

**KETTLE FALLS CITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**OCTOBER 4, 2022**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Jesse Garrett called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

**ROLL CALL**

Jesse Garrett, John Ridlington, Dale Drake, Chris Shurrum and Michael Weatherman. Wayne Wardlow was absent.

**STAFF**

Staff - Raena Hallam, Dave Willey, Michael Gettys, Logan Worley and Larry Kulesza.

Guests - No guests were present.

Council Member Dale Drake moved to excuse Council Member Wayne Wardlow from the meeting. Council Member John Ridlington seconded the motion. Motion carried by all. Council Member Michael Weatherman - yes, Council Member Dale Drake - yes, Council Member John Ridlington - yes and Council Member Chris Shurrum - yes.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND MAIL RECEIVED**

**OCTOBER PICKLE MONTH**

Mayor Jesse Garrett announced the Pickleball Club in conjunction with some of the local restaurants are holding a fundraiser. Each participating restaurant will donate a portion of their sales of special menu items (with pickles) to the Pickleball Club to build a pickleball court.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

As there was no Public Comment, City Council moved on to the Consent Agenda.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

**CITY COUNCIL MINUTES FOR SEPTEMBER 13, 2022 AND SEPTEMBER VOUCHERS AND PAYROLL**

Council Member Michael Weatherman moved to approve the Consent Agenda. Council Member Dale Drake seconded the motion. Motion carried by all. Council Member Michael Weatherman - yes, Council Member Dale Drake - yes, Council Member John Ridlington - yes and Council Member Chris Shurrum - yes.

**STAFF REPORTS**

**PUBLIC WORKS**

Public Works Superintendent Dave Willey stated the department has one more water hookup to install for the year and getting ready to do last meter readings before winter.

Public Works Superintendent Dave Willey stated they will be installing a dry well on Meyers and Kettle Crest next week.

**POLICE**

Police Chief Michael Gettys reported 20 calls since last week.

Police Chief Michael Gettys stated he spoke with the School District and they are leaning towards hiring a School Resource Officer and sharing time and costs with the City.

Police Chief Michael Gettys stated the Stevens County Sheriff's office can help with the training our officers how to use the ballistic shields. It will be part of their firearms qualification training.

Police Chief Michael Gettys stated he testified in the trial relating stolen guns at 550 Kalmia. The individual was found guilty of all charges.

Police Chief Michael Gettys stated he is pursuing the state contract to purchase a police vehicle.

Police Chief Michael Gettys stated the department is working on a case involving multiple rapes and a case involving child pornography.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**SWIMMING POOL**

Council Member John Ridlington stated they will be starting on the mechanical room tomorrow.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**RESOLUTION NO. 22-01B - A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF KETTLE FALLS, WASHINGTON UPDATING A SPENDING PLAN FOR AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN (ARPA)**

Clerk/Treasurer Raena Hallam stated the only change was to add the cost of the police vehicle.

Council Member Michael Weatherman moved to approve Resolution No. 22-01B by title only. Council Member Dale Drake seconded the motion. Motion carried by all. Council Member Michael Weatherman - yes, Council Member Dale Drake - yes, Council Member John Ridlington - yes and Council Member Chris Shurrum - yes.

**UTILITIES COMMITTEE - WATER RATE UPDATE**

Planning Assistant Larry Kulesza stated the formal recommendation from the Utilities Committee to adjust the water rates for inflation and equalization of the in town and out of town water rates.

Council Member John Ridlington moved to accept the Utilities Committee water rate increase and equalization and move forward with a public hearing. Council Member Michael Weatherman seconded the motion. Motion carried by all. Council Member Michael Weatherman - yes, Council Member Dale Drake - yes, Council Member John Ridlington - yes and Council Member Chris Shurrum - yes.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT - SAFE BUILT WASHINGTON**

Council Member Dale Drake moved to authorize the Mayor to enter into a contract with Safebuilt. Council Member John Ridlington seconded the motion. Motion carried by all. Council Member Michael Weatherman - yes, Council Member Dale Drake - yes, Council Member John Ridlington - yes, Council Member Chris Shurrum - yes and Council Member Wayne Wardlow - yes.

Mayor Jesse Garrett stated staff will be proposing a Resolution updating the building fees in the near future.

**1525 JUNIPER STREET SEWER HOOKUP**

Clerk/Treasurer Raena Hallam stated City Council had authorized Ben Hendrickson to hookup to Sewer in anticipation of his property to annex within year. Raena explained Mr. Hendrickson has completed everything necessary but Stevens County has not adopted its comp plan to include his property in the UGA. Raena asked City Council to extend the timeline.

Council Member Michael Weatherman moved to extend the agreement with Mr. Hendrickson for an additional six months. Council Member Dale Drake seconded the motion. Motion carried by all. Council Member Michael Weatherman - yes, Council Member Dale Drake - yes, Council Member John Ridlington - yes, Council Member Chris Shurrum - yes and Council Member Wayne Wardlow - yes.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

As there was no Public Comment, City Council moved on to Adjournment.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mayor Jesse Garrett adjourned the meeting at 7:31 p.m.

Approved:

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Jesse Garrett, Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Raena Hallam, Clerk/Treasurer