

KETTLE FALLS CITY COUNCIL
JANUARY 16, 2024

CALL TO ORDER

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

ROLL CALL

Jesse Garrett, Chris Shurrum, Michael Weatherman and Shellee Haynes. John Ridlington and Cliff King were sworn in at beginning of the meeting.

STAFF

Staff - Raena Hallam, Dave Willey, Phil Adams and Larry Kulesza.

Guests - John Ridlington, Cliff King and Matthew DeRyan.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND MAIL RECEIVED

CITY COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS

Mayor Garrett announced the City has received letters of interest for the vacant City Council positions. One letter from John Ridlington and a letter from Cliff King. City Council reviewed the letters.

Council Member Michael Weatherman made a motion to appoint John Ridlington to Council position no. 2 and Cliff King to Council position no. 4. Council Member Chris Shurrum seconded the motion. Motion carried by all. Council Member Chris Shurrum - yes, Council Member Michael Weatherman - yes and Council Member Shellee Haynes - yes.

Mayor Garrett administered the oath of office to John Ridlington and Cliff King.

PUBLIC COMMENT

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

CONSENT AGENDA

CITY COUNCIL MINUTES FOR JANUARY 9, 2024 AND FINAL DECEMBER, 2023 VOUCHERS

Council Member Michael Weatherman made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda. Council Member Shellee Haynes seconded the motion. Motion carried by all. Council Member John Ridlington - yes, Council Member Chris Shurrum - yes, Council Member Cliff

King - yes, Council Member Michael Weatherman - yes and Council Member Shellee Haynes - yes.

STAFF REPORTS

PUBLIC WORKS

Public Works Superintendent Dave Willey reported six broken water shutoffs and one broken water meter from the cold weather. He further stated the heat in the Public Works shop also stopped working and is currently being fixed.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Chief Phil Adams reported the fire department responded to a chimney fire. Chief Adams stated the annual Firemen's Banquet is coming up in February.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Officer Brandon Hoover reported the department responded to both criminal and traffic violations. He further stated he ordered five firearms for the department and bought new computers for department compliance.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

As there were no Committee Reports, the City Council moved on to New Business.

NEW BUSINESS

ORDINANCE NO. 1822 - AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE KETTLE FALLS MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 10.88 - SNOWMOBILES AND OFF ROAD VEHICLES.

Mayor Garrett stated Council Member Michael Weatherman has been working on the new ordinance draft. He asked City Council to take home and review. He further stated if City Council had any questions or comments to contact Clerk/Treasurer Raena Hallam.

ELECTED OFFICIALS TRAINING

Clerk/Treasurer Raena Hallam asked City Council when they would like to have their Elected Officials training. After discussion it was determined the 21st or 28th of February. Raena will check with City Attorney Logan Worley's schedule.

OLD BUSINESS

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

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

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Jesse Garrett adjourned the meeting at 7:27 p.m.

Approved:

Jesse Garrett, Mayor

Attest: _____
Raena Hallam, Clerk/Treasurer