TOWN OF WOODWAY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2023 6:00 P.M.

Woodway Town Hall | 23920 113th Place W. | Woodway, WA

Members Present		☐ Councilmember Andrew DeDonker
	☐ Councilmember Elizabeth Mitchell	☐ Councilmember John Brock
	☐ Councilmember Brian Bogen	☐ Councilmember Rajeev Thakur
Staff & Guests	☑ Town Administrator Eric Faison☑ Town Attorney Greg Rubstello	☑ Clerk-Treasurer Heidi Napolitino☑ Town Engineer John Forba
Present	☐ Town Planner Bill Trimm	 ☑ Public Works Director Terry Bryant*
*Attended virtually		

CALL TO ORDER, FLAG SALUTE, ROLL CALL

Mayor Quinn called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Resident Bill Krepick commented on the memo included in the landscape maintenance discussion item.

I - APPROVAL OF PAYMENTS - 2022 CLAIMS

Councilmember Bogen moved to approve the 2022 claims checks #14058 through 14077 and EFT #1673 totaling \$24,834.68. Councilmember Brock seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

I - APPROVAL OF PAYMENTS - JANUARY 17, 2023 CLAIMS

Councilmember Mitchell moved to approve the January 17, 2023 claims checks #14078 through 14088 and EFT #56 totaling \$131,486.40. Councilmember Thakur seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

II - APPROVAL OF MINUTES - DECEMBER 20, 2022 SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

Councilmember DeDonker moved to approve the December 5, 2022 council special meeting minutes as amended to reflect that Councilmember Bogen was in attendance. Councilmember Mitchell seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

II - APPROVAL OF MINUTES - JANUARY 3, 2023 SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

Councilmember Brock moved to approve the January 3, 2023 council special meeting minutes. Councilmember Mitchell seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

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Councilmember DeDonker moved to approve the January 3, 2023 council meeting minutes. Councilmember Mitchell seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

III - COUNCIL REPORTS

Councilmember DeDonker asked for an update on bioswales in Twin Maples

IV - MAYOR'S REPORT

- Commented on bills in the State Legislature that might impact zoning/building in Woodway.
- A resolution related to the Mayors & Business Leaders for Public Safety coalition will be on the next agenda.

V - TOWN ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

- Commented on bills in the State Legislature that might impact zoning/building in Woodway and recommended that residents contact their legislators with their feedback. Discussion followed.
- Shared recent interactions with Woodway's state legislators regarding the request for funding for Twin Maples sewer installation.
- Twin Maples neighborhood meeting on traffic will be on February 18.
- Public Works Director gave an update on the recent snow/ice event.
- Shared the progress on the Stormwater Comprehensive Plan Update.

VI - LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE DISCUSSION

Mayor Quinn introduced the discussion; Town Administrator Faison highlighted several items from the memo included in the packet. Discussion followed including:

- How to compare a quote to the actual work being done.
- What is the goal of asking for quotes for comparable work.
- Other agencies' experiences with outsourcing landscape work.
- Ensuring that employees still feel valued and appreciated.

The consensus of the Council was that the information provided was detailed, thorough and realistic, and there is not a need to study the topic further.

VII - REPRESENTATIVES TO REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

The Council discussed the list of positions and made several changes. The consensus of the Council was to approve the amended list.

VIII - RESOLUTION 2023-445: SURPLUS PROPERTY

Clerk-Treasurer Napolitino presented Resolution 2023-445: Surplus Property, disposing of the old desk phones.

ACTION:

Councilmember DeDonker moved to approve Resolution 2023-445: Surplus Property. Councilmember Bogen seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

IX - RESOLUTION 2023-446: FEE SCHEDULE

Clerk-Treasurer Napolitino presented Resolution 2023-446: Fee Schedule and outlined the proposed changes including increasing fire permit fees, increasing facility rental fees, adding a lost key fee, and several housekeeping changes.

ACTION:

Councilmember DeDonker moved to approve Resolution 2023-446: Fee Schedule. Councilmember Brock seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

X - RESOLUTION 2023-447: FACILITY USE POLICY

Clerk-Treasurer Napolitino presented Resolution 2023-447: Facility Use Policy. A brief discussion followed.

ACTION:

Councilmember Mitchell moved to approve Resolution 2023-447: Facility Use Policy. Councilmember Brock seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Resident Bill Krepick commented on several items related to Public Works.

GENERAL COUNCIL DISCUSSION - CHOICE OF SUBJECTS

Mayor Quinn commented on police and fire contracts.

ADJOURNMENT

Councilmember Bogen moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilmember DeDonker seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 7:43 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

APPROVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL

Heidi K. S. Napolitino, Clerk-Treasurer

Elizabeth Mitchell, Mayor Pro Tem

(These minutes accurately reflect what was said at the Council Meeting. Publication does not vouch for the veracity of these statements.)