

**City of Rainier
City Council Meeting
December 20, 2023
6 p.m.
Rainier City Hall**

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

Council Present: Robert duPlessis, Jeremy Howell, Mike Kreger, Paul Langner and Denise Watson

Council Absent: Connie Budge and Scott Cooper

City Attorney Present: No

City Staff Present: Sarah Blodgett, City Recorder; Pat McCoy, Interim Public Works Director; Sue Lawrence, Public Works Operations Consultant; Gregg Griffith, Police Chief

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

Mayor's Address: Mayor Jerry Cole presented outgoing Public Works Director Sue Lawrence with a plaque honoring her years of service to the City.

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

New Business

- a. Interim Public Works Director Employment Agreement Extension—Councilor Jeremy Howell moved to approve the agreement extension. That motion was seconded by Council President Mike Kreger and adopted unanimously.
- b. Wastewater Plant Monitoring Equipment—Councilor Robert duPlessis moved to approve the purchase. That motion was seconded by Councilor Paul Langner and adopted unanimously.

Executive Session—Council went into executive session at 6:18 p.m. under ORS 192.660 (2)(a) to consider the employment of a public officer, employee, staff member or individual agent. The executive session was adjourned at 6:33 p.m., at which point Council went back into regular session.

New Business

- c. Contract with SL Environmental Consulting for Water and Wastewater Services—Kreger moved to approve the contract. That motion was seconded by duPlessis and adopted unanimously.

Cole adjourned the meeting at 6:36 p.m.

Mayor Jerry Cole

W. Scott Jorgensen, City Administrator