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Minutes for the Woodburn City Council Meeting on June 20th, 2022:

The meeting began at 7:00pm with the Pledge of Allegiance. In attendance was Mayor Kelsey, Clerk-Treasurer Cummins, Superintendent Walls as well as Councilmen Voirol, Martin, Thompson, Watts, and Gerig. Chief Parker was not present. Rachel Black with Allen County Department of Planning Services was also present.

Chief's Report: Nothing to report.

Superintendent's Report: Nothing to report.

Mayor's Report: The Mayor summarized the conversation from the Board of Works meeting earlier this evening regarding a water rate analysis. The Mayor discussed details from the New Allen Alliance proposal that was presented at the last meeting.

Clerk-Treasurer's Report: The meeting minutes were presented from the June 6th meeting. After discussion, Councilman Gerig moved to accept the minutes from the June 6th meeting as presented, second by Councilman Thompson, all in favor. The warrants were presented. After discussion, Councilman Voirol moved to pay the warrants as presented, second by Councilman Thompson, all in favor.

Councilmen's Report: Councilman Martin asked about details concerning the Mainstreet project. Councilman Thompson mentioned that on July 17th there will be an event for the family whose home burned down to take place at the Community Center. Councilman Voirol asked about a particular drain and what could be done at that location.

Audience: Rachel explained the purpose of Resolution 22-262 and also the difference between Resolution 22-263 and Resolution 22-264. Either Resolution 22-263 or Resolution 22-264 will be approved, but not both. Rachel then gave details about the companies with current tax abatements. After discussion, Councilman Watts moved to read Resolution 22-262 (Approve 2022 Pay 2023 Compliance w/Statement of Benefits) by title only, second by Councilman Voirol, all in favor. Councilman Watts moved to accept the first reading of Resolution 22-262, second by Councilman Thompson, all in favor. Councilman Watts moved to adopt Resolution 22-262 as presented, second by Councilman Thompson, all in favor. Resolution 22-262 is ratified as presented. Councilman Watts moved to read Resolution 22-263 (Substantial Non-Compliance RE: Midwest Weld/Great Lakes Filler Metals) by title only, second by Councilman Thompson, all in favor, except Councilman Gerig who abstains. Councilman Watts moved to accept the first reading of Resolution 22-264, second by Councilman Thompson, all in favor, except Councilman Gerig who abstains. Councilman Watts moved to adopt Resolution 22-264 as presented, second by Councilman Thompson, all in favor, except Councilman Gerig who abstains. Resolution 22-263 is ratified as presented. Resolution 22-264 will be discarded.

Councilman Watts moved to adjourn the meeting, second by Councilman Thompson, all in favor. Meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm.

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