



Minutes of the Arlington City Council Workshop

Council Chambers
110 East 3rd Street
Monday, March 27, 2023

Councilmembers Present: Heather Logan, Debora Nelson, Jan Schuette, Michele Blythe, and Yvonne Gallardo-Van Ornam, and Don Vanney via Zoom.

Council Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Mayor Barb Tolbert, Paul Ellis, Amy Rusko, Kristin Garcia, Jim Kelly, Jonathan Ventura, Tony Orr, City Attorney Steve Peiffle, and Julie Petersen.

Also Known to be Present: Sid Logan.

Mayor Barb Tolbert called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm, and the Pledge of Allegiance and roll call followed.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Mayor Pro Tem Jan Schuette moved to approve the agenda as presented. Councilmember Marilyn Oertle seconded the motion, which passed with a unanimous vote.

INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL GUESTS AND PRESENTATIONS

None.

WORKSHOP ITEMS – NO ACTION WAS TAKEN

Petition for Annexation

Community and Economic Development Manager Amy Rusko reviewed the area for proposed annexation. Discussion followed with Ms. Rusko answering Council questions.

Right of Way Dedication for 204th/74th Intersection

Public Works Director Jim Kelly reviewed the details for the right of way dedication for 204th and 74th intersection. Discussion followed with Mr. Kelly answering Council questions.

February 2023 Financial Report

Finance Director Kristin Garcia provided the February 2023 financial report.

ADMINISTRATOR AND STAFF REPORTS

City Administrator Paul Ellis stated that March 31 retreat binders were distributed to Councilmembers tonight.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Tolbert provided an update on her legislative trip to Washington D.C. She stated that she and Paul Ellis had positive feedback from the federal legislators. She thanked Public Works Director Jim Kelly and Community Engagement Director Sarah Lopez for their quick and thorough turnaround on the grant submittals.

COMMENTS FROM COUNCILMEMBERS

Councilmember Don Vanney shared he attended the National League of Cities Conference in Washington D.C. and received positive feedback from the federal legislators and their aides that met with him.

Councilmember Jan Schuette shared she along with a few other Councilmembers attended the ribbon cutting for the new Everett Clinic opening today.

COUNCILMEMBER REPORTS

Councilmembers had nothing to report this evening.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

REVIEW OF CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

Councilmembers discussed and agreed to put the Right of Way Dedication for 204th /74th Intersection on the Consent Agenda for the April 3, 2023 Council meeting.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

None.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 6:34 p.m.


Barbara Tolbert, Mayor