



**WENATCHEE CITY COUNCIL**  
**Thursday, October 28, 2021**  
Wenatchee City Hall Council Chambers  
301 Yakima Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Wenatchee, WA 98801  
**MINUTES**

**Present:** Mayor Frank Kuntz; Councilmember Position 1 Jose Cuevas; Councilmember Position 2 Jim Bailey; Councilmember Position 3 Ruth Esparza; Councilmember Position 4 Travis Hornby; Councilmember Position 5 Mark Kulaas; Councilmember At-Large "B" Keith Huffaker

**Staff Present:** Executive Services Director Laura Merrill, City Attorney Steve Smith, City Clerk Tammy Stanger, IS Support Tim McCord, Police Captain Edgar Reinfeld, Finance Director Brad Posenjak, Public Works Director Rob Jammerman, Community Development Director Glen DeVries

**5:15 p.m. Regular Meeting**

**1. Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance, and Roll Call.** Mayor Frank J. Kuntz called the regular meeting to order at 5:15 p.m. Councilmember Jose Cuevas led the Pledge of Allegiance. The excused absence of Councilmember Linda Herald was noted for the record.

**2. Consent Items**

Motion by Councilmember Keith Huffaker to approve agenda, vouchers, and minutes from previous meetings; to authorize the Mayor to sign the revised Interlocal Agreement for the East Cascade Multi-Jurisdictional SWAT Team; and to move the redistricting analysis to Agenda Item C. Councilmember Travis Hornby seconded the motion. Motion carried (6-0).

**3. Citizen Requests/Comments.** None.

**4. Action Items**

**A. City Project 2110 – 2022 Pavement Preservation: Authorization to Negotiate**

Public Works Director Rob Jammerman presented the staff report. Council asked questions.

Motion by Councilmember Jim Bailey for City Council to authorize the Mayor to negotiate with KPG for design services for the 2022 Pavement Preservation (Project No. 2110) and further authorize the Mayor to sign a contract on behalf of the City. Councilmember Mark Kulaas seconded the motion. Motion carried (6-0).

## B. Amendments to Wenatchee City Code

Captain Edgar Reinfeld presented the staff report. Council asked questions.

Councilmember Mark Kulaas made the following motions: (1) Motion for City Council to approve and authorize the Mayor's signature for Ordinance No. 2021-23 repealing WCC 1.08.050 relating to police judge and police court; (2) Motion for City Council to approve and authorize the Mayor's signature for Ordinance No. 2021-24 amending WCC 1.12.020 relating to appointive offices, WCC 1.12.040 relating to the chief of police duties, WCC 1.12.050 bonding of specified employees, and WCC 1.12.060 relating to the chief of police accounting for monies; (3) Motion for City Council to approve and authorize the Mayor's signature for Ordinance No. 2021-25 amending Chapter 1.32 WCC relating to Unclaimed – Confiscated Property; and (4) Motion for City Council to approve and authorize the Mayor's signature for Ordinance No. 2021-26 repealing Chapter 1.60 WCC relating to Police Reserve Officers Retirement and Pension Plan. Councilmember Travis Hornby seconded the motion. Motion carried (6-0).

## C. Redistricting Analysis (moved from the consent agenda)

Executive Services Director Laura Merrill provided an overview of the redistricting analysis prepared by Redistricting Consultant William S. Cooper. Council asked questions.

Motion by Councilmember Travis Hornby for City Council to accept the redistricting Analysis prepared by Redistricting Consultant William S. Cooper based on population information from the 2020 U.S. Census. Councilmember Jim Bailey seconded the motion. Motion carried (6-0).

## 5. Reports

### a. Mayor's Report. The Mayor reported on the following:

- (1) The Humane Society contract is being revised and will include a slight increase and a three-year extension.
- (2) The Finance Committee has worked through the Chamber budget funding request.
- (3) Finance Director Brad Posenjak continues to work through the 2022 budget.
- (4) Councilmember Jim Bailey asked about the jail contract and Finance Director Brad Posenjak provided an update.

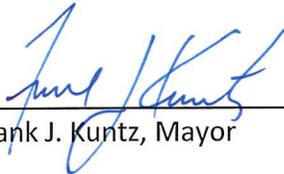
### b. Reports/New Business of Council Committees

Councilmember Jim Bailey reported he was disturbed by a letter received from a citizen on Pearl Street and the toxic environment the nuisance is causing the neighborhood. He would like follow up on this from the Police Chief.

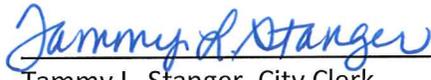
Councilmember Keith Huffaker mentioned a letter received from Matt Smeller regarding concerns with traffic safety around the high school. Chief Crown has some ideas to help remedy the issue.

**6. Announcements.** The Mayor added that a goodbye and swearing-in ceremony will be scheduled the last week of the year.

**7. Adjournment.** With no further business the meeting adjourned at 5:46 p.m.

  
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Frank J. Kuntz, Mayor

Attest:

  
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Tammy L. Stanger, City Clerk