

City Council
October 3, 2024

Present: Mayor Aaron Witt, John Schmidt, Wesley Hofferber, Molly Clement

Also present: Sara Ogden, Anjanette Gibler, Scott Hedrick, Guerrero Garcia, Winter Roybal, Carina Roybal, Natasha Fitzgerald, Jessica Hussey, Lexi Rose, Sarah Barnes

Absent: James Farley

Mayor Witt called the meeting to order at 6:33 p.m. Clement made a motion to approve the minutes from previous meeting as stated. Hofferber seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Schmidt made a motion to approve the purchase orders through consent agenda. Clement seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried. Treasurer and Budget Reports were also reviewed.

Hedrick reported the radios are all installed and some are currently using high and low frequency. Animal control has picked up 1 dog. Camera systems are waiting to be installed. Garcia reported only two building permits and that he has visited with people parking in their yard.

Carina Roybal reported there were 4 new patron accounts set up for the month of September. Signs will be put up soon to show the different sections of the library. Entryway now has a free book cart. Cleaning and organizing is still going on including the Archive Room downstairs. Puzzle wall is complete.

Winter Roybal said she's still working on finishing up the lead service inventory that's due October 16, 2024. Mayer Specialties found two issues during the annual sewer cleaning, those will be taken care of soon. Getting quotes for concrete install to fix the drainage issue at Jefferson & Maple and to pour some concrete at the Airport. Notices to mow and/or weed eat around gas meters were given out by Maintenance Crew. The 2018 Dodge will be down for engine repair. PRC will be doing OQ training in November.

Schmidt made a motion to remove Line G from the 2024-3 Golf Cart Ordinance. Hofferber seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried. Schmidt voted to take no action regarding placement of license plate reading cameras on the traffic poles at Highway 54 and Swem. Clement seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Clement made a motion to remove #4 No funeral shall be permitted on a Sunday or a holiday observed by the City of Hooker from the Hooker Cemetery Rules & Regulations, adding Holidays to 6B, removing everything but decorations on grave are allowed one week before Memorial Day and one week after. Schmidt seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried. Schmidt made a motion to approve the Cemetery Rules & Regulations. Hofferber seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried. Schmidt made a motion to approve the Hooker Cemetery Private Care application. Clement seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Schmidt made a motion to approve the 2025 REAP Grant Application. Clement seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Schmidt made a motion to deny Dallas Mayer Library Advisory Board Application. Clement seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Schmidt made a motion to deny Tonya Tien Library Advisory Board Application. Clement seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Hofferber made a motion to approve Lexi Rose Library Advisory Board Application. Schmidt seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

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Schmidt made a motion to deny Lucero Ugarte Library Advisory Board Application. Clement seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Hofferber made a motion to approve Jessica Hussey Library Advisory Board Application. Clement seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Clement made a motion to approve Natasha Fitzgerald Library Advisory Board Application. Schmidt seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Clement made a motion to approve Shaspen Young Library Advisory Board Application. Schmidt seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Schmidt made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Hofferber seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

City Clerk

Mayor