



Minutes of the Arlington City Council Meeting

Council Chambers
110 East 3rd Street
Monday, September 19, 2022

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

Council Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Mayor Barb Tolbert, Paul Ellis, Lieutenant Peter Barrett, Sarah Lopez, Jim Kelly, Kristin Garcia, City Attorney Steve Peiffle, Tony Orr, and Julie Petersen.

Also Known to be Present: Kathy Vanney, Holly Sloan-Buchanan and Steve Maisch.

Mayor Barb Tolbert called the meeting to order at 7:00 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 Marilyn Oertle seconded the motion, which passed with a unanimous vote.

INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL GUESTS AND PRESENTATIONS

None.

PROCLAMATIONS

None.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

CONSENT AGENDA

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

1. Minutes of the August 1 and September 12, 2022 Council meetings
2. Accounts Payable:

Approval of EFT Payments, Claims, and Petty Cash Checks:

#106145 through #106266 dated August 2, 2022 through August 15, 2022 for \$1,133,416.55, and #106267 through #106394, Petty Cash Checks #2012, 2014, and 2015 dated August 16, 2022 through September 6, 2022 for \$1,013,372.31, and #106395 through #106486, Petty Cash Checks #2016 dated September 7, 2022 through

September 19, 2022 for \$436,890.45, and Approval of Payroll EFT Payments and Checks: #30211 through #30217 dated August 1, 2022 through August 31, 2022 for \$1,225,717.60
3. Adoption of 2021 Snohomish County Comprehensive Solid and Hazardous Waste Management Plan

PUBLIC HEARING

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Opioid Litigation Settlement

City Attorney Steve Peiffle asked City Council for approval to proceed with the opioid litigation settlement. He reminded the Council that the current settlement proposal is to join in a \$518 million settlement entered into by the Washington State Attorney General's office, which has entered into a proposed settlement with the same three distributors of opioids. Mr. Peiffle answered Council questions.

Mayor Pro Tem Jan Schuette moved and Councilmember Michele Blythe seconded the motion to approve the City's participation in the Opioid Settlement litigation brought by the State of Washington, and authorized the Mayor to sign the participation form, the allocation agreement, and the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) and any related documents to receive settlement funds, subject to final review by the City Attorney. The motion passed unanimously.

Interlocal Agreement with the Snohomish Health District for Naloxone

Police Lieutenant Peter Barrett requested City Council approve an Interlocal Agreement (ILA) with the Snohomish Health District (SHD) allowing them to provide naloxone at their expense to the Arlington Police Department to reverse overdose in return for statistical tracking data for each incident in which naloxone is administered. The SHD is merging with Snohomish County Human Services in 2023, at which time a new ILA will be required.

Councilmember Heather Logan moved and Councilmember Don Vanney seconded the motion to approve the Interlocal Agreement with the Snohomish Health District and authorized the Mayor to sign the agreement. The motion passed unanimously.

Interlocal Agreement with the City of Everett In-Service Training

Police Lieutenant Peter Barrett requested City Council approve an Interlocal Agreement with the City of Everett for the Arlington Police Department to participate in regular in-service training sessions on various law enforcement topics. Lieutenant Barrett answered Council questions.

Councilmember Don Vanney moved and Councilmember Michele Blythe seconded the motion to approve the Interlocal Agreement with the City of Everett and authorized the Mayor to sign the agreement. The motion passed unanimously.

City Applications for Arlington Tourism Grant (Lodging Tax Funded)

Community Engagement Director Sarah Lopez requested authority from City Council to apply for the Hotel/Motel Tourism Grant that will assist in the Eagle Festival, Summer Entertainment Series, Stronger Together Entertainment, picnic tables for events, kiosk

replacements for Centennial Trail, and sound system for Olympic Avenue in 2023. Ms. Lopez and Ms. Garcia answered Council questions.

Councilmember Debora Nelson moved and Councilmember Heather Logan seconded the motion to authorize staff to apply for the City of Arlington's Hotel/Motel Tourism grant. The motion passed unanimously.

Amendment No. 1 for Construction Management Services with KBA, Inc.

Public Works Director Jim Kelly requested Council approve Contract Amendment No. 1 for Construction Management services with KBA, Inc. for the Smokey Point Blvd. Overlay Project.

Councilmember Debora Nelson moved and Councilmember Marilyn Oertle seconded the motion to approve the amendment to the KBA contract for Construction Management services for the Smokey Point Boulevard Project, and authorized the Mayor to sign the amendment. The motion passed unanimously.

COMMENTS FROM COUNCILMEMBERS

Mayor Pro Tem Jan Schuette announced that the SnoTRAC survey will be in the City of Arlington Newsletter. Councilmember Don Vanney shared his appreciation for the Maintenance and Operations Department and Public Works for the painted crosswalks.

ADMINISTRATOR & STAFF REPORTS

None.

MAYOR'S REPORT

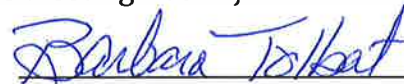
None.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

None.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 7:19 p.m.



Barbara Tolbert, Mayor