



CITY OF LYNNWOOD
CITY COUNCIL BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES
July 26, 2021

1. CALL TO ORDER AND FLAG SALUTE
2. ROLL CALL

Present:

Member Patrick Decker
Member Christine Frizzell
Member Ruth Ross
Member Shannon Sessions
Mayor Nicola Smith
President George Hurst
Member Jim Smith
Member Julieta Altamirano-Crosby

Moved by George Hurst; seconded by Julieta Altamirano-Crosby to Confirm Council President Hurst made a motion to suspend all business except for minutes and consent agenda in order to allow for public comments following a protest at City Hall.

Motion Passed: 7 - 0

Voting For: George Hurst, Jim Smith, Julieta Altamirano-Crosby, Patrick Decker, Christine Frizzell, Ruth Ross, Shannon Sessions

Voting Against: None

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES- Council Member Ross

- 3.A Minutes from July 6 Work Session, July 12 Business Meeting and July 19 Work Session.

Moved by Ruth Ross; seconded by George Hurst to Approve Motion to approve minutes as written for the July 6 work session, the July 12 Business meeting and the July 19 work session. .

Motion Passed: 7- 0

Voting For: George Hurst, Jim Smith, Julieta Altamirano-Crosby, Patrick Decker, Christine Frizzell, Ruth Ross, Shannon Sessions

Voting Against: None

4. MESSAGES AND PAPERS FROM THE MAYOR

The mayor read a statement regarding the death of Tirhas Tesfatsion at the Lynnwood jail, but was unable to complete her statement due to crowd shouting and unrest in the Chambers.

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Over 50 members of the community appeared in chambers as part of a protest about the death of Tirhas Tesfatsion in the Lynnwood jail. Many made comments and asked questions about the investigation into Ms. Tesfatsion's death. The Council responded that it is an on-going investigation and they cannot comment until it is complete.

Citizen comments included the following people and ended at 8:31 p.m.:

- Liv Kerar 98087
- Liz Vogeli 982094
- Castille Hightower
- Riall Johnson
- Ashley Smith
- Demetria Hester
- Teo Pepesco 98036
- Tirhas Hally
- sandy Trevino
- Be Abera 98036
- John Rodenburg 98037
- Karla Davis
- Chelsea Fernandez 98104
- Samira Kabal 98087
- Gabel
- Erica Montgomery
- Kisanet Mogos
- Johnanna 98086
- James Bible
- Jennifer McGlaughlin
- Ben Young
- Alicia 98105
- Suzet Tave 96270
- Eileen
- Shola Bandero 98201
- Daniella Acuna
- Mehari emam
- Leanna DiGruccio
- Riley Frazier 98012
- Ryochi Sao
- Manda Gray
- Minitiwab
- Amelie 98201
- Jenny 98037
- Liz Burns
- Lauren Razon

- Kristi Leshen

Moved by George Hurst; seconded by Ruth Ross to Authorize that the Council make an appeal to the Washington Attorney General to have an independent investigation of the death that occurred on July 13th in the Lynnwood jail. .

Motion Passed: 6 - 1

Voting For: George Hurst, Jim Smith, Julieta Altamirano-Crosby, Patrick Decker, Christine Frizzell, Ruth Ross

Voting Against: Shannon Sessions

6. WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS
7. COUNCIL COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS- Council Member Sessions
8. CONSENT AGENDA- Council Member Smith

Moved by Jim Smith; seconded by George Hurst to Approve Approve the following unanimous consent agenda items:

- Authorize the mayor to enter into and execute on behalf of the City a construction contract with Rodarte Construction for the 60th Ave W Sewer Repair Project in an amount not to exceed \$949,333.13 with an additional 15% contingency for a total amount of \$1,091,733.10. Sales tax is included.
- Voucher Approval: Approve claims in the amount of \$4,259,812.07 for the period 6/26/21 through 7/16/21. Approve payroll in the amount of \$1,206,201.81 dated 7/16/21.

Motion Passed: 7 - 0

Voting For: George Hurst, Jim Smith, Julieta Altamirano-Crosby, Patrick Decker, Christine Frizzell, Ruth Ross, Shannon Sessions

Voting Against: None

8.A Bid Award: 60th Ave W Sewer Repair Project

8.B Voucher Approval

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:52 p.m.