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Minutes for the Woodburn City Council Meeting on April 17th, 2023:

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

Chief's Report: The Chief expects delivery of the new squad vehicle by the end of May, to be street ready by the end of June, pending no unforeseen issues.

Superintendent's Report: The annual water quality report, or the CCR, will be sent out in the next month or so with a survey for residents and businesses to self-evaluate lead lines. The City will be required to evaluate all lines for lead related issues as part of a state-wide requirement that will be due by October of 2024.

Mayor's Report: The Mayor explained that the Allen County Commissioners will be accepting applications for local projects sourced by ARPA funds through April 24th. The City will submit an application for their upcoming sewer project at the lift station at Woodlan High School. The Mayor explained that the City of Woodburn received approval for this round of INDOT's Community Crossings program in the amount of \$550,429.50. This will include work at Harvest Lane and Roemer Drive.

Clerk-Treasurer's Report: The meeting minutes were presented from the April 3rd meeting. After discussion, Councilman Gerig moved to accept the minutes from the April 3rd meeting as presented, second by Councilwoman Thompson, all present in favor, except Councilman Watts who abstains. The warrants were presented. After discussion, Councilman Watts moved to pay the warrants as presented, second by Councilwoman Thompson, all present in favor.

Councilmen's Report: Based on a presentation from the Allen County Planning Commission that took place at the last meeting, Resolution 23-271 was prepared for tonight's consideration. After discussion, Councilwoman Thompson moved to read Resolution 23-271 (Appoint Allen County Planning Commission to Update Zoning) by title only, second by Councilman Gerig, all present in favor. Councilwoman Thompson moved to accept the reading and adopt as presented, second by Councilman Gerig, all present in favor. Resolution 23-271 is adopted as presented. Councilwoman Thompson mentioned that the clothing bank should be open by the end of the week.

Audience: Herb went over several items that were addressed at the last New Allen Alliance meeting.

Councilman Watts moved to adjourn the meeting, second by Councilwoman Thompson all present in favor. Meeting was adjourned at 7:47pm.

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