

# Minutes for the Woodburn City Council Meeting 06/03/2024

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Minutes for the Woodburn City Council Meeting on May 20th 2024:

The meeting began at 7:01pm with the Pledge of Allegiance. In attendance was Mayor Kelsey, Superintendent Walls, Chief Parker as well as Council Members Graber, Gerig, Gentz, and Sarrazine.

## Chief's Report:

Officer Cuney completed Taser 10 certification course. The department is waiting for parts to certify all officers on the new tasers.

Officer Evans is still not back at work. Discussion of pay while out of work were presented.

If the city needs an officer, please call the Allen County Non-emergency line at 260-449-3000 and they will dispatch a city or county officer. They have a record who is on/off duty.

## Superintendent's Report:

Nothing to report.

## Mayor's Report:

Discussions of possible construction traffic on Ash and Maple Streets, Council Member Gerig made a motion to place signs on fore mentioned roads to prohibit construction traffic on those streets, Seconded by Council Member Gentz, all present in favor.

Council asked to have development traffic enter from Highway 101.

Discussions of Allen County bicentennial Bash. Mayor Kelsey asked council to email him if they were interested in attending and possibly having the city pay for the table.

Discussions about the Woodburn's ordinances and how the City is supposed to enforce them. Woodburn needs to get an interlock agreement with the Allen County Superior Court then re-write and/or update the ordinance to help cover court cost. The City's officers can't not write tickets/violations for County laws.

## Clerk-Treasurer's Report:

Clerk-Treasurer Hileman not present.

The meeting minutes were presented from the May 6th meeting. After discussion, Council Member Sarrazine moved to accept the meeting minutes as corrected, second by Council Member Graber, all present in favor.

The warrants were presented. After discussion, Council Member Sarrazine moved to pay the warrants as presented, second by Council Member Graber, all present in favor.

Council Member's Report:

Council Member Sarrazine brought discussion about the trash at Lynnwood apartment. She spoke with the manager and was informed they would have the mess cleaned up within a week.

Audience:

Multiple citizens present to discuss a neighbor not leashing his dogs and the dogs attacking walkers and other people in the neighborhood.

Chief Parker will be writing a letter to the home owner with documentation of the number of times the police have been called to the renters home.

Citizens also brought attention to junk vehicles throughout the city and would like them investigated. Chief Parker will follow up on this.

Council Member Graber moved to adjourn the meeting, second by Council Member Gerig, all present in favor. Meeting was adjourned at 7:52pm.

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