Sharing Agreement w/SAO - There was discussion. A motion was made to approve the Mayor to sign the agreement (m/s Rodriguez/Kannely), motion carried.
- Senior Discount on utility billings - There was discussion. A motion was made to approve a 25% discount on water, sewer, garbage charges for all qualifying seniors. HUD very low income limits for Grant County will be used to determine eligibility (m/s Kannely/Fanning) motion carried.

**Police Department:** The following were presented by Chief Rodriguez

- Call log recap
- Request to accept a cash donation over \$1,000.00 from a local individual/business as well as a donation of a canine vest valued at over \$1,000.00. A motion was made to approve (m/s Kannely/Fanning) motion carried.

**Public Works:** The following were presented by John Lasen

- Underground Storage Tank removal. John is pursuing process and quotes.
- Watermain project status.
- Request for approval of overnight travel expenses for Brent Flinn to attend class in Everett as he is working towards his Group III operators permit. A motion was made to approve (m/s Fanning/ Kannely) motion carried.

**Planning & Building:** The following were presented by Alex Kovach

- Code changes regarding EV charging stations.
- Hearing is set for May 3, 2024, regarding permits for two businesses.

**Legal:**

- None

**COUNCIL REPORT & COMMENTS –**

- Councilman Piercy gave an update on park electric upgrade.

**MAYOR’S REPORT & COMMENTS –**

**ADJOURNMENT**

- There being no further business a motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 8:02 pm (m/s Kannely/Rodriguez) the motion carried.

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Michael Christensen, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Janice Flynn, Finance Director