



CITY OF RIDGEFIELD, WASHINGTON

City Council MEETING MINUTES

March 8, 2018

Regular Meeting - 6:30 PM

GENERAL SESSION CALL TO ORDER - 6:30 PM

FLAG SALUTE

ROLL CALL

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Ron Onslow	Mayor	Present	
David Taylor	Councilor	Present	
Lee Wells	Councilor	Present	
Don Stose	Councilor	Present	
Darren Wertz	Councilor	Present	
John Main	Councilor	Present	
Sandra Day	Councilor	Present	

LATE CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

None

PUBLIC COMMENT

Bill Bauman, county resident, introduced Ridgefield's Food Project designed to assist neighbors in need. Rick Brown of the Ridgefield Living Magazine will be publishing an article on this project in the near future.

CONSENT AGENDA - MOTION TO APPROVE AS PRESENTED.

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Don Stose, Councilor
SECONDER:	Lee Wells, Councilor
AYES:	Onslow, Taylor, Wells, Stose, Wertz, Main, Day

1. Approval of Claims And/Or Payroll

2. Approval of Minutes from February 22, 2018 Meeting

PRESENTATION

1. Downtown Arts Quarter

Jeff Niten introduced Claire Lust, the City's Assistant Planner, who presented a proposal for the Downtown Arts Quarter.

Jan Haig with the Ridgefield Art Association thanked the City for being a partner with the Art Association and encouraging them under the leadership of Patricia Thompson and help from Maureen O'Reilly. They have great plans for the City and appreciate being on the same page.

BUSINESS

1. Second Reading of Ordinance No. 1258 - Complete Streets Policy - Bryan Kast, Public Works Director

Complete Streets refers to a policy and planning approach that ensures that streets are planned, designed, constructed and maintained in a way that accommodates users of all forms of transportation including pedestrians, cyclists and users of public transportation. In 2011 Washington State passed a Complete Streets Bill (HB 1071) creating a program that would provide grants to communities that met appropriate criteria, including having an adopted Complete Streets Policy. In 2015 the City Council Adopted Resolution 495 and established a Complete Streets Policy for the City of Ridgefield. Over the past two years City staff have implemented the Policy and provided annual reports to the Council on the progress. Recently the Transportation Improvement Board (TIB), who administers the Complete Streets Grant program, concluded that jurisdictions must adopt Complete Streets Policies via ordinance rather than resolution to be eligible for grant funds. This ordinance repeals Resolution 495, and adopts the same Complete Streets Policy as an ordinance.

MOTION: MOVED TO ADOPT ORDINANCE NO. 1258 AS PRESENTED.

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Darren Wertz, Councilor
SECONDER:	Sandra Day, Councilor
AYES:	Onslow, Taylor, Wells, Stose, Wertz, Main, Day

PUBLIC COMMENT

Marykay Lamoureux, Executive Director of Ridgefield's Main Street expressed their support of the Arts Quarter project.

COUNCIL/PRESIDING OFFICER/STAFF REPORTS

Council

Council member Stose - Attended briefing with City Manager.

Council member Main - Attended the kick off to the month long Ridgefield Youth Art.

Council member Day - Attended Clark College International women's day, City Manager briefing and visited Ridgefield's new mini storage facility.

Council member Taylor - Attended preliminary hearing on east Kennedy subdivision, City Manager's briefing, Planning Commission meeting and Olympia Pipeline Safety Meeting.

Council member Wertz - Attended a pre-hearing conference and Port of Ridgefield meeting.

Council member Wells - Deferred his comments to Joe Melroy to expand on the 45th Avenue Project.

Joe Melroy, Port of Ridgefield, thanked the City and community for their support in bringing a store to Ridgefield.

Mayor

Mayor Onslow - Attended a kindness challenge at Union Ridge Elementary and Ridgefield Business Association, Regional Transportation meeting.

City Manager

City Manager Steve Stuart - Summarized the numerous projects and activities throughout the City. There is a lot going on.

Events - Saturday March 24, Mayor's Ball 6pm. 21511 NW 9th Avenue. Hunter's Ranch. Invitation is on City Website invite to all.

Tuesday, March 27, partnership with Port of Ridgefield and School District at the school districts board room.

Thursday March 29, State of The City, 6:30 Ridgefield High School Auditorium.

Community Development Jeff Niten - Provided an update on permits issued, Flowserve received their temporary occupancy and should be ready to open in next 30 days.

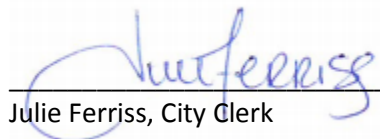
Public Works Director Bryan Kast - Provided an update on construction projects and traffic control and delays on Royal Road.

Police Chief John Brooks - Ridgefield police are partnering with the School District for Safety Night on Wednesday, March 14, from 5-7pm. The department is very active with the district and take student safety seriously.

Joe Melroy, Port of Ridgefield Commissioner, thanked the City and Port staff for their hard work and efforts in developing a bill that recently passed in the House and Senate with 100% majority vote. This gives the Port authority to build infrastructure (dark fiber) in the Port's District which will allow companies to communicate with the world. The IT infrastructure capabilities will be the best in the state if not the country. The bill is currently on the governor's desk for signature.

FROM THE COUNCIL

ADJOURN - [7:28 PM](#)


Julie Ferriss, City Clerk
Ron Onslow, Mayor