

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE WINCHESTER CITY COUNCIL

6 JANUARY 2022

7:00 P.M.

Mayor Youngren called meeting to order. Council present: Councilperson Morris, Councilperson Lawson, and Councilperson London. Absent: Councilperson Grover

Councilperson Lawson moved to approve minutes. Councilperson Morris seconded. M/C Unanimous

Bills and transfers: Councilperson Lawson moved to approve, and Councilperson London seconded. M/C

Mayor Youngren swear in Council members: Councilperson London and Councilperson Lawson.

Report from Mike. No report

Patty Brockman thanks for the snow removal.

Larry Tannahill – Fireworks for New Year’s Eve. It is allowed in Ordinance we just need to get an application created. Jeremy Heft, Fire Chief and Jason Davis, Lewis County Sheriff commented on the fireworks.

Stephanie and Caleb Patterson request for two horses in LAR area. 222 Lapwai Street. This area allows for two horses with permission of the City Council. They are requesting for 4H horses. 4-H animals horses are in Asotin County. Special uses permitted: Two horses must be approved by the City Council. We will strike the 4-H animals from the request and just consider the LAR Ordinance. Patty Fjerstad contributed to the discussion. Diana Humphrey contributed to the discussion.

Councilperson London moved to approve the no more than two horses and revisit the situation in April when the weather starts warming. Councilperson Morris seconded. Councilperson Lawson nay. M/C

Jeremy Heft, Fire Chief, reported. Santa parade in December. Fire Department has a Facebook page now. Call Summary fire dept. responded to thirteen calls in 2021. QRU responded to 114 calls in 2021. We are one of the busiest non-transport units in the state. Ice Rescue training – January 29th, part classroom and part out on Winchester Lake. Election of officers will take place this month and will be presented to the Council next month for approval.

Winchester Friends of the Library. Proposal to build a recreation area. Shelter 40’ x 30’ concrete floor and shelter 20’ x 30’ ft. Funding for project will be entirely paid by Friends of the Winchester Library. If project bids come in to high the project will be scaled back to fit the budget. Councilperson London approves the project, Councilperson Morris seconded. M/C Unanimous. (Main Street America Grants).

Councilperson Morris moved to preapprove Liquor, Beer and Wine Permits. Councilperson London seconded, pending receipt of the state and county licenses. M/C

Utility bills late fees and shut offs. Discussion tabled until next meeting.

Councilperson Morris moved to go into Executive Session per ID Code Section 74-206(1)(f).
Councilperson Lawson seconded. M/C Roll Call vote: Councilperson Morris, aye; Councilperson Lawson,
aye; Councilperson London, aye.

Out of Executive Session at 8:40 p.m.

Councilperson London moved to adjourn, and Councilperson Morris seconded. M/C Unanimous.

LeAnn J Trautman, City Clerk

Miriam J Youngren, City Clerk

