

Minutes
Mayor and City Council Meeting\ Public Hearing
Tuesday, February 03, 2004
7:00 P.M.

Attendees: Mayor Bryan Knedler, Council Member Carol Gandee, Council Member Intisar Haamid, Council Member Malinda Miles, Council Member Pedro Briones, and City Manager Jeannelle Wallace.

Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance

Public Hearing: Snow Emergency Routes Revision and Elimination of the City commercial trash service.

No public comments. Public Hearing is closed and the Mayor and Council will start the meeting.

Official Reports:

City Manager Jeannelle Wallace: Please see attached report.

Mayor Bryan Knedler: Bass Liquors sent us two letters. They are now required to do a monthly update on the store the other letter they sent to the board to ask could they use local jurisdiction police officers to work in the store.

Council Member Carol Gandee: There was an e-mail sent to the council about a robbery that occurred at an elementary school in Mount Rainier. In the letter it stated how unsafe the woman felt in the city now and the lack of response from the police at the time of the crime.

Chief Keeney: The approach could have been made differently. After the call came through an officer was on the site within five minutes and two officers were circling the surrounding area of the site

Council Member Intisar Haamid: The Skate Park is still in the process and I would like the citizens to help me form a group so that we can do some research on how to get money to build a skate park. If you would like to help the children get off the streets and have somewhere for them to play please call me.

Auditor Diane Mock From Bridget Mock & Associates: The books for FY 03 need to have more work before I am able to come back and look it over. The appointment to come back and look over the books is the first week of March. At this time I am very busy during tax session and I cannot guarantee that I will be able to make it in March. I will try my best to come in and get the audit completed.

General Public Comment:

The following citizens made public comments: Amy Barrett, Jack Engel, William Holt, and Fire Chief Dennis Vermillion.

Old Business

Ordinance 14-2003: amending Chapter 13A of the City Code of Ordinances regarding snow emergency routes. (Gandee) Second Reading \ Vote.

Tabled by Carol Gandee

Ordinance 1-2004: eliminating the requirement that businesses from 3201 to 3335 Rhode Island Avenue use the City's commercial trash service. (Gandee) Second Reading\ Vote.

Passes 5-0

Resolution 2-2004: Authorizing the use of a police vehicle as a part of the Police Department Vehicle Deployment Plan (Knedler) Second Reading\ Vote.

Passes 5-0

Vote to approve elimination of City commercial trash service.

Passes 5-0

New Business

Vote \ Approval of the Van Hollen request for fiscal year 2005 Federal Budget

Approved 5-0