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LAKESWOOD CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

Monday, May 6, 1996

Clover Park School District Board Room

Student Services Center

10903 Gravelly Lake Drive SW

Lakewood, WA 98499

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Harrison called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Councilmembers Present: 7 - Mayor Bill Harrison; Deputy Mayor Claudia Thomas; Councilmembers Ann Kirk Davis, Colleen Henry, Jose Palmas, Doug Richardson and Sherri Thomas.

Staff Present: City Manager D. Scott Rohlfs; City Attorney Dan Heid; Finance Director Galen Kidd; Community Development Director David Bugher; Engineering Manager Bill Larkin; Human Resources Administrator Debra Young; and City Clerk Alice Bush.

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FLAG SALUTE

The posting of colors and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Boy Scout Troop 51.

PROCLAMATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Proclamation recognizing Billie Jo Gapsch, Larry Haymes, Kimberly Hilliard, Chris Luther, Casey Patnode and Leo Randolph as Community Heroes in the 1996 Olympic Torch Run.

Mayor Harrison read a proclamation recognizing Billie Jo Gapsch, Larry Haymes, Kimberly Hilliard, Chris Luther, Casey Patnode and Leo Randolph as Community Heroes in the 1996 Olympic Torch Run and presented the proclamation to Casey Patnode.

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Proclamation recognizing May 22, 1996 as Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Day.

Mayor Harrison proclaimed May 22, 1996 as Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Day.

Veterans of Foreign Wars presentation of the U.S. flag.

Charlie Keller and members of District 3, Post 2329, Tillicum Veterans of Foreign Wars presented the City Council with a U. S. Flag flown over the U. S. Capitol.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Betty Rabisa, Tillicum resident, spoke about trash and debris in the area of I-5 southbound and Bridgeport Way, gun threats at the Lakewood Community Center and the closure of Union Avenue in Tillicum because of gang activity and moving the problem to Washington Avenue.

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Richard Rabisa, Tillicum resident, complained about no enforcement on trash and vehicles parked on sidewalks in the Tillicum area.

Dana Hanson, 7513 87th Avenue SW, spoke about Clover Park High School students not being allowed to cheer the Olympic Torch runner from the streets.

C O N S E N T A G E N D A

A. Approval of the minutes of the Special City Council meeting of April 22, 1996.

B. Approval of the minutes of the City Council Study Session of April 22, 1996.

C. Approval of claim vouchers in the amount of \$108,966.36 for the period ending April 26, 1996.

D. Approval of claim vouchers in the amount of \$10,428.93 for the period ending April 30, 1996.

E. Approval of payroll vouchers in the amount of \$46,059.01 for the period April 1 - 15, 1996.

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F. Approval of payroll vouchers in the amount of \$55,425.67 for the period April 16 - 30, 1996.

DEPUTY MAYOR THOMAS MOVED TO ADOPT THE CONSENT AGENDA AS PRESENTED. SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER DAVIS. VOICE VOTE WAS TAKEN AND CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

R E G U L A R A G E N D A

Ordinances

[Ordinance No. 72](#) vacating portions of 100th Street and Hemlock Road SW to construct a water storage tank. (Lakewood Water District; File No. VAC. 96.001)

COUNCILMEMBER HENRY MOVED TO ADOPT ORDINANCE NO. 72. SECONDED BY DEPUTY MAYOR THOMAS. VOICE VOTE WAS TAKEN AND CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

[Ordinance No. 73](#) vacating portions of Lawndale Avenue SW between Alameda Avenue SW and Lake City Boulevard SW and Alameda Avenue SW between Veterans Drive SW and Winona Avenue SW to construct an improved parking lot. (Lake City Community Church; File No. VAC. 96.002)

COUNCILMEMBER DAVIS MOVED TO ADOPT ORDINANCE NO. 73. SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER THOMAS. VOICE VOTE WAS TAKEN AND CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Resolutions

[Resolution No. 1996-18](#) expressing the support of the City of Lakewood annexation to the Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 2.

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Bill Kinkle, Lakewood resident, asked how much of Lakewood does Fire District No. 2 serve and what will be the impact of home insurance rates if annexation was to occur.

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COUNCILMEMBER RICHARDSON MOVED TO ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 1996-18. SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER HENRY. VOICE VOTE WAS TAKEN AND CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Motion No. 1996-5 directing staff to prepare a letter to the Pierce County Library District Board to adopt a pledge of library services to the Lakewood community.

DEPUTY MAYOR THOMAS MOVED TO DIRECT STAFF TO PREPARE A LETTER TO THE PIERCE COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT BOARD ADOPTING A PLEDGE OF LIBRARY SERVICES TO THE LAKEWOOD COMMUNITY. SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER DAVIS. VOICE VOTE WAS TAKEN AND CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Council recessed at 8:00 p.m. and reconvened at 8:15 p.m.

Motion No. 1996-6 authorizing the execution of an interlocal agreement with Pierce County for police services in the city of Lakewood.

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JB Layne, 116th St. SW, asked how did the contract amount for police services compare to the amount that was authorized in the budget.

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Jim Taylor, 8314 Spruce Street, spoke about police services in the Tillicum area.

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COUNCILMEMBER RICHARDSON MOVED TO AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTION OF AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH PIERCE COUNTY FOR POLICE SERVICES. SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER HENRY. VOICE VOTE WAS TAKEN AND CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Motion No. 1996-7 authorizing the execution of an interlocal agreement with Pierce County for jail services.

COUNCILMEMBER HENRY MOVED TO AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTION OF AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH PIERCE COUNTY FOR JAIL SERVICES. SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER DAVIS. VOICE VOTE WAS TAKEN AND CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

REPORTS BY THE CITY MANAGER

City Manager Rohlfs announced that the May 13, 1996 City Council Study Session will be held at the Lakewood Library Meeting Room.

City Manager Rohlfs reported that business licenses have been issued to several flower vendors to operate at five locations this weekend (Mother's Day weekend). He reported that the Police have been notified of these locations and provided with the City's code requirements for flower vendors to operate in the city limits.

CITY COUNCIL COMMENTS

Councilmember Richardson noted that portions of Oakbrook are using automated trash cans.

Councilmember Richardson complimented City staff for working with affected property owners and the Lakewood Water District to mitigate concerns about the street vacation project at 100th Street and Hemlock.

Deputy Mayor Thomas reported that the Council should have received a copy of a letter from TACID requesting financial support. She indicated that TACID has been invited to the May 22, 1996 Social Service Group meeting to discuss the services they provide to Lakewood residents.

Deputy Mayor Thomas announced her new fax number.

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Councilmember Davis reported that the Regional Transit Authority will be voting to endorse the RTA proposal at their May 31, 1996 meeting.

Councilmember Thomas reported that she will be attending a public hearing at McNeil Island on the expansion of the Corrections work site.

Councilmember Palmas announced that he was appointed to the Pierce County Citizens Advisory Committee to find alternatives to incarceration. He explained that the Committee will be looking at the criminal justice system to public safety and coming up with suggestions and ideas.

Mayor Harrison directed the City Manager to make the appropriate arrangements expressing the Council's condolences on the death of Basil Vyzis.

Mayor Harrison announced two tons of trash was collected during the second annual Lakewood Clean-up event on Saturday, May 4, 1996. Mayor Harrison suggested that the City assist the Lakewood Clean-up Committee next year with organizing and publicizing the event.

Mayor Harrison reminded Council to turn in their money for the sale of "I Love Lakewood" bumper stickers to City Clerk Bush.

Mayor Harrison announced that the City Council will not meet on May 27 (Memorial Day Holiday), instead the Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 28, 1996.

Mayor Harrison reported on the Safe Streets youth forum that he and Deputy Mayor Thomas attended on April 25, 1996. Deputy Mayor Thomas suggested that there should be a follow-up to the forum. Mayor Harrison suggested that the the teachers who attended the forum be contacted to see what could be done to follow-up on the discussions at the forum. Councilmember Palmas added that whenever opportunities are presented for him to talk with youths, he has been asking them what they thought about curfews.

Mayor Harrison announced that there will be a meeting at 1:30 p.m. on May 14, 1996 at the Lakewood Community Center with Lakewood United and the Pierce County Executive and County Councilmember Sally Walker regarding the proposed sewer through Lakewood.

Mayor Harrison announced that the Joint Determining Authority will be meeting on May 16, 1996.

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Councilmember Henry requested that a thank you letter be sent to Bob Warfield for all of his help with the Olympic Torch Run.

Mayor Harrison requested that staff prepare a proposal for a one-day Council retreat to discuss future plans for the City.

Councilmember Palmas asked what the City was going to do with the Olympic Torch run flags that were purchased. He suggested that perhaps one of the flags be given to Casey Patnode as a memorabilia. Mayor Harrison requested that staff prepare a proposal on the disposition of the City's Olympic Torch Run flags.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:40 p.m.

BILL HARRISON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

ALICE M. BUSH, CMC

CITY CLERK