

**CITY OF RUSTON
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY, May 17, 2016**

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

At 7:00PM City Clerk Grams called the Regular Council Meeting to order. Councilmembers present were: Jim Hedrick, Jane Hunt, Lyle Hardin, Deb Kristovich and Lynn Syler. Mayor Hopkins was excused. Councilmember Hunt moved to elect Councilmember Hedrick as Mayor Pro Tem, with a second by Councilmember Hardin, passed 5-0. Councilmember Hunt moved to approve the agenda, with a second from Councilmember Hardin passed 5-0.

MINUTES

Councilmember Hunt moved to approve the minutes for the Regular Council meeting of May 3, 2016, with a second from Councilmember Hardin, passed 5-0.

STAFF REPORT –

Ruston Police – Chief Celis – See Attached.

Ruston Fire – Chief Allen – See Attached.

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS –

Edie Tallman – Does not like the picnic tables to sit directly in the front of her house. People sit at the picnic tables and stare across at her home, especially on weekends, when most are not residents. It makes Ms. Tallman uncomfortable.

BUSINESS

No Business at this time.

CLAIMS/PAYROLL – No Claims or Payroll at this time.

MAYOR’S TIME – Mayor Hopkins was excused.

COUNCIL TIME –

Councilmember Hedrick – Nothing at this time.

Councilmember Hunt – Nothing at this time.

Councilmember Hardin – Nothing at this time.

Councilmember Kristovich – Nothing at this time.

Councilmember Syler – Nothing at this time.

MEETING AJOURNED -

At 7:09 PM Councilmember Hunt moved to adjourn, with a second from Councilmember Hardin, passed 5-0.

Mayor Bruce Hopkins

ATTEST:

Judy Grams



**Chief's Report
Ruston Police Department
Tuesday May 17, 2016**

Chief of Police:

During the month of April the Police Department responded to 177 calls for service in Ruston. This number is made up of dispatched calls, officer initiated calls, and traffic stops, and it does not include any calls for service that took place in the City of Tacoma where Ruston officers responded. The most noteworthy of the calls was a residential burglary and a missing person report. All other calls were both misdemeanor and felony in nature and were documented in police reports. Just a reminder that the Taste of Tacoma is June 24-26 and to expect traffic issues during that time

Other Personnel Issues:

Nothing to report

Civil Service Commission:

Nothing to report.

Equipment:

Nothing to report.

Training:

The police department conducted defensive tactics training during the monthly department meeting.

Please contact me by phone (253) 761-0272 or by email victor.celis@cityofruston.net if you have any questions or concerns regarding this month's report.

Submitted By:
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Chief of Police
05/17/16



Ruston Fire Department | 5117 North Winnifred | Ruston, WA 98407

Ruston Fire Department Monthly Review for April 2016

Tuesday, May 17th, 2016

Presented by Interim Chief Bruce Allen

Total Incidents: 15 (1 Fire/ Service, 14 Medical Aid)

Total Volunteer Hours: 1,019 Hours

Membership Roster (out of 25): 16 (10 FF, 6 Officers)

Recent Membership Changes: Liam Mireles and Christian Hatch off-boarded for new jobs

State of the Business:

- We had our busiest month so far this year and had a great showing by members
- We trained on our new K12 and put it in service
- RFD is currently interviewing applicants for Firefighter/EMT positions
- All vehicles and fire tools are fully operational
- Recurring CPR training is offered quarterly for the Ruston community. Over 160 people have been **CPR certified** since the training has been offered. Although we didn't meet our goal of 100% CPR certification for the city, we continue to provide training as needed. As always, community members may enroll at City Hall or by emailing rustonfire@rustonwa.org.
- **Fire Station tours** are provided to the public when resources are available. Please contact rustonfire@rustonwa.org for further information.

Ruston Fire Department's Master Business Objectives for March/April 2016

OBJECTIVE	START DATE	TARGET COMPLETION	COMPLETE %	ACTION OWNERS
Recruitment	4/2016	<i>ongoing</i>	16 of 25	WHERRETT
CPR Training	4/2016	4/30/2016	100%	ANDERSON