**KETTLE FALLS CITY COUNCIL MEETING
JANUARY 17, 2023**

**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, Michael Weatherman and Wayne Wardlow.

**STAFF**

Staff – Raena Hallam and Larry Kulesza.

Guests – No guests were present.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND MAIL RECEIVED**

As there were no Announcements or Mail Received, City Council moved on to Public Comment.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

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

**CONSENT AGENDA**

**COUNCIL MINUTES FOR JANUARY 10, 2023 AND FINAL DECEMBER, 2022 VOUCHERS.**

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

**STAFF REPORTS**

As there were no staff reports, City Council moved on to Committee Reports.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**UGA MEETING**

Mayor Jesse Garrett stated himself and Assistant Planner Larry Kulesza will be meeting with Mr. Johanson with Stevens County Planning to discuss the UGA boundary.

Council Member John Ridlington discussed the state regulations restricting growth in the cities. He also suggested Stevens County Commissioner Greg Young also attend the meeting.

Assistant Planner Larry Kulesza explained this meeting is just to learn process and interpretation of the updated RCW’s. There will be other opportunities for Commissioner Young to attend.

Council Member Wayne Wardlow stated the RCW’s give the City the option of imminent domain if it is within the best interest of the City.

**SWIMMING POOL**

Council Member John Ridlington stated he brought signs for the pool levy if anyone wanted one.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEES**

Mayor Jesse Garrett stated Council Members Dale Drake and Chris Shurrum would like to switch committees. The following is the corrected assignments:

Utilities Committee

1. Dale Drake

2. Wayne Wardlow

Finance Committee

1. John Ridlington

2. Chris Shurrum

Police/Fire/Safety Committee

1. Wayne Wardlow

2. *Dale Drake*

Planning/Building/Streets

1. Michael Weatherman

2. *Chris Shurrum*

Community Enhancement

1. John Ridlington

2. Wayne Wardlow

Labor Relations

1. Chris Shurrum

2. Michael Weatherman

Library

1. Chris Shurrum

**CITY HALL ROOF**

Council Member Dale Drake asked about the status of the City Hall roof.

Mayor Jesse Garrett stated we are working on it, but the cost of a pitched roof keeps going up and there are engineering concerns. He stated he is looking at a flat roof, with sloping for proper drainage.

**OLD BUSINESS**

As there was no Old Business City Council moved on to Public Comment.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

**SPEEDING ON JUNIPER**

Planning Assistant Larry Kulesza reported a minivan side swiped a snow berm on Juniper.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mayor Jesse Garrett adjourned the meeting at 7:28 p.m.

Approved:

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 Raena Hallam, Clerk/Treasurer