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Minutes for the Woodburn City Council Meeting on January 3rd, 2023:

The meeting began at 7:00pm with the Pledge of Allegiance. In attendance was Clerk-Treasurer Cummins, Superintendent Walls as well as Council Members Sarrazine, Gerig, and Watts. Councilman Watts led the meeting. Mayor Kelsey, Chief Parker, Councilman Martin, and Councilwoman Thompson were not present.

Chief's Report: Nothing to report.

Superintendent's Report: Nothing to report.

Mayor's Report: Nothing to report.

Clerk-Treasurer's Report: The meeting minutes were presented from both the December 19th and December 30th meetings. After discussion, Councilman Watts moved to accept the minutes from the December 19th meeting as presented, second by Councilwoman Sarrazine, all present in favor. After discussion, Councilman Watts moved to accept the minutes from the December 30th meeting as presented, second by Councilman Gerig, all present in favor. The Clerk-Treasurer explained that he will not issue payment for future fire hydrant replacement and/or maintenance for fire hydrants located in areas with outstanding fire hydrant maintenance invoices issued by the City of Woodburn. After discussion, Councilman Watts asked the Clerk-Treasurer to send a letter to Maumee Township, Milan Township, and the East Central Fire Territory explaining the City's position that any past due invoices need to be paid by some combination of these entities, in their respective portions, for the City to continue to replace these hydrants in question as they require service in the future.

Councilmen's Report: Councilman Gerig moved to nominate Councilman Watts to run the meetings in 2023 as the chair and Council President for meetings in which the Mayor is not present, second by Councilwoman Sarrazine, all present in favor. Councilman Watts accepts the designation under the provided terms.

Audience: Nothing to report.

Councilman Gerig moved to adjourn the meeting, second by Councilwoman Sarrazine, all present in favor. Meeting was adjourned at 7:40pm.

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