



**CITY OF ROYAL CITY  
COUNCIL MINUTES  
January 16, 2024**

The City Council of the City of Royal City, Grant County, Washington, met in regular session on January 16, 2024. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Mayor Michael Christensen.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Mayor Michael Christensen, Councilmembers Stanton Fanning, Perla Garcia, Ryan Piercy and Rick Kannely. A motion was made to excuse Council Member H Rodriguez (m/s Piercy/Kannely) the motion carried.

**STAFF PRESENT:** Finance Director Janice Flynn, PW Director John Lasen, Chief Rey Rodriguez, Officer Hannah Soelter

**PRESENTATIONS**

- None

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

- Cindy Carter, representing Summerfest, requested the use of the Park again for 2023. There was discussion regarding the park electric project. A motion was made to approve Janice Flynn to work with Anderson Perry on RFP costs for this project (m/s Piercy/Rodriguez) the motion carried.

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

Items on the Consent Agenda are as follows:

- Council Meeting Minutes from January 02, 2024
- Payroll 01/15/2024 in the amount of \$37,932.93
- Claims for 12/31/2023 #31376 – 31401 in the amount of \$77,948.40
- Claims for 01/16/2024 #31366 – 31375 in the amount of \$122,248.79

**PUBLIC HEARINGS**

- None

**ORDINANCES**

- None

## RESOLUTIONS

- None

## STAFF REPORTS

### Finance:

- There was discussion regarding new Council training.

### Police Department:

- There was a motion to approve the K9 unit as previously requested by the Policy Dept (Kannely/Garcia). There was discussion. A vote was taken to approve the purchase of a K9 unit up to \$25,000. Fanning, Garcia, Kannely voted in favor, Piercy voted against. Motion carried.

### Public Works:

- John Lasen discussed maintenance and repair issues.

### Planning & Building:

- None

### Legal:

- None

## MAYOR'S REPORT & COMMENTS –


- None

## ADJOURNMENT

- There being no further business a motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 8:16 pm (m/s Garcia/Fanning) the motion carried.

  
Michael Christensen, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Janice Flynn, Finance Director