



**CITY OF RIDGEFIELD, WASHINGTON
CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
JANUARY 9, 2025**

Regular Meeting - 5:30 PM

I. STUDY SESSION - 5:30 P.M.

- 1. Development Cost of Service Study Presentation - Kirk Johnson, Finance Director, Claire Lust, Community Development Director**

II. GENERAL SESSION CALL TO ORDER - 6:30 PM

- 1. Flag Salute**
- 2. Roll Call**

Present:

Mayor Ron Onslow
Mayor Pro Tem Matt Cole
Council Member Lee Wells
Council Member Judy Chipman
Council Member Clyde Burkle
Council Member Katie Favela
Council Member Rian Davis

- 3. Late changes to the agenda**

III. PUBLIC COMMENT

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IV. CONSENT AGENDA

MOTION TO APPROVE AS PRESENTED.

RESULT:	(UNANIMOUS)
MOVER:	Council Member Clyde Burkle

SECONDER:	Council Member Rian Davis
AYES:	Mayor Onslow, Mayor Pro Tem Cole, Council Member Wells, Council Member Chipman, Council Member Burkle, Council Member Favela, Council Member Davis

1. **Approval of Claims And/Or Payroll**
2. **Approval of Minutes from the December 19th and December 26th, 2024 Meeting**
3. **Approval of Interlocal Agreement with the City of La Center for On-Call Building Services**
4. **Acceptance of an RCO Grant - Gee Creek Culvert Replacement**

V. PRESENTATION

1. **Pink Patch Donation to Pink Lemonade - Cathy Doriot, Police Chief**
2. **Introduction and Swearing-In Ceremony for Officer Hunt - Cathy Doriot, Police Chief**
3. **Appointment of Detective King - Cathy Doriot, Police Chief**
4. **Promotion and Swearing-In Ceremony for Sergeant Jensen - Cathy Doriot, Police Chief**

VI. BUSINESS

1. **Motion - Policy Approval for Body Worn and In-Vehicle Camera - Cathy Doriot, Police Chief**

City staff requested approval to enter a 10-year contract with Axon for the purchase of body-worn cameras, Taser 10s, and in-vehicle cameras. These tools aim to enhance community and officer safety while promoting transparency and accountability in interactions between Ridgefield Police officers and the community. Attached policies outline procedures for the operation, privacy, data management, access, and retention of the camera systems. Council conducted a discussion prior to voting.

MOTION: APPROVE RPD POLICY 06.07 BODY WORN CAMERAS AND POLICY 06.08 FOR IN VEHICLE CAMERA AS PRESENTED.

RESULT:	(UNANIMOUS)
MOVER:	Council Member Judy Chipman
SECONDER:	Council Member Rian Davis
AYES:	Mayor Onslow, Mayor Pro Tem Cole, Council Member Wells, Council Member Chipman, Council Member Burkle, Council Member Favela, Council Member Davis

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VIII. COUNCIL/PRESIDING OFFICER/STAFF REPORTS

1. **Council**

Council Member Burkle attended Port of Ridgefield meeting and City Manager briefing.

Council Member Davis toured Salmon Creek WWTP with CRWWD staff, participated in two ride-alongs, and acknowledged National Law Enforcement Day.

Council Member Wells attended the City/Port legislative breakfast, alliance meeting, and City Manager briefing.

Council Member Chipman attended the City/Port legislative breakfast and provided an update on Neighbors Helping Neighbors.

Council Member Favela attended the CCF&R meeting and acknowledged National Law Enforcement Day.

Mayor Pro Tem Cole extended congratulations to Officer Hunt and Sergeant Jensen.

Council congratulated Mayor Onslow on his retirement and expressed gratitude for his service to the city.

2. Mayor

- a. Appointment of a Member to the Clark County Mosquito Control District Board

Appointment of Justin Raczak to the Clark County Mosquito Control District Board.

RESULT:	(UNANIMOUS)
MOVER:	Mayor Pro Tem Matt Cole
SECONDER:	Council Member Lee Wells
AYES:	Mayor Onslow, Mayor Pro Tem Cole, Council Member Wells, Council Member Chipman, Council Member Burkle, Council Member Favela, Council Member Davis

Mayor Onslow expressed gratitude for the support received over the past 18 years while serving as a Council Member and Mayor.

3. City Manager

Staff presented Mayor Onslow with a key to the City and extended their best wishes for his retirement.

IX. ADJOURN

8:18PM



Julie Ferriss, City Clerk



Matt Cole, Mayor