

**City Council
October 8, 2024**

Mayor Burkett called the regularly scheduled meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

Upon roll call the following members were present: Smith, Arsanto, Burbank, Bergerson, Bender (via Zoom), and Green

Also present were: Police Chief Alfano, Director of Public Works Banks, and City Clerk Zumek

Council member Burbank moved to excuse Council member Anderson. Council member Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Mayor Burkett asked if there were any other additions, deletions, or changes to the agenda.

Council member Arsanto moved to approve the agenda as amended. Council member Green seconded the motion. Motion carried.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

Carolyn Harding – Ms. Harding shared that she was there representing the Chamber and wanted to give an update on Chamber activities:

- Chamber membership is up 50% over last year.
- She requested folks go follow Visit Rainier on Facebook and Instagram.
- The Little Nashville Wine Walk had approximately 300 guests.
- They have a busy fall and winter of events and are looking for volunteers.
- On October 19th is the Bridge the Plateau 5K and Kids Fun Run.
- Mt. Rainier Creamery is having a grand opening ribbon cutting ceremony on October 19th at noon.
- Trick or Treating on Main Street will be on October 26th from 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM
- The Chamber will be doing S'mores at the Tree Lighting
- December 18th is the Chamber Christmas party

Marvin Sundstrom – Mr. Sundstrom shared that he thought the Wine Walk was great.

Council Member Smith – Mr. Smith wanted to highlight to public comment that was submitted in writing and included in the Council packets. The letter regarded a tree near the Wastewater Treatment Plant that was in danger of falling over. Staff will get out there and take a look at it.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mayor's Report

Mayor Burkett asked everyone to keep Florida in your thoughts as the hurricane is headed that way.

Senior Citizen Advisory Commission

Council member Bergerson shared that the Commission met on October 2nd. They were given updates on quarterly numbers for the Senior Center. They shared that approximately 75 senior citizens attended the Wellness Fair and 105 Fall Prevention bags were distributed.

During Beautify Buckley, the Senior Center kitchen and bathrooms got a deep cleaning due to the hard work of 10 volunteers.

The 2025 Senior Center calendar was shared and they reviewed the 2025 work plan. A new name is being chosen for the Snow Day Party as it has gotten a little confusing.

The Commission selected a new Vice Chair and that is Janice James-Richards.

CONSENT AGENDA

Council Member Green moved to approve the Consent Agenda. Council member Arsanto seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Final Acceptance- Hinkleman Road Project

Approve Minutes of April 16, 2024, Special City Council Study Session

Final Acceptance – Foothills Trail Crossing at Main Street Project

REGULAR AGENDA

ORD No. 11-24: Adopting Complete Streets Ordinance

Council member Arsanto moved to Approve ORD No. 11-24 Adopting the Complete Streets Ordinance. Council member Green seconded the motion. Upon roll call vote, motion carried 6/0.

Agreement to Provide Police Services Between the Town of Carbonado and the City of Buckley

Council member Arsanto moved to Approve the Agreement between the Town of Carbonado and the City of Buckley for Police Services. Council member Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Agreement to Provide Police Services Between the Town of Wilkeson and the City of Buckley

Council member Arsanto moved to Approve the Agreement between the Town of Wilkeson and the City of Buckley for Police Services. Council member Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried.

STAFF REPORTS

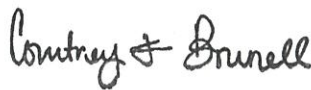
3rd Quarter Public Safety Report – Chief Alfano

Police Chief Alfano shared that his report was included in the packet. The items highlighted in red show an increase from 2023.

Council member Arsanto moved to adjourn. Council member Green seconded the motion. Motion carried.

With nothing further, the meeting was adjourned at 6:28 PM.



Mayor

City Administrator

Prepared by: Treva Zumek, City Clerk