

City of Selah City Council
Regular Meeting Minutes
February 25, 2025

Call to Order

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

Roll Call

Councilmembers Present: William Longmire, Jared Iverson, Clifford Peterson, Kevin Wickenhagen, David Monaghan

Councilmembers Absent: Michael Costello, Elizabeth Marquis

Staff Present: Rob Case, City Attorney; Dustin Soptich, Police 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: Rich Huebner, City Administrator; Jim Lange, Fire Chief

Pledge of Allegiance was said by all in attendance

Invocation

Don Cline of Selah Bible Baptist Church provided prayer.

Pre-Arranged Oral Comments from the Public

- Pattie Graffe – SDA

Proclamations/Announcements

- Community Pride Award – Mario Lamas

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 February 11, 2025 Council Meeting
- B. Kimberly Grimm * Approval of Claims & Payroll

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| C. | Jennifer Leslie | * Approval of Minutes from January 18, 2025 Planning Commission Meeting |
| D. | Chief Soptich | * Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Sign a 1-Year Interlocal Agreement (ILA) with the City of Sunnyside for Corrections/Detention Services through 2025 |
| E. | Rocky Wallace | * Resolution to Retroactively Authorize the Mayor and City Attorney to Sign "Contract Number PC25-96103-037" between the City and the Washington State Public Works Board, in order for the City to Obtain Financing for the City's Hillcrest Water Main Replacement Project |

Councilmember Wickenhagen moved to approve the Consent Agenda. Councilmember Monaghan 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.

New Business

- 12.1 Rob Case Ordinance Repealing Selah Municipal Code Chapter 4.30

Mr. Case presented each item for Council's information only, and this item will be presented for action at the 3/11 meeting.

Staff Reports/Announcements

The following staff members provided a department report:

- Zack Schab, Recreation + Tourism Manager
- Steve Zetz, Community Development Supervisor
- Police Chief, Dustin Soptich
- Rocky Wallace, Public Works Director
- Kimberly Grimm, Finance Director
- Courtney McGarity, City Clerk

Councilmember Reports

- Councilmember Longmire – SPRSA: Pool Clean Up Day scheduled for 5/3
- Councilmember Iverson – Will attend the Chamber meeting on 2/26
- Councilmember Peterson – SPRSA: Website has been updated; pool rental reservations will open to City of Selah residents 5/1-5/23
- Councilmember Wickenhagen – Update on City Action Days
- Councilmember Monaghan – Will attend YVCOG on 2/26

City Attorney Report

Attended City Action Days which included a session on Public Safety/Public Defense Standards; Explanation on agenda item 10E and the signing process.

Mayor's Report

Attended City Action Days and discussed priority of projects; Upcoming DC trip in April with a team from Yakima County and plans to pitch the extension of Naches Ave as well as discuss PD/City Hall build; YVCOG visited DC and highlighted the Fruity Pebbles project; City Council Workshop is scheduled for 3/28 from 9am-4pm.

Executive Session – RCW 42.30.110(i); RE: Potential Litigation

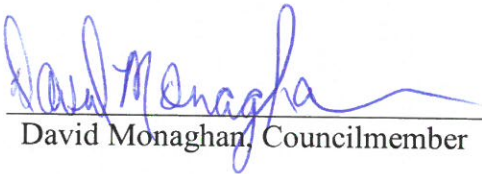
Entering into Executive Session at 6:20 p.m. to end at 6:50 p.m.

Executive Session ended at 6:50 p.m. with no decisions made/no votes taken.

Adjournment

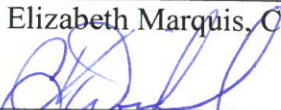
Councilmember Wickenhagen moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilmember Monaghan seconded. Mayor Bell adjourned.

Meeting ended at 6:51 p.m.


David Monaghan, Councilmember

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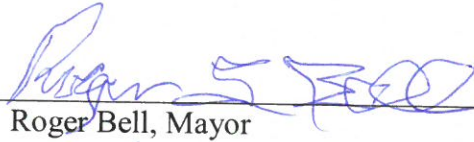
Elizabeth Marquis, Councilmember

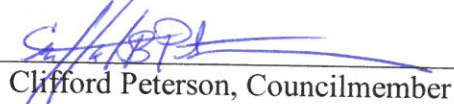

Kevin Wickenhagen, Councilmember


Jared Iverson, Councilmember

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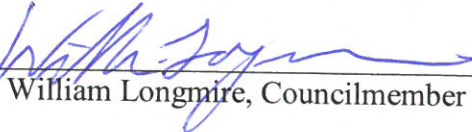

Courtney McGarity, City Clerk


Roger Bell, Mayor


Clifford Peterson, Councilmember

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Michael Costello, Councilmember


William Longmire, Councilmember