



Minutes of the Arlington City Council Meeting

Council Chambers
110 East 3rd Street
Tuesday, July 3, 2023

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

Council Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Mayor Barb Tolbert, Paul Ellis, Marc Hayes, Jonathan Ventura, Dave Varga, Kristin Garcia, and Julie Petersen.

Also Known to be Present: Kathy Vanney, Brian Pollick, Courtney Pollick, Tia Pollick, Marie Lantz, Ryan Johnson, Joy Johnson, Kathryn Sharpe, Caera Gramore, Don Miller, Melissa Smith, Sue Ward, Bettany Miller, Tom Howie, Chris Davis, and other community members.

Mayor Barb Tolbert called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m., 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.

PROCLAMATIONS

None.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Brian Pollick, Arlington, provided comments.

Courtney Pollick, Arlington, provided comments.

Tia Pollick, Arlington, provided comments.

Marie Lantz, Arlington, provided comments.

Ryan Johnson, Arlington, provided comments.

Joy Johnson, Arlington, provided comments.

Kathryn Sharpe, Arlington, provided comments.

Caera Gramore, Arlington, provided comments.

Don Miller, Arlington, provided comments.

Melissa Smith, Arlington, provided comments.

Sue Ward, Arlington, provided comments.

Bettany Miller, Arlington, provided comments.

Tom Howie, Snohomish County, provided comments.

Chris Davis, Arlington, provided comments.

CONSENT AGENDA

Mayor Pro Tem Jan Schuette moved, and Councilmember Marilyn Oertle seconded the motion to approve the Consent Agenda that was unanimously carried:

1. Minutes of the June 20 and June 26, 2023 Council meetings
2. Accounts Payable:
Approval of Petty Cash Checks: #2021, #2022, #2023; and EFT Payments and Claims Checks: #108434 through #108536 dated June 21st, 2023 through July 3rd, 2023 for a total of \$666,548.85.
3. Permit Fee Waiver

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Moratorium Related to Island Crossing Subarea

Community and Economic Director Marc Hayes requested Council adopt the Moratorium Related to Island Crossing Subarea.

The public hearing was opened at 6:46 p.m.

With no members of the public wishing to speak, the public hearing portion of the meeting was closed at 6:46 p.m., and Councilmembers had no questions.

The public hearing was closed at 6:46 p.m.

NEW BUSINESS

IT Intern Position and Non-Represented Pay Plan Changes for 2023

City Administrator Paul Ellis requested that the Council approve the addition of the IT Intern pay grade to the Non-Represented Pay Plan.

Councilmember Don Vanney moved, and Councilmember Heather Logan seconded the motion to move to approve the modification to the Salary Schedule for Non-Represented Employees, to be effective July 1, 2023. The motion passed unanimously.

Approval of Revised May 15, 2023 Council Meeting Minutes

City Administrator Paul Ellis requested the Council approve the revised minutes of the May 15, 2023 Council meeting for EFT payments and checks #30269 through #30281, the #30281 should have been #30275.

Councilmember Debora Nelson moved, and Councilmember Don Vanney seconded the motion to authorize the city clerk to correct the check number in the May 15, 2023 minutes and authorize the Mayor to sign them. The motion passed unanimously.

COMMENTS FROM COUNCILMEMBERS

Councilmember Heather Logan provided an update from the Department of Health which has announced they are seeing the street drug Xylazine (tranq) in the Seattle and King County area.

ADMINISTRATOR & STAFF REPORTS

None.

MAYOR'S REPORT

None.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

None.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 6:51 p.m.



Barbara Tolbert, Mayor