



**CITY OF ROYAL CITY
COUNCIL MINUTES
December 17, 2024**

The City Council of the City of Royal City, Grant County, Washington, met in regular session on December 17, 2024. The meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm by Mayor Christensen.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor Christensen via phone, Councilmembers Hector Rodriguez, Ryan Piercy and Rick Kannely.

A motion was made to excuse Councilmembers Fanning and Garcia. (m/s Kannely/Piercy), the motion carried.

STAFF PRESENT: Finance Director Janice Flynn, Public Works Director John Lasen and Police Chief Rey Rodriguez

PRESENTATIONS

- None

PUBLIC COMMENT

- None

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

Items on the Consent Agenda are as follows:

- Council Meeting Minutes from December 03, 2024
- Payroll 12/15/2024 in the amount of \$32,161.64
- Claims for 12/17/2024 #31835 – 31853 in the amount of \$23,423.83

PUBLIC HEARING

- None

ORDINANCES

- **A motion was made to adopt Ordinance 24-04 Water Rate Increase (m/s Piercy/Rodriguez) the motion carried.**
- **A motion was made to adopt Ordinance 24-05 Sewer Rate Increase (m/s Piercy/Rodriguez) the motion carried.**
- **A motion was made to adopt Ordinance 24-06 Budget Amendment for 2024 (m/s Kannely/Piercy) the motion carried.**

- A motion was made to adopt Ordinance 24-07 Annual budget for 2025 (m/s Kannely/Rodriguez) the motion carried.

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RESOLUTIONS

- None

STAFF REPORTS

Finance: The following was presented by Janice Flynn

- 2025 City staff wages were discussed. A motion was made to approve a 2.8% wage increase for City staff effective January 1, 2025 (m/s Piercy/Kannely) the motion carried.

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Police Department: The following was presented by Chief Rodriguez

- General business

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Public Works: The following was presented by John Lasen

- General business
- Anderson Perry will prepare a task order for review and approval of the Pratt Hills improvement plan. To be presented at a later date for approval of Council.

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Planning & Building:

- None

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Legal:

- None

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COUNCIL REPORT & COMMENTS –

- None

MAYOR’S REPORT & COMMENTS –

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ADJOURNMENT

- There being no further business a motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 7:47 pm (m/s Kannely/Piercy) the motion carried.

Michael Christensen, Mayor

ATTEST:

Janice Flynn, Finance Director