

**Minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting Tuesday, October 25, 2016**

**Present:** Mayor Plumb and Councilmembers Brown, Jeffko, Moreno, Sackman and Vugteveen.

**Staff:** Curtis, Attwood and Jensen

The meeting was called to order at 7 pm and the pledge of allegiance was given by all.

**Motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting.** M/Jeffko, S/Brown. Carried 5:0.

**Public Comment:** None

**This meeting has been advertised as a Budget Workshop Hearing. Mayor Plumb opened the hearing.**

There was discussion on the possibility of changing insurance companies for the City's coverage. RMSA has sent a quote to the City which is being reviewed. The Council discussed swim pool rates for 2017. Councilmembers Sackman and Jeffko will meet to make a recommendation as to what the new rates will be. Councilmembers Moreno and Vugteveen reported they would like the following wage rates for the Police Department: Beginning Patrolman \$16.00 per hour, Patrolman #3 \$17.26 per hour, Patrolman #2 \$21.85 per hour and Patrolman #1 \$22.19 per hour. The Police Chief and all others would receive a 3% increase. Mayor Plumb stated he would like to see a 15% wage increase for the City Superintendent. Other items discussed were possibly instituting a utility tax on sanitation, the Clerk is researching loan rates for City equipment and continues to work on the insurance. Mayor Plumb closed the public hearing.

**Unfinished Business:** None

**Mayor/Council/Committee Reports**

**Brown:** Commended Mayor Plumb for a job well done at the Tech Team presentation at the IACC Conference. Brown reported he attended good classes at the IACC Conference this year and he especially liked the class regarding Arbor Day and pruning trees.

**Jeffko:** Reported she also attended good classes at the conference and it was a great opportunity in learning.

**Vugteveen:** Reported she worked with Councilmember Moreno on the wages and Moreno worked hard on gathering information on the police wages.

**Sackman:** None

**Jeffko:** Reported the fish that designate donors are up at the Splash Park and Chief Tonasket Park is very busy. Jeffko also stated there are a couple of trees at Chief Tonasket Park that look like they might not live.

**Mayor:** None

**New Business**

**Ordinance #773 was read for the first time.** Ordinance #773 is a budget amendment.

**Motion to proceed with the installation of the electric car charger at the TVBRC.** M/Jeffko, S/Sackman. Carried 5:0.

**The Mayor stated he would like to discuss having a water rate at the airport and review the Rice lease agreement.**

There being no further business the meeting was declared adjourned at 8:35 pm.

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**Alice J. Attwood, Clerk Treasurer**