

SUNNYSIDE CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
Meeting Minutes
February 27, 2023 at 6:30 PM

Law & Justice Center
401 Homer Street, Sunnyside, Washington

CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL

COUNCIL	PRESENT	ABSENT
Mayor Broersma	X	
Deputy Mayor Restucci	X	
Councilor Beeler	X	
Councilor Farmer		EXCUSED
Councilor Hart	X	
Councilor Hicks	X	
Councilor Ripley	X	

WITHOUT OBJECTION Councilor Farmer was excused from tonight's meeting.

STAFF PRESENT: City Manager Alba, City Clerk Renteria, Finance and Administrative Services Director Horner, Police Chief Layman, Public Works Director Fisher, Community & Economic Development Director Martin.

ATTORNEYS PRESENT: Ben Riley, Saxton Riley & Riley, PLLC

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INVOCATION

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

1. PUBLIC COMMENTS:

- Janus Walls, Sunnyside – Spoke in support of Fire Chief Ken Anderson and donated stained glass for the Fire Station.
- Ken Knowles, Sunnyside- Spoke in support of Fire Chief Ken Anderson.

2. CONSENT AGENDA:

A. Payroll Vouchers:

- 1) Approve Payroll Voucher numbers 119243 through 119250 and wire transfer(s) as listed for \$573,357.49 for the period ending February 10, 2023.

B. Claim Vouchers:

- 1) Approve Claim Voucher numbers 105632 through 105694 and wire

transfer(s) as listed for \$153,741.72 for the period ending on February 8, 2023.

- 2) Approve Claim Voucher numbers 105695 through 105758 and wire transfer(s) as listed for \$694,306.27 for the period ending on February 15, 2023.

MOTION by Deputy Mayor Restucci, seconded by Councilor Hart to approve the consent agenda as presented.

MOTION CARRIED with 6 YES votes and 0 NO votes.

3. ACTIVE AGENDA:

- A. Tucker Cellars Property Annexation
Consider approving a resolution to begin the annexation of the Tucker Cellars Property.

MOTION by Councilor Hicks, seconded by Councilor Beeler to approve a resolution to begin the annexation of the Tucker Cellars property.

MOTION CARRIED with 6 YES votes and 0 NO votes.

- B. Urrutia Property Annexation
Consider approving a resolution to begin the annexation of the Urrutia property.

MOTION by Deputy Mayor Restucci, seconded by Councilor Ripley to approve a resolution to begin the annexation of the Urrutia property.

MOTION CARRIED with 6 YES votes and 0 NO votes.

- C. Compensation and Classification Update – Clerical Staff Reclassification
Consider adopting an ordinance updating the Classification and Compensation Schedule.

MOTION by Deputy Mayor Restucci, seconded by Councilor Hart to adopt an ordinance updating the Classification and Compensation Schedule.

MOTION CARRIED with 6 YES votes and 0 NO votes.

- D. Executive Session – 20 minutes
RCW 42.30.110(1) (g) To evaluate the qualifications of an applicant for public employment or to review the performance of a public employee. Possible action.

6:58 PM City Council, City Manager Alba, City Clerk Renteria, Attorney Ben Riley entered into executive session.

7:13 PM Executive session ended.

MOTION by Deputy Mayor Restucci, seconded by Councilor Hart to accept the City Manager's evaluation as presented.

MOTION CARRIED with 6 YES and 0 NO votes.

4. ITEMS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS:

A. Mayor's Appointment(s) for Boards and Commissions

- 1) Re-appointment of the Jesse Hernandez, Jr. former City Councilor to the City Council Salary Commission
- 2) Appointment of Spencer Martin former City Councilor to the City Council Salary Commission
- 3) Appointment of Dennis Blumer to the City Council Salary Commission

WITHOUT OBJECTION the above appointments were approved.

B. Council Request Status Report

C. Other reports, announcements, and/or questions by Council

D. Upcoming Council Meetings:

- 1) Monday, March 6, 2023 Workshop at the Sunnyside Community Center
- 2) Monday, March 13, 2023 Regular Meeting
- 3) Monday, March 27, 2023 Regular Meeting

5. ITEMS FROM DEPARTMENT HEADS

6. ADJOURN

There being no further business to come before the Council and without objection, Mayor Broersma adjourned the meeting at 7:44 PM.



Jacqueline Renteria, City Clerk