CITY OF ROYAL CITY
COUNCIL MINUTES
October 20, 2026

The City Council of the City of Royal City, Grant County, Washington, met in regular session on October 20, 2026. The meeting was called to order at 7:01 pm by Mayor Piercy.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor Piercy**,** Councilmembers Carlson, Rodriguez and Worsham. **A motion was made to excuse Councilmembers Garcia and Kannely. (m/s Worsham/Carlson), the motion carried.**

STAFF PRESENT: Deputy Clerk Sherrie Rodriguez, Public Works Director Mauricio Romero and WWTP Operator Brent Flinn

PRESENTATIONS

- Michele Wurl, Deputy Administrator, Grant County Health District gave an update of the Health District and services provided specific to Royal City
- Will Christensen with Acrisure gave an update regarding employee health benefits
- Larry Schaapman, PUD Commissioner, gave an update regarding PUD activity in the area
- Royal City Library asked permission to paint a mural, as presented, on the library fence. **A motion was made to approve the library to paint a mural, as presented, on the library fence. (m/s Worsham/Rodriguez), the motion carried.**

PUBLIC COMMENT – Comments were received throughout the meeting and summarized below:

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

Items on the Consent Agenda are as follows:

- Council Meeting Minutes from October 06, 2026
- Payroll 10/15/2026 in the amount of $45,297.37
- Claims for 10/20/2026 - 10/20/2026 #32791 – 32805 in the amount of $344,763.06

Regular meeting paused at 7:45

PUBLIC HEARING

- Mayor opened the hearing at 7:45 to receive public comment regarding revenue sources for the City 2027 budget as well as the 2027 property tax levy. No presentation was made, but anticipated preliminary revenues and tax levy numbers were printed and available to the public. There was no public comment. The hearing closed at 7:48.

Regular meeting resumed at 7:48

ORDINANCES

- None

RESOLUTIONS

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STAFF REPORTS

Finance: None

- General Business –.
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Police Department: No Police Dept Rep was in attendance

- General business It was noted that Officer Soelter and K9 Ollie have completed and passed drug detection school
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Public Works: The following was presented:

- General business
- Apple Ave Reconstruction Project – Paving will begin October 26th.
- Brent Flinn asked Council to approve the Mayor to sign the biosolids removal contract with Boulder Park. Katherine Kenison provided legal counsel via the phone. There was Council discussion. No decision was made.

Planning & Building: None

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Legal: None

COUNCIL REPORT & COMMENTS –

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MAYOR's REPORT & COMMENTS –

- As $30,000.00 has been budgeted for the Royal Golf Association for 2026, payment and amendment to contract will be processed.
- Mayor suggested moving the finance department to the old library building. Mauricio Romero suggested we sell it and put the money toward remodel of the existing offices.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, a motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 8:03 pm. (Carlson/Worsham), Motion carried unanimously.

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Ryan Piercy, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Sherrie Rodriguez, Deputy Clerk