

GRANGER CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP

6:00PM
March 11, 2025,

City Hall
102 Main Street

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Hilda Gonzalez called the workshop to order at 6:00 p.m.

COUNCIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL PRESENT

Susie Munoz	Francisco Tijerina, Public Works Director-Absent
Israel Bustamante	Juan Ceja, Police Chief
Judi Montes	Terry Carter, Fire Chief
Ryan Stonemetz	Fantasia Reyes, Clerk-Treasurer
Alfredo Reyes-Absent	

ADDITIONS OR CORRECTIONS TO CONSENT AGENDA

- A** Review Minutes of Workshop dated February 25, 2025
- B** Review Minutes of Council dated February 25, 2025
- C** Review the accounts payable dated March 11, 2025, in the amount of \$303,590.83
- D** Review payroll dated March 05, 2025, in the amount of \$127,199.61

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

None.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

City Hall

Appeal Contract for Pro Tem Municipal Court Judge Services

Mayor Gonzalez explained that this agreement should not have been presented because we were needing to find another Pro Tem because the one on this agreement can no longer be pro Tem. Our court clerk Heather is still currently looking for a pro Tem.

Yakima County District Court Probation Services Interlocal Agreement

Mayor Gonzalez explained that this agreement is between the City of Granger and Yakima County District and explained that there is detail in the agreement for your information pertaining to cost, case load etc.

Agreement for Yakima Valley office of Emergency Management

Mayor explained that this agreement is something that will help us if there is an emergency and guide us in their procedures and can provide us with training in emergency management. Councilmember Bustamante asked if this something we pay into. Mayor explained yes we do pay into it quarterly. City clerk provided us with the amount we pay quarterly is \$983.37. Mayor explained that the amount owing is based on the population of the City of Granger.

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YVCOG Climate Element/Comp Plan Process-Albert Miller

Albert Miller from YVCOG explained into detail the Climate Element and the City of Granger comp plan process and how the process is going and where we are on the comp plan update is at.

Public works Department

Expenditure Request-Reservoirs Inspections/Cleaning

Mayor Gonzalez presented this expenditure request and explained that this is something that should be done every five years and it hasn't been done in some time according to public works. Councilmember Stonemetz asked if there is two quotes. He asked if there was a difference in the services. City clerk explained that there was no difference in the services they are both for inspection and cleaning. Councilmember Stonemetz asked if this is required by dept of ecology, Mayor explained that Travis is saying this is something that needs to be done and it hasn't been done in a while. Councilmember Stonemetz said we should do a not to exceed amount because on here it says there is extra cost on if sediment is thicker than 2 inches. Mayor explained that another option we have is bringing back more information and tabling the expenditure.

Fire Department

Chief Terry Carter showed a video of his new piece of equipment they purchased for the Fire Department that was purchased with the GESA grant.

DEPARTMENT/COMMITTEE/COMMISSION REPORTS

None.

MAYORS REPORT

COUNCIL REPORTS

None.

ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by Councilmember Bustamante to adjourn the meeting. Motion was seconded by Councilmember Stonemetz.

MOTION CARRIED 4-0

The meeting was adjourned at 6:59 PM.

ATTEST:


Fantasia Reyes, Clerk-Treasurer

 3.20.25
Mayor, Hilda Gonzalez

APPROVED TO FORM:


Seann Mumford, City Attorney

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March 11, 2025,
7:00 p.m.

City Hall
102 Main Street

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Hilda Gonzalez called the meeting of March 11, 2025, to order at 7:06 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGEINCE

Richard Sanchez led the Flag Salute

COUNCIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL PRESENT

Susie Muñoz	Frank Tijerina, Public Works Director-Absent
Israel Bustamante	Juan Ceja, Chief of Police
Judi Montes	Terry Carter, Fire Chief
Ryan Stonemetz	Fantasia Reyes, Clerk-Treasurer
Alfredo Reyes-Absent	

It was moved by Councilmember Bustamante to excuse Councilmember Reyes. Motion was seconded by Councilmember Stonemetz.

MOTION CARRIED 4-0

CONSENT AGENDA

- A** Approve Minutes of Workshop dated February 25, 2025
- B** Approve Minutes of Council dated February 25, 2025
- C** Approve the accounts payable dated March 11, 2025, in the amount of \$303,590.83
- D** Approve payroll dated March 05, 2025, in the amount of \$127,199.61

It was moved by Councilmember Stonemetz to approve the consent agenda with items A-D as follows. Motion was seconded by Councilmember Munoz.

MOTION CARRIED 4-0

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

None.

NEW BUSINESS

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Appeal Contract for Pro Tem Municipal Court Judge Services

It was moved by councilmember Munoz to appeal the contract for Pro Tem for municipal court judge services. Motion was seconded by councilmember Stonemetz.

MOTION CARRIED 4-0

Yakima County District Court Probation Services Interlocal Agreement

It was moved by councilmember Stonemetz to approve the Yakima County District Court Probation services agreement. Motion was seconded by councilmember Munoz.

MOTION CARRIED 4-0

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Resolution 2025-01 Agreement for Yakima Valley Office of Emergency Management

It was moved by councilmember Stonemetz to approve Resolution 2025-01 for the agreement with Yakima Valley Office of Emergency Management. Motion was seconded by councilmember Bustamante. **MOTION CARRIED 4-0**

Resolution 2025-02 Adopting a revised six-year transportation improvement program

It was moved by councilmember Stonemetz to approve the revised six-year transportation improvement program. Motion was seconded by councilmember Bustamante.

MOTION CARRIED 4-0

Public works Dept.

Expenditure Request-Reservoirs Inspection/Cleaning

Mayor explained that the expenditure request will be tabled due to all councilmembers agreeing they needed more information on the services. It was moved by Councilmember Munoz to table the expenditure request for Reservoirs inspection and cleaning. Motion was seconded by Councilmember Stonemetz.

Fund Totals 03/11/2025

Current Expense	\$ 101,995.51
Parks & Rec	\$ 37.78
Streets	\$ 13,036.07
Criminal Justice Fund	\$ 187.88
Fed Housing Rehab Grant	\$
Crime Prevention	\$
Festival/Float Fund	\$
Bell Memorial Fund	\$
EMS Fire Trauma	\$ 1,010.76
Public Safety	\$ 42.98
Water	\$ 72,745.25
Sewer	\$ 78,134.72
Garbage	\$ 29,930.35
Consumer Deposit Refund	\$
Irrigation	\$ 4,737.15
Court Bound Fund	\$ 1,732.38
TOTAL	\$ 303,590.83

Accounts Payable Checks for February 25, 2025: 49251-49281

Payroll for March 05, 2025: ACH \$127,199.61 (includes vendor payments).

COUNCIL

None.

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MAYOR

Mayor Gonzalez gave reminders about the YVCOG meeting that will be held March 19th at the KDNA. Also, there are some events at the KDNA on March 29th for help with preparing taxes, they will also be holding a job fair on Friday March 14th. Mayor also informed the Granger Commerce banquet Saturday, March 15th. Councilmember Bustamante informed about Miss Granger Pageant on March 23rd at the Granger Middle School. Councilmember Montes informed about the Granger High School Winter sports banquet. Mayor Gonzalez congratulated the Granger girls wrestling team on their achievement and presented coins and certificates.

ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by Councilmember Montes to adjourn the meeting. Motion was seconded by Councilmember Bustamante.


MOTION CARRIED 4-0

The meeting was adjourned for 7:24 p.m.


Fantasia Reyes, City Clerk Treasurer

 3.26.25
Hilda Gonzalez, Mayor

APPROVED TO FORM:


Seann Mumford, City Attorney