



# Minutes of the Arlington City Council Meeting

Council Chambers  
110 East 3rd Street  
Tuesday, February 6, 2023

**Councilmembers Present:** Don Vanney, Heather Logan, Debora Nelson, Jan Schuette, Michele Blythe, and Yvonne Gallardo-Van Ornam.

**Council Members Absent:** Marilyn Oertle, excused.

**Staff Present:** Mayor Barb Tolbert, Paul Ellis, Marty Wray, Kristin Garcia, James Trefry, Sarah Lopez, Jonathan Ventura, Tony Orr, City Attorney Steve Peiffle, and Julie Petersen.

**Also Known to be Present:** Pastor Chad Blood, Sheldon Ferguson, Jan Bauer, Carol Larson, Kory Dyer, Jay Bergstrom, Jared Judnich, Glen Andrews, Dennis Irwin, Vicki Leatherman, and baseball players and their parents.

Mayor Barb Tolbert called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m., and the Pledge of Allegiance and roll call followed.

## **APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

Mayor Pro Tem Jan Schuette moved to approve the agenda as presented. Councilmember Debora Nelson seconded the motion, which passed with a unanimous vote.

## **INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL GUESTS AND PRESENTATIONS**

Mayor Tolbert awarded the Mayor's Volunteer Award to Pastor Chad Blood, who accepted the award on behalf of Lifeway Church.

## **PROCLAMATIONS**

None.

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Sheldon Ferguson, 17828 83 Dr. NE, provided copies of his authored book "A View from the Street". He shared his concern for the residential development happening in Eagle Heights and offered suggestions for extra security measures in the area.

Carol Larson, 605 Kona Dr., representing the Kona Crest Homeowners Association shared her concern with parking in the cul-de-sac and unmarked curbs for "no parking".

Dennis Irwin, 233 Joann Lane, shared his concern for the cul-de-sac parking and curb markings for the Kona Crest Homeowners Association.

Kory Dyer, 9720 12 Pl. SE, Laces Baseball Academy Manager shared his concern about the lack of facility space to house the academy. He requested the City assist in helping find a location to host the Laces Baseball Academy.

Jay Bergstrom, 18501 E. Country Club Dr., deferred his comment to Glen Andrews.

Glen Andrews, 405 N. Olympic Ave., shared his concern of the homeless excreting and starting fires in the entrance to the Masonic building. He also shared his concern about the graffiti on the Masonic building.

Jared Judnich, 8031 178 Pl. NE, requested a follow up date to meet with Mayor Tolbert to discuss facility space for the baseball community.

Vicki Leatherman, 27318 71st Ave NE, shared her concern for a lack of facility space for the baseball community.

### **CONSENT AGENDA**

Mayor Pro Tem Jan Schuette moved and Councilmember Debora Nelson seconded the motion to approve the Consent Agenda that was unanimously carried:

1. Minutes of the January 17 and January 23, 2023 Council meetings and January 23, 2023 City Council and Planning Commission Joint meeting.
2. Accounts Payable: Approval of EFT Payments and Claims Checks: #107388 through #107489 dated January 18, 2023 through February 6, 2023 for a total of \$675,150.08.

### **PUBLIC HEARING**

#### **Amendment to the Fee Resolution**

City Attorney Steve Peiffle requested Council approve the amendment to the Fee Resolution. Council previously approved an amendment to the fee resolution for the redaction of body-worn cameras, but a public hearing is required to amend that fee, so the public hearing is being held regarding these proposed changes.

The public hearing was opened at 6:34 p.m.

With no members of the public wishing to speak, the public hearing portion of the meeting was closed at 6:34 p.m., and Council questions were opened at 6:35 p.m. Councilmember Heather Logan provided comment and with Council agreed to remove the word "average" in the body worn fee schedule.

The public hearing was closed at 6:41 p.m.

Councilmember Don Vanney moved and Councilmember Heather Logan seconded the motion to approve the amendment to the city's fee resolution relating to the customized service charge for redacting body-worn camera footage as presented, and authorized the Mayor to sign the resolution. The motion passed unanimously.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **Establishing Fees for Airport Long-Term Parking**

Airport Manager Marty Wray requested Council approve a new fee and rate structure to allow the airport to start charging customers for long-term vehicle parking at the airport on landside designated parking area(s). Staff proposes a \$30 monthly charge for parking (\$1 a day). This money will be applied into the Airport budget.

Councilmember Michele Blythe moved and Councilmember Jan Schuette seconded the motion to approve the ordinance amending Arlington Municipal Code 14.20.120(h), and the amendment to the City's fee resolution relating to the long-term parking at the Airport, as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

**Adoption of the 2020 Snohomish County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan**  
Administrative Services Director James Trefry requested Council approve a resolution adopting the current Snohomish County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan. City staff worked with Snohomish County DEM staff and consultants in coalition to update the county plan and City of Arlington Annex, resulting in the newest updated and revised version.

Councilmember Yvonne Gallardo-Van Ornam moved and Councilmember Debora Nelson seconded the motion to approve the proposed resolution adopting the updated and revised Snohomish County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan, and authorized the Mayor to sign it. The motion passed unanimously.

**COMMENTS FROM COUNCILMEMBERS**

None.

**ADMINISTRATOR & STAFF REPORTS**

None.

**MAYOR'S REPORT**

Mayor Tolbert stated that she testified on the Public Safety Bills for the Blake decision. She shared that the two Senate Bills 5536 and 5467 received positive comments.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

None.

**ADJOURNMENT**

With no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 6:48 p.m.

  
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Barbara Tolbert, Mayor

