

**City Council
November 12, 2024**

Mayor Pro Tem Smith called the regularly scheduled meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

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

Also present were: City Administrator Brunell, Finance Director Hines, Fire Chief Skogen, Police Chief Alfano, Police Records Clerk Burkett, and City Clerk Zumek

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

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

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

Mayor Burkett arrived at 6:02 PM.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

Carolyn Robertson Harding – Ms. Harding shared that she was there as a representative for the Chamber of Commerce. She shared that McDonalds is the newest member of the Chamber and she invited everyone to the grand opening on December 7th. She also shared that they have hired 40 people so far and are hoping to hire more. She also shared that they are very excited to be in Buckley.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Lodging Tax Advisory Committee – Council member Bergerson shared that the Committee met on October 29, 2024, and shared the funding decisions that the Committee made.

Council Member Comments & Good of the Order:

Council member Green wanted to say a Happy Birthday to the Marine Corps and a Happy Veteran's day.

CONSENT AGENDA

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

Claim check numbers 68451 through 68520 in the amount of \$427,307.78 for September 25, 2024, through October 8, 2024; payroll check numbers 41300 through 41462 in the amount of \$198,498.37 and ACH payroll in the amount of \$486,033.96 for October 9, 2024, through October 22, 2024, and claim check numbers 68521 through 68625 in the amount of \$316,493.97 for October 9, 2024, through October 22, 2024; and claim check numbers 68626 through 68684 in the amount of \$204,250.27 for October 23, 2024, through November 12, 2024, are hereby approved and ordered paid this 12th day of November 2024.

REGULAR AGENDA

Public Hearing: 2025-2026 Preliminary Budget

Mayor Burkett convened the Public Hearing at 6:12 PM.

Finance Director Hines gave a brief presentation on the 2025-2026 Preliminary Budget.

Upon no public comment, Mayor Burkett closed the Public Hearing and reconvened the Council meeting at 6:29 PM.

ILA with the Town of Wilkeson for Fire and EMS

Council member Arsanto moved to Approve the Interlocal Agreement with the Town of Wilkeson for Fire and EMS. Council member Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried.

ILA with the Town of Carbonado for Fire and EMS

Council member Arsanto moved the Approve the Interlocal Agreement with the Town of Carbonado for Fire and EMS. Council member Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Adoption of the 2025 Legislative Priorities

Council member Arsanto moved to Adopt the City of Buckley 2025 Legislative Priorities. Council member Green seconded the motion. Motion carried.

STAFF REPORTS

City Administrator Update – Comp Plan

City Administrator Brunell shared that she wanted to give Council another opportunity to comment or get questions answered prior to adopting the Comprehensive Plan so if anyone has anything, please let her know as soon as possible as this needs to be adopted by December 31, 2024.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

None.

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

With nothing further, the meeting was adjourned at 6:36 PM.



Mayor

City Administrator

Prepared by: Treva Zumek, City Clerk