

Waitsburg City Council Meeting – February 17, 2021*

Mayor Dunn called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Roll Call

City Clerk Randy Hinchliffe called the roll. The following were present:

Mayor: Marty Dunn

Council Members: Kevin House, Karen Gregutt, Jim Romine, Karl Newell and David Paxton

Others: Becca Adams with the Waitsburg Times, Joy Smith, Mike Moyniltan and City Attorney Jared Hawkins

Agenda Approval

With no changes, agenda was approved and passed unanimously.

Approval of Minutes – January 20, 2021 Regular Meeting

With no corrections, minutes were approved and passed unanimously

Public Comment

New Business

a. Walla Walla County Sheriff Office Update

Walla Walla County Sheriff Mark Crider was unable to make it to the meeting. City Council tabled the item until the March Meeting.

b. Resolution 2021-715

Resolution approving a Rezone application for David Stark as recommended by the Planning Commission. City Staff provided background information on the resolution and answered questions regarding the reason behind the resolution. With no other further discussion, Council member Romine moved to approve with Council member Paxton seconding. Motion to approve the resolution was approved and passed unanimously.

c. Ordinance 2021-1068

Ordinance codifying the City Council decision to move to the general election laws of the State of Washington. City Staff provided background information on the Ordinance for the new City Council members. With no other further discussion, Council member Romine moved to approve with Council member Gregutt seconding. Motion to approve the resolution was approved and passed 4 votes to 1 with Council member Newell voting against.

d. Ordinance 2021-1069

Updates to the City's business license code as recommended by the State of Washington in relation to the City transition to the State Business Licensing system. Council discussion revolved around penalty provisions of the code updates. With no more discussion, Council member Romine moved to approve with Council member Paxton seconding. Motion to approve was approved and passed unanimously.

e. Ordinance 2021-1070

Various municipal code updates related to nuisances, signage and use of shipping containers as storage. Main point of discussion was the use of shipping containers as storage, with no more discussion Council member Romine moved to approve with Council member Gregutt seconding. Motion to approve was approved and passed unanimously.

f. City Flood Response Plan Update

Update to the City's Flood Response plan in response to flooding that occurred in February of 2020 and after the event results that would help with future flood fighting. City Staff gave a brief

