



CITY OF HOQUIAM

City Council Meeting Minutes

February 10, 2025

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Winkelman called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Councilmember Reid led the flag salute.

ROLL CALL

Those in attendance at the meeting were Mayor Winkelman and Councilmembers Anderson, Brooks, Carlstrom, Gillis, Hinch, Larsen, Nelson, Pauley, Reid, Smith and Thornton. Absent from Council Meeting were Councilmember Puvogel.

Staff in attendance were Police Chief Joe Strong, City Attorney Steve Johnson, City Administrator Brian Shay, Finance Director Corri Schmid and Council Secretary Kayla Nielsen.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Councilmember Brooks moved to accept the Agenda. Councilmember Pauley supported. Passed by voice vote.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No Public Comments were presented.

CONSENT AGENDA

Council Minutes of February 10, 2025

Councilmember Brooks moved to approve Council Minutes of February 10, 2025. His motion was seconded by Councilmember Hinch and passed by voice vote.

Claims & Payroll

Councilmember Brooks moved to approve the Claims and Payroll Report. His motion was seconded by Councilmember Hinch and passed by voice vote.

Renewal of Gurney Maintenance Agreement - Stryker

Councilmember Brooks moved to approve the Renewal of Gurney Maintenance Agreement - Stryker. His motion was seconded by Councilmember Hinch and passed by voice vote.

COUNCIL ACTION/DISCUSSION

Committee Reports

No Committee reports were presented.

Officers Reports

Lateral Pay Incentive – Police Officer and Police Service Officer

The Police Department requests Council approve a \$15,000 lateral incentive for certified police officers and \$6,000 for certified corrections officers.



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Mayors Reports

Arbor Day Recognition

Councilmember Pauley moved to approve this request. His motion was seconded by Councilmember Brooks. Discussion followed and passed by voice vote.

We received the Arbor Day Recognition.

Mayor Prayer Breakfast

The Mayors Prayer Breakfast will be May 1st from 7am-8:45am at the Aberdeen Log Pavillion.

Council Reports

Councilmember Pauley

The Regulatory Committee was held and voted for Councilmember Pauley to be the chair.

Councilmember Anderson

The Public Utilities Committee was held and voted for Councilmember Thornton to be the chair.

Councilmember Smith

The Watershed Committee was held and voted for Councilmember Smith to be the chair.

LEGAL BUSINESS

Ordinances

Repealing Chapter 1.53 –
Library Board

An Ordinance amending the compensation of all employees of the Hoquiam Fire Department for the City of Hoquiam from and after January 1, 2025; and amending the compensation of the City Mechanic for the City of Hoquiam from and after February 1, 2025. Councilmember Brooks moved to adopt the Ordinance, and his motion was seconded by Councilmember Anderson. A discussion followed. Ms. Schmid read the Ordinance by title a second time after which the motion to approve passed by unanimous voice vote.

Resolutions

No Resolutions were presented.

Other Legal

IAFF Contract

Councilmember Brooks moved to approve this contract, and his motion was seconded by Councilmember Pauley. A discussion followed and was passed by voice vote.

OLD BUSINESS



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Levee Project

Councilmember Reid asked Brian Shay for an update on the Levee project. Brian Shay spoke on this topic.

NEW BUSINESS

Excused Absence

Councilmember Pauley moved to excuse Councilmember Puvogel from this meeting. Councilmember Hinchin supported and passed by voice vote.

SECOND PUBLIC COMMENT

No Public comments were presented.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

No Executive Session was held.

ADJOURN

Councilmember Brooks moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:18 p.m. and his motion was seconded by Councilmember Smith and passed by voice vote.

BEN WINKELMAN – Mayor

KAYLA NIELSEN – City Council Secretary