

**CITY OF WEISER
CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

55 West Idaho Street

Weiser, ID 83672

Monday

MAY 13, 2024

7:00 pm

Call to Order [7:00:42 PM](#)

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Herb Haun, Larry Hogg, Mike Hopkins, Sterling Blackwell, Marg Chipman and Katie von Brethorst.

ABSENT: None.

STAFF: Randall Hibberd, Mike Campbell, Margaret Taggart, Troy Krahn, Lonnie Chambers, Bill Taylor, Mike Shepherd, Pete Ney, Sjon Spens, Doug Wicks, Robert Torres, Mackenzie Kissell, Jim Metzger

Guests: Blake Coats, Ginger Taylor, Shepherd, Larry Boots, Jon Walker

Invocation was given by Reverend Blake Coats. [7:01:13 PM](#)

Pledge of Allegiance, was led by Mike Shepherd. [7:02:30 PM](#)

Commission Reports:

[7:03:00 PM](#) – Marg Chipman, Library Report.

Committee Reports:

[7:04:59 PM](#) - Sterling Blackwell, Design Committee report.

[7:05:31 PM](#) - Sterling Blackwell, Economic Development Committee report.

Department Reports were presented by Public Works Director Mike Campbell. [7:09:03 PM](#)

MINUTES [7:12:24 PM](#)

Motioned by Larry Hogg and seconded by Marg Chipman to approve the minutes of one (1) Regular City Council Meeting on April 8, 2024 as presented and place them on file.

[7:12:48 PM](#)

AYES: Herb Haun, Larry Hogg, Mike Hopkins, Sterling Blackwell, Marg Chipman and Katie von Brethorst

NAYES: None
ABSTAINED: None
MOTION CARRIED.

BILLS [7:12:52 PM](#)

Motioned by Mike Hopkins and seconded by Marg Chipman to approve the bills as reviewed by the Finance Committee and present them to the Treasurer to have warrants drawn for payment.
Motioned by Mike Hopkins and seconded by Sterling Blackwell to

[7:15:33 PM](#)

AYES: Herb Haun, Larry Hogg, Mike Hopkins, Sterling Blackwell, Marg Chipman and Katie von Brethorst
NAYES: None
ABSTAINED: None
MOTION CARRIED.

[7:14:19 PM](#)

Motioned by Herb Haun and seconded by Sterling Blackwell to

[7:14:36 PM](#)

AYES: Herb Haun, Larry Hogg, Mike Hopkins, Sterling Blackwell, Marg Chipman and Katie von Brethorst
NAYES: None
ABSTAINED: None
MOTION CARRIED.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

WATER AND WASTEWATER AWARDS PRESENTATION – Mayor Hibberd. [7:19:24 PM](#)

FIREWORKS UPDATE – Bill Taylor. [7:19:35 PM](#)

APPROVE ARTFUL BON'S PROPOSED MURAL FOR CITY HALL – Action Item. [7:21:13 PM](#)

Bonnie Akbar, 35 W Idaho. Proposal to do a mural on the back of City Hall.

[7:24:09 PM](#) – Sterling Blackwell, is there an estimated cost? Bonnie Akbar, it is about \$40.00 for a good quality outdoor paint.

[7:25:14 PM](#) – Marg Chipman,

Motioned by Katie von Brethorst and seconded by Herb Haun to

7:27:15 PM

AYES: Herb Haun, Larry Hogg, Mike Hopkins, Sterling Blackwell, Marg Chipman and Katie von Brethorst

NAYES: None

ABSTAINED: None

MOTION CARRIED.

WALKER REZONE REQUEST A-1 TO C-3 – Action Item. 7:28:11 PM

7:28:33 PM – Larry Hogg,

7:29:38 PM – Dave Loos, City P&Z

7:30:46 PM – Larry Hogg,

7:32:27 PM – Larry Hogg,

7:33:24 PM – Herb Haun,

7:34:08 PM – Marg Chipman,

7:36:56 PM – Herb Haun,

7:37:45 PM – Sterling Blackwell,

7:40:09 PM – Larry Hogg,

Motioned by Herb Haun and seconded by Sterling Blackwell to

7:49:07 PM

AYES: Herb Haun, Larry Hogg, Mike Hopkins, Sterling Blackwell, Marg Chipman and Katie von Brethorst

NAYES: None

ABSTAINED: None

MOTION CARRIED.

APPROVE PURCHASE OF AIRPORT MOWER – Action Item. 7:49:42 PM

Mike Campbell, 84” John Deere Mower. We did not budget for this mower, but there is room in the budget for this.

7:50:56 PM – Jim Metzger, Weiser Airport Manager

7:54:06 PM – Larry Hogg, can we approve a dollar amount, and not a specific mower?

Motioned by Sterling Blackwell and seconded by Katie von Brethorst to

7:55:27 PM

AYES: Herb Haun, Larry Hogg, Mike Hopkins, Sterling Blackwell, Marg Chipman and Katie von Brethorst
NAYES: None
ABSTAINED: None
MOTION CARRIED.

WILDWOOD FLOWERS AND EVENTS BEER AND WINE APPLICATION – Action Item.

7:56:01 PM

Lt Troy Krahn, Weiser Police Department. I do not see any potential problems with this request.

7:57:35 PM – Katie von Brethorst,

Motioned by Katie von Brethorst and seconded by Sterling Blackwell to

7:59:11 PM

AYES: Herb Haun, Larry Hogg, Mike Hopkins, Sterling Blackwell, Marg Chipman and Katie von Brethorst
NAYES: None
ABSTAINED: None
MOTION CARRIED.

APPROVE SURPLUS OF CITY VEHICLES – Action Item. 7:59:18 PM

Mike Campbell, Motioned by Marg Chipman and seconded by Larry Hogg to

8:03:05 PM

AYES: Herb Haun, Larry Hogg, Mike Hopkins, Sterling Blackwell, Marg Chipman and Katie von Brethorst
NAYES: None
ABSTAINED: None
MOTION CARRIED.

AUTHORIZE THE MOVEMENT OF FUNDS BETWEEN BANKS AND POSSIBLY OPEN NEW ACCOUNT AT UMPQUA BANK – Action Item. 8:03:10 PM

Motioned by Sterling Blackwell and seconded by Herb Haun to reclude Council Members Katie von Brethorst and Larry Hogg.

8:03:45 PM

AYES: Herb Haun, Larry Hogg, Mike Hopkins, Sterling Blackwell, Marg Chipman and Katie von Brethorst
NAYES: None
ABSTAINED: None
MOTION CARRIED.

8:07:00 PM – Mayor Hibberd,

Motioned by Sterling Blackwell and seconded by Marg Chipman to

8:08:57 PM

AYES: Herb Haun, Larry Hogg, Mike Hopkins, Sterling Blackwell, Marg Chipman and Katie von Brethorst
NAYES: None
ABSTAINED: None
MOTION CARRIED.

APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO SIGN NEW CITY ATTORNEY CONTRACT – Action Item. [8:09:59 PM](#)
Mayor Hibberd,

Motioned by Marg Chipman and seconded by Mike Hopkins to

[8:14:07 PM](#)

AYES: Herb Haun, Larry Hogg, Mike Hopkins, Sterling Blackwell, Marg Chipman and Katie von Brethorst
NAYES: None
ABSTAINED: None
MOTION CARRIED.

ACCEPT TRANSPORTATION PLAN GRANT AND AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO SIGN ALL DOCUMENTS MOVING FORWARD – Action Item. Removed from agenda.

APPROVE THE APPRAISAL FOR CURRENT POLICE STATION BUILDING; COST TO BE SPLIT WITH THE COUNTY – Action Item. [8:14:24 PM](#)
Motioned by Herb Haun and seconded by Sterling Blackwell to

[8:15:16 PM](#) – Larry Hogg,

[8:17:25 PM](#) – Katie von Brethorst voiced her concerns about moving ahead without a sure direction for a Fire Department in the future.

[8:19:11 PM](#) – Sterling Blackwell,

[8:19:46 PM](#)

ROLL CALL VOTE:

AYES: Herb Haun, Larry Hogg, Mike Hopkins, Sterling Blackwell, Marg Chipman and Katie von Brethorst
NAYES: None
ABSTAINED: None
MOTION CARRIED.

ACCEPT AND AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO SIGN PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT BID - Action Item. [8:20:30 PM](#)

[8:20:48 PM](#) – Sterling Blackwell, Facilities Committee Report.

Motioned by Sterling Blackwell and seconded by Katie von Brethorst to
[8:24:28 PM](#)

AYES: Herb Haun, Larry Hogg, Mike Hopkins, Sterling Blackwell, Marg
Chipman and Katie von Brethorst
NAYES: None
ABSTAINED: None
MOTION CARRIED.

ADJOURNMENT – Action Item.

Motioned by Herb Haun and seconded by Sterling Blackwell to

[8:24:53 PM](#)

AYES: Herb Haun, Larry Hogg, Mike Hopkins, Sterling Blackwell, Marg
Chipman and Katie von Brethorst
NAYES: None
ABSTAINED: None
MOTION CARRIED.

THIS REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT [8:24:57 PM](#)

Randall E Hibberd, Mayor

Natasha McDaniel, City Clerk