



Minutes of the Arlington City Council Workshop

Council Chambers
110 East 3rd Street
Monday, October 9, 2023

Councilmembers Present: Don Vanney, Debora Nelson, Marilyn Oertle, Michele Blythe, and Yvonne Gallardo-Van Ornam.

Council Members Absent: Heather Logan and Jan Schuette, excused.

Staff Present: Mayor Barb Tolbert, Paul Ellis, Sarah Lopez, Kristin Garcia, Jonathan Ventura, Bryan Terry, City Attorney Steve Peiffle, and Wendy Van Der Meersche.

Also Known to be Present: Kathy Vanney.

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

Councilmember Marilyn Oertle moved to approve the agenda as presented. Councilmember Don Vanney seconded the motion, which passed with a unanimous vote.

INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL GUESTS AND PRESENTATIONS

None.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Mayor Tolbert read the City of Arlington's Land Acknowledgement, brought forward in October 2021, by Councilmember Mike Hopson, recognizing the Stillaguamish Tribe for Indigenous Peoples Day.

WORKSHOP ITEMS - NO ACTION WAS TAKEN

Lit Communities Broadband Feasibility Study Results

City Administrator Paul Ellis introduced Lindsay Miller from Lit Communities who provided results from the broadband feasibility study.

August 2023 Financial Report

Finance Director Kristin provided the August 2023 financial report.

Police Report for September 2023

Chief Jonathan Ventura provided the September 2023 police report.

North County Regional Fire Authority (NCRFA) 2nd Quarter Report

NCRFA Deputy Chief of Operations Dave Kraski provided the 2nd quarter report.

ADMINISTRATOR AND STAFF REPORTS

None.

MAYOR'S REPORT

None.

COMMENTS FROM COUNCILMEMBERS

None.

COUNCILMEMBER REPORTS

Councilmembers had nothing to report this evening.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

REVIEW OF CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

All agenda items were reports and will not be coming forward at the October 16 Council meeting.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

None.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 6:50 p.m.


Barbara Tolbert, Mayor