

City Council Meeting

Hybrid Meeting in Person and Via Zoom

Monday, March 04, 2024

1. CALL TO ORDER:

Council President Vermillion called the City Council's hybrid meeting to order on Monday, March 04, 2024, at 7:01 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: Angie Vermillion, Karen Shrader, Scott Clauson, Krista Peterson, and Jillian Shainholtz

ABSENT: Terry Baker and Larry Dickson (excused)

STAFF PRESENT: Eric Swanson, City Manager
Joe Slaughter, Deputy City Manager
Doug McGeary, City Attorney
Bonnie Pickett, City Recorder
Derek Bowker, Chief of Police
Chris Stephenson, PW Superintendent

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

3. PRESENTATION:

a. Annual Police Report – Police Chief Derek Bowker

Police Chief Derek Bowker gave a brief update on Senate Bill 110 changes the Oregon State Legislature made. He then shared the 2023 Annual Police Report with the City Council, highlighting specific information regarding call statistics. Chief Bowker then answered questions from the Council and staff.

Councilor Vermillion expressed her thanks for all the Police Department does for the citizens of Phoenix.

Councilor Clauson expressed how impressed he is with the Police Chief and his Officers.

Mr. Swanson questioned the training the Officers receive to de-escalate a situation to make the situation safer for all the individuals involved. He suggested the Council go on a ride along with the Police to see how they do things.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

5. CONSENT AGENDA:

a. Reports for Information & Possible Action:

1. None

b. Minutes to Approve and File:

1. Minutes from City Council Study/Work Session February 20, 2024.
2. Minutes from City Council/Public Hearing Meeting February 20, 2024

Motion: I Move to Approve the Consent Agenda. MOVED BY PETERSON, SECONDED BY SHAINHOLTZ.

ROLL CALL VOTE AS FOLLOWS:

Ayes: Peterson, Shainholtz, Vermillion, Shrader, Clauson
MOTION APPROVED WITH FIVE AYES

6. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS PULLED FOR DISCUSSION:

7. ORDINANCE: READING/ADOPTION:

- a. Ordinance No. 1037 – An Ordinance of the City of Phoenix, Withdrawing Language of PMC 8.08.01 Prohibiting Camping and Replacing Language.

Mr. Swanson introduced Ordinance No. 1037 for second reading and adoption to the Council.

Motion: I Move to Approve, on Reading by Title Only, Ordinance No. 1037 – An Ordinance of the City of Phoenix, Withdrawing Language of PMC Chapter 8.08.010 and Removing PMC 8.08.020 Through 8.08.030. MOVED BY PETERSON, SECONDED BY SHAINHOLTZ.

ROLL CALL VOTE AS FOLLOWS:

Ayes: Peterson, Shainholtz, Clauson, Shrader, Vermillion
MOTION APPROVED WITH FIVE AYES

8. STAFF REPORTS:

City Manager Eric Swanson discussed some of the topics for the upcoming PHURA and the City Council meetings.

9. MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMENT / REPORTS:

Councilor Shainholtz noted she is looking forward to spring. She stated she feels more comfortable at the dais and wanted to thank the Council for helping her feel welcome.

Councilor Peterson spoke about the Easter Egg Hunt on March 30 at 10:00 a.m. She thanked the Police Chief, staff, and Councilor Vermillion.

Councilor Clauson noted that he is thankful to be on the Council. He thanked teachers for all they do. They have a tough job.

Councilor Shrader noted that she is glad the Camping Ordinance has been sorted out. She stated she appreciated the presentation and thanked the Police Chief.

Councilor Vermillion spoke about the progress at the new Black Bird site.

10. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bonnie Pickett". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "B" and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Bonnie Pickett
City Recorder