



**CITY OF LA CENTER COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
January 27, 2016**

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REGULAR MEETING:

1. Mayor Thornton called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m.

2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

3. **ROLL CALL:**

Council:

Councilmember Birdwell-Currey	Present
Councilmember Luiz	Present
Councilmember Williams	Absent/Excused
Councilmember Valenzuela	Present
Councilmember Cerveny	Present
Mayor Thornton	Present

Staff:

Marc Denney, Chief of Police
Suzanne Levis, Finance Director
Jeff Sarvis, Public Works Director

Guests:

Doug Boff	Nelda Perryman
Barbara & Doug Burtwell	Chet & Pamela Reynolds
Rosemary & Jack Davis	Jeremy Smith
Al Filla	Andy "Sheriff" Taylor
Judy Hickman	Rick & Suzi Terrell
Jim & Candi Irish	Alissa Tilton
Larry Lewton	Justin Tilton
Kelly Moyer	

4. **CONSENT AGENDA**

- A. **APPROVAL OF CLAIMS/ADJUSTMENTS – 01.27.16**
- B. **REGULAR MEETING MINUTES – 01.13.16**

MOTION MADE BY COUNCILMEMBER LUIZ, SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER CERVENY AND CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY TO APPROVE THE JANUARY 27, 2016 CONSENT AGENDA.



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5. COUNCIL STAFF REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS.

A. MAYOR'S REPORT.

- Mayor Thornton rescheduled the Work Session originally scheduled for today to February 24, 2015, 5:30 p.m., at City Hall (before the regular meeting of City Council). The sewer rates and policy will be discussed.
- The City Council retreat is confirmed for Saturday, February 27, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., at the Public Works Office. Lloyd Halverson, the former City Administrator for the City of Camas, will facilitate.
- The Planning Commission's open house for the 20-year Comprehensive Plan was well attended. The need for another volunteer to serve on the Planning Commission was discussed. Application details for interested parties will be included in the utility bills and on the City website.
- Mayor Thornton requested that one of the Councilmembers volunteer to act as the Planning Commission liaison. Discussion of this matter will be continued at the March 9 City Council meeting.

B. ATTORNEY'S REPORT – None (absent/excused).

C. COUNCIL COMMENTS.

- **COUNCILMEMBER BIRDWELL-CURREY** – None.
- **COUNCILMEMBER LUIZ** recognized the Boy Scouts who were in attendance to observe.
- **COUNCILMEMBER WILLIAMS** – None (absent/excused).
- **COUNCILMEMBER VALENZUELA** proposed Council arrange an introductory meeting with the Clark County Board of County Councilors.
- **COUNCILMEMBER CERVENY** welcomed the Boy Scouts in attendance.

D. STAFF REPORTS – None.

6. CITIZEN'S PUBLIC COMMENT.

LARRY BARTEL, COMMISSIONER, CLARK COUNTY FIRE & RESCUE, provided an update on the district. The Battle Ground changeover is complete. The search for a new chief is in progress. Applicants for the position will be evaluated over the next two to three



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weeks. ~ Cowlitz negotiations are progressing and an agreement is foreseen in the near future.

LARRY LEWTON, 1109 W C. AVE. The City should work at providing and attracting more medical jobs (referencing the City's 2016 Comprehensive Plan summary presented earlier in the Work Session).

JIM IRISH, 1653 E. HERITAGE LOOP, thanked Public Works Director Jeff Sarvis for providing information critical to the victorious outcome of the Oberreuter case. ~ The City should consider developing a vagrancy code to prevent begging and loitering of potentially dangerous individuals within city limits.

CANDI IRISH, 1653 E. HERITAGE LOOP. The new Annex to the La Center Historical Museum will be opening on February 24.

7. **PRESENTATIONS** – None.
8. **ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS AND PUBLIC HEARINGS** – None.
9. **ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA** – None.
10. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS** – None.
11. **NEW BUSINESS** – None.
12. **ADJOURNMENT.**

Meeting was adjourned at 7:28 p.m.

Mayor Greg Thornton

Suzanne Levis, Finance Director/Clerk