

City of Rainier
Regular City Council Meeting
August 17, 2023
6 p.m.
Rainier City Hall

Mayor Jerry Cole called the council meeting to order at 6 p.m.

Council Present: Connie Budge, Scott Cooper, Robert duPlessis, Mike Kreger and Denise Watson

Council Absent: Jeremy Howell and Paul Langner

City Attorney Present: No

City Staff Present: W. Scott Jorgensen, City Administrator

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Additions/Deletions from the Agenda: There were no additions or deletions from the agenda.

Visitor Comments: There were no visitor comments at this time.

New Business

- a. Approval of Interim Public Works Director Employment Agreement—City Administrator W. Scott Jorgensen gave an overview of candidate Pat McCoy’s experience and qualifications. He received an email from Councilor Paul Langner expressing support for McCoy’s appointment. Jorgensen said he’s worked closely with McCoy over the past couple of years as the city forester and has the upmost faith and confidence in him. Councilor Connie Budge suggested that more detailed information about specific expenses listed in the proposed contract be discussed at the September meeting. She suggested that McCoy review the council goals to become familiar with them. Councilor Denise Watson said that McCoy’s professional background will help and feels he will be a good fit for the position. McCoy said he’s enjoyed working with the City. Councilor Scott Cooper moved to approve the employment agreement. That motion was seconded by Council President Mike Kreger and adopted unanimously.

Cole adjourned the meeting at 6:16 p.m.

Mayor Jerry Cole

W. Scott Jorgensen, City Administrator