

CITY OF SULTAN COUNCIL MEETING – April 11, 2024

Mayor Wiita called the regular meeting to order at approximately 7:00 p.m. The meeting was a hybrid with attendees both in person at City Hall Council Chambers and via Zoom Internet Conference Service. Mayor Wiita called roll and the following were in attendance:

Councilmembers: Aldrich, Hund, Morgan, Dearborn, Dawson, Sivewright, and Beeler.

Staff: Mayor Wiita, City Administrator Christian, and Assistant Planner Donk.
Police Chief Hess

CHANGES/ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

None.

PRESENTATION

By Holly Sanabria – Overview of 224 Legislative Session.

The presentation offered a comprehensive high-level overview of the 2024 legislative session. Holly Sanabria from Gordon Thomas Honeywell provided insights into several bills that were passed and shared perspectives on the legislative process moving forward into 2024. The presentation included general discussion from councilmembers.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

In person comments: None

Written comments:

- Genny Smith, Sultan, via email on 4/11/2024 – comments on Mountainview Park. Full comments attached below.

COUNCILMEMBER COMMENTS

Councilmember Hund said he is back at work and very busy. He saw that the water meter at the park had been installed and was happy to see things moving forward.

MAYOR COMMENTS

Mayor Wiita and Community Director Hart have been actively conducting interviews for the two vacant positions on the Planning Board. One of these positions is to fill an existing vacancy, while the other will replace Chairwoman Peterson, whose term expires on May 31, 2024. Additionally, we are pleased to announce that the Administrative Services position has been filled, and Greg will be joining the team on May 6th.

CITY ADMINISTRATOR COMMENTS

City Administrator Christian attended the meeting remotely, as he is currently participating in an American Public Works Association Board meeting. Progress on our new agenda bill software is moving along well, and staff will soon undergo training to maximize its effectiveness. Additionally, plans are underway to redesign the city website, with an internal design team collaborating with Civic Plus to ensure the webpage meets modern standards. Kudos were given to our dedicated staff for their proactive efforts and commitment; City Administrator Christian expresses gratitude for their contributions.

STAFF REPORTS

Written Reports on file as presented for the following departments: Police.

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CONSENT AGENDA

On a motion by Councilmember Aldrich, seconded by Councilmember Dearborn, the council approved the consent agenda as amended. Motion passed 7-0. The following items were approved:

- 1) Voucher & Payroll Approval
- 2) 4/4/2024 Council Workshop Minutes

ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by Councilmember Dearborn, seconded by Councilmember Aldrich the meeting was closed at approximately 7:26 pm; The Zoom meeting connection was disconnected shortly thereafter.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF ON THE 25th DAY OF APRIL 2024.

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Russell Wiita

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Russell Wiita, Mayor