

City of Selah City Council
Regular Meeting Minutes
April 8, 2025

Call to Order

Mayor Pro Tempore, Mike Costello called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Roll Call

Councilmembers Present: William Longmire, Clifford Peterson, Mike Costello, David Monaghan, Elizabeth Marquis

Councilmembers Absent: Jared Iverson

Staff Present: Rob Case, City Attorney; Dustin Soptich, Police Chief; Jim Lange, Fire Chief; Rocky Wallace, Public Works Director; Steve Zetz, Community Development Supervisor; Zack Schab, Recreation + Tourism Manager; Kimberly Grimm, Finance Director; Courtney McGarity, City Clerk

Staff Absent: Mayor Bell

Pledge of Allegiance was said by all in attendance

Invocation

Josiah Shenk of Harvest Community Church provided prayer.

Pre-Arranged Oral Comments from the Public

- Lisa Gordon – Provided updates from Selah Downtown Association; provided an update on the old Wells Fargo building renovations
- Aaron Massong – Spoke on parking issues for S. 16th St and Yakima Ave in Selah
- Matthew Fife - Spoke on parking issues for S. 16th St and Yakima Ave in Selah
- Ariel Maybee – Spoke on parking issues for S. 16th St and Yakima Ave in Selah
- Ryan Maybee – Spoke on parking issues for S. 16th St and Yakima Ave in Selah

Consent Agenda (all items listed with an asterisk (*) are considered part of the consent agenda and are enacted in one motion).

Mayor Pro Tempore, Mike Costello presented the stipulations of the Consent Agenda.

Approved Consent Agenda

- A. Courtney McGarity * Approval of Minutes from March 25, 2025 Council Meeting

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| B. | Kimberly Grimm | * Approval of Claims & Payroll |
| C. | Jennifer Leslie | * Minutes from February 18, 2025 & March 19, 2025 Planning Commission Meeting |
| D. | Rocky Wallace | * Resolution Authorizing the Public Works Director to DocuSign an Agreement with the Washington State Department of Ecology, Pertaining to the City's Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvement Project |
| E. | Rocky Wallace | * Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Sign a Six-Page Contract with Quail Electric, LLC, for the Well No. 6 and Zone 3 Booster Pump Station Generator Project |
| F. | Rocky Wallace | * Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Sign "Task Order No. 2025-03" with HLA Engineering and Land Surveying, Inc., for Professional Services Related to the City's 3rd Street Improvements – Valleyview to Park Avenue Project |

Councilmember Peterson moved to approve the Consent Agenda. Councilmember Monaghan seconded. Mayor Pro Tempore, Mike Costello asked Council for discussion. Hearing none, Mayor Pro Tempore, Mike Costello requested a voice vote to approve the motion and approve the Consent Agenda. Motion carries by voice vote.

Staff Reports/Announcements

The following staff members provided a department report:

- Police Chief, Dustin Soptich
- Fire Chief, Jim Lange
- Rocky Wallace, Public Works Director
- Kimberly Grimm, Finance Director
- Courtney McGarity, City Clerk

Councilmember Reports

- Councilmember Peterson – Will be attending the Fire Commissioner's meeting this evening; pool rentals for City of Selah residents will be opening soon
- Councilmember Monaghan – Upcoming projects include creating key chains for the car show and cutting boards for Selah Community Days
- Councilmember Marquis – Provided Selah School Board meeting updates including recognition of athletic teams from Selah High School and their collective GPA's, and the growing potential of AI in education
- Councilmember Costello – Attended a fun and educating range demo day with Selah Police Department and City of Selah staff members which included use of the new PD drones

City Attorney Report

Provided a brief overview of the City Council vacancy process and what to expect in the coming weeks.

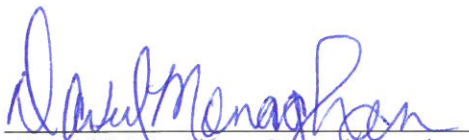
Mayor's Report

No Report.

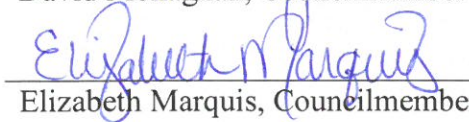
Adjournment

Councilmember Peterson moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilmember Monaghan seconded. Mayor Pro Tempore, Mike Costello adjourned.

Meeting ended at 6:30 p.m.



David Monaghan, Councilmember



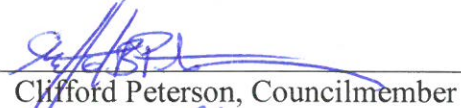
Elizabeth Marquis, Councilmember

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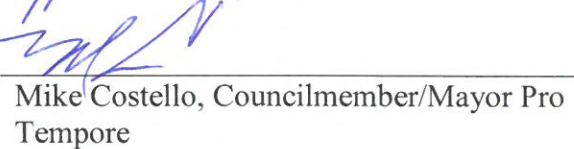
Jared Iverson, Councilmember

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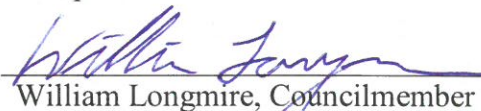
Roger Bell, Mayor



Clifford Peterson, Councilmember



Mike Costello, Councilmember/Mayor Pro Tempore



William Longmire, Councilmember

ATTEST:

Courtney McGarity, City Clerk