

City of Selah City Council
Regular Meeting Minutes
April 22, 2025

Call to Order

Mayor Bell called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Roll Call

Councilmembers Present: William Longmire, Clifford Peterson, Mike Costello, David Monaghan, Elizabeth Marquis, Jared Iverson, Melissa Maxwell

Staff Present: Roger Bell, Mayor; 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

Pledge of Allegiance was said by all in attendance

Invocation

Don Cline of Selah Bible Baptist provided prayer.

Pre-Arranged Oral Comments from the Public

- Lisa Gordon – Provided updates from Selah Downtown Association

Proclamations/Announcements

- Community Pride Awards – Selah High School Dance Team

City Council Candidate Interviews

- Melissa Maxwell
- Joshua Redtfeldt
- Ronald Pelson

Executive Session– 30 minutes

RCW 42.30.110(h); RE: Council Candidates

Entering into Executive Session at 6:15p.m. to end at 6:45 p.m.

Executive Session ended at 6:45 p.m. with no decisions made/no votes taken.

Councilmember Marquis made a motion to appoint Melissa Maxwell to City Council. Councilmember Monaghan seconded. Following a roll call vote by Courtney McGarity, City Clerk, all are in favor. The motion is passed.

Swearing in of New Councilmember

Courtney McGarity, City Clerk, swore in Melissa Maxwell as a Councilmember for the City of Selah.

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

Mayor Bell presented the stipulations of the Consent Agenda.

Approved Consent Agenda

- A. Courtney McGarity * Approval of Minutes from April 8, 2025 Council Meeting
- B. Kimberly Grimm * Approval of Claims & Payroll
- C. Rocky Wallace ~~* Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Sign "Amendment No. 1" to "Task Order No. 2024-04" with HLA Engineering and Land Surveying, Inc., for Additional Professional Services Related to the Civic Center Remodel Project~~
- D. Rocky Wallace * Resolution Declaring Used Pumps, Motors, Filters and Valves as Surplus, and Authorizing their Disposition, Sale and/or Recycling
- E. Rocky Wallace * Resolution Declaring Specified Vehicle to be Surplus and Providing for its Disposition
- F. Steve Zetz * Resolution Authorizing the Mayor and City Staff to Withdraw the City from a Previously-Entered-Into Missing Middle Housing Grant

Councilmember Costello moved to approve the Consent Agenda. Councilmember Peterson seconded. Councilmember Marquis requested item 12C be removed from the Consent Agenda, to become 15A. Councilmember Longmire moved to approve the Consent Agenda as amended. Councilmember Costello seconded. Mayor Bell asked Council for discussion. Hearing none, Mayor Bell requested a voice vote to approve the motion and approve the Consent Agenda. Motion carries by voice vote.

Resolutions

- A. Rocky Wallace * Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Sign "Amendment No. 1" to "Task Order No. 2024-04" with HLA Engineering and Land Surveying, Inc., for Additional Professional Services Related to the Civic Center Remodel Project

Councilmember Marquis moved to approve the Resolution. Councilmember Peterson seconded. Following a roll call vote by Courtney McGarity, all are in favor. The motion is passed.

Staff Reports/Announcements

The following staff members provided a department report:

- Zack Schab, Recreation + Tourism Manager
- Jim Lange, Fire Chief
- Rocky Wallace, Public Works Director
- Kimberly Grimm, Finance Director
- Dustin Soptich, Police Chief

Councilmember Reports

- Councilmember Iverson – Will be attending the Chamber meeting on 4/23
- Councilmember Peterson – Pool Clean Up Day is scheduled for 5/1; SPRSA will have a board position opening

City Attorney Report

No Report.

Mayor's Report

Will be traveling to Washington DC 4/28-5/2 to represent City of Selah; as of 10/21 a total of 22 City computers will no longer be supporting updates, thus we are currently discussing options for replacements; the AWC Annual Conference will be 6/24-6/27 and a decision will need to be made on who will be attending.

Executive Session– 15 minutes

RCW 42.30.110(g); RE: Employee Performance

Entering into Executive Session at 7:30 p.m. to end at 7:45 p.m.

Executive Session paused at 7:45 p.m. with no decisions made/no votes taken.

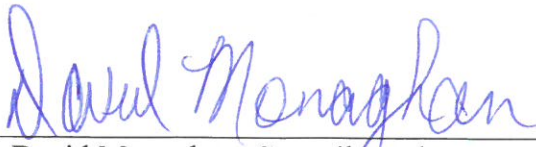
Executive Session resumed for 15 minutes to end at 8:02 p.m.

Executive Session ended at 8:02 p.m. with no decisions made/no votes taken.

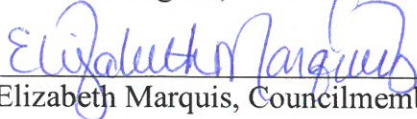
Adjournment

Councilmember Iverson moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilmember Monaghan seconded. Mayor Bell adjourned.

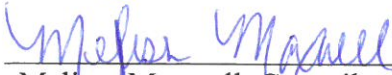
Meeting ended at 8:12 p.m.



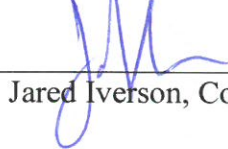
David Monaghan, Councilmember



Elizabeth Marquis, Councilmember

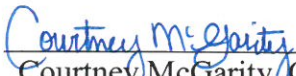


Melissa Maxwell, Councilmember



Jared Iverson, Councilmember

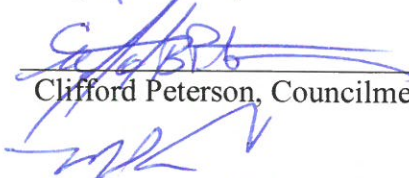
ATTEST:



Courtney McGarity, City Clerk



Roger Bell, Mayor



Clifford Peterson, Councilmember

Michael Costello, Councilmember

William Longmire, Councilmember