



**CITY OF ROYAL CITY
COUNCIL MINUTES
February 18, 2025**

The City Council of the City of Royal City, Grant County, Washington, met in regular session on February 18, 2025. The meeting was called to order at 7:04 pm by Mayor Christensen.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor Christensen, Councilmembers Stanton Fanning, Perla Garcia, Hector Rodriguez and Ryan Piercy.

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

STAFF PRESENT: Finance Director Janice Flynn and Public Works Director Curt Carpenter

PRESENTATIONS

- None

PUBLIC COMMENT

- Marisol Celis with the Grant County Health District wanted to know why she was unable to access our municipal code from our website and said other cities have them on their websites. She further indicated that she would not have issued a GC Health permit if she had known about the 300' distance rule for mobile vendors in Royal City's code.
- Cara Hoyt indicated the ordinance says an itinerate vendor cannot sell within 300 feet of the entrance to any business establishment offering the same or similar products.
- Yolanda Castadedo said Sandra Serano's mobile business is selling the same items as her business, but Ms. Castadedo doesn't sell coffee.
- Sandra Serano said her drinks are different; coffee and Red Bull w/Lotus
- McKenzie Anderson presented itinerate vendor ordinances from three other cities to Council for consideration. She indicated Royal City does not enforce codes and that it is easy to get a license in Royal City. She suggested the City make businesses be open at least twenty hours per week.
- Unknown commenter wants the 300' rule enforced.
- Cara Hoyt said competition is good for the consumer.
- There was Council discussion
- McKenzie Anderson stated that the profit margin is very small, there is no code enforcement, the market is saturated and that the license fee for mobile vendors should be double the regular license fee.

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

Items on the Consent Agenda are as follows:

- Council Meeting Minutes from February 04, 2025
- Payroll 02/15/2025 in the amount of \$33,725.56
- Claims for 02/18/2025 #31927 – 31943 in the amount of \$30,412.93

PUBLIC HEARING

- None

ORDINANCES

- None

RESOLUTIONS

- None

STAFF REPORTS

Finance: The following was presented by Janice Flynn

- ILA with Grant County regarding the investment fund. **A motion was made to approve the Mayor to sign the ILA as presented by the County. (m/s Piercy/Fanning) the motion carried.**

Police Department:

- None

Public Works: The following was presented by Curt Carpenter

- Anderson Perry Agreement for GIS services – Still under review with attorney.
- Evergreen Rural Water conference overnight travel - **A motion was made approving the overnight travel for Curt Carpenter and Mauricio Romero to attend said conference. (m/s Kannelly/Fanning) the motion carried.**
- Bulk waste program – Working towards ending the availability of this program to the public and having spring and fall clean-up events. There was discussion.
- General business

Planning & Building:

- None

Legal:

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COUNCIL REPORT & COMMENTS –

- Councilmember Fanning inquired as to City requirements regarding graffiti removal. This can be looked up in the ordinance, which is available on the City website.

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MAYOR’S REPORT & COMMENTS –

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business a motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 8:41 pm (m/s Garcia) the motion carried unanimously.

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Michael Christensen, Mayor

ATTEST:

Janice Flynn, Finance Director