

September 28, 2020  
Morton City Council Regular and Public Hearing

Mayor Dan Mortensen  
Councilman Richard Vanderlip  
Councilman Peppy Elizaga  
Councilman Travis Cooper  
Councilman Kevin Dunlap  
Councilmember Jeanette Chamberlain

Public Hearing: Request from Daren Jones to rezone property at 277<sup>th</sup> Seventh St. from residential to residential multi family. After discussion, City Attorney Buzzard said a SEPA would need to be performed on property. Council tabled decision for further review.

Regular Council meeting:

Pledge of Allegiance: Led by Mayor Mortensen

Consent agenda was amended and item 2 and 8 were stricken. Passed by all council.

Public comment: None

New business: Jeanette Chamberlain was given Oath of Office by Mayor Mortensen appointing her to Council position #5.

Council voted to dismiss from agenda presentation "The World is Watching" from Sarah Brown, member of WA State ACAIUSA and invited her to return to next month meeting.

Council accepted Amendment from Gray and Osborne for Main Avenue Lift Station Project.

Council approved Resolution #514, City to join partnership with Business Licensing Service, administered through Department of Revenue.

Letter from Daren Jones requesting street improvements for property on corner of Division and Knittles Way was discussed and decided Public Works Committee would meet and bring suggestions to next meeting.

Letter from LeMay Enterprises was given to city on rate adjustments that are in effect.

Council dismissed from agenda Rick Yearout request to discuss Chief Roger Morningstar.

Fred Schwindt from Fire Mt. Arts requested \$811.00 from tourism funds for 2021 as well as Marc Fisher requesting \$12,000.00 for Cowlitz River Valley Historical Society to run Information Center. Council tabled decision until next meeting.

Old Business: Council members Travis Cooper and Peppy Elizaga presented change requests to Firework ordinance and all approved.

Public Participation: Discussions on decision to disregard 2 items from agenda, the reason why, and actions of Police Chief Morningstar went on between participants of meeting.

Adjourn: 8:02pm

Respectfully, Tamara Clevenger, City Clerk-Treasurer

Dan Mortensen, Mayor