

MEETING OF THE CITY OF CONNELL, WASHINGTON  
CONNELL, FRANKLIN COUNTY, WASHINGTON

January 17, 2017

The regular semi-monthly, meeting of the Connell City Council was called to order by Mayor Blackwell at 6:00 pm in the City Hall and was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Mayor Bruce Blackwell, Councilmember's: Ray Minor, Katherine Silva, and Joe Escalera.

EXCUSED: Councilmember Minor moved to excuse Councilmember Quinton and Mayor Pro Tem Huber. Councilmember Silva seconded motion. Motion carried unanimously

STAFF: City Administrator Maria Peña and Police Chief Chris Turner.

CORRESPONDENCE/PRESENTATIONS/APPOINTMENTS

Mayor Blackwell announced a letter was received from Kennewick Police Chief Hohenburg.

The letter stated on behalf of the Kennewick Police Department they appreciated the assistance of the Connell Police Department in a kidnapping investigation.

Mayor Blackwell temporarily appointed Councilmember Minor and Councilmember Silva to the finance committee due to the absence of the finance members.

The Franklin County Sheriff Department provided the 2016 annual report for Council.

CONSENT CALENDAR

**Motion:** Councilmember Silva moved to approve the Consent Calendar as listed:

- a) Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting January 3, 2017
- b) Accounts Payable December 31, 2016 for \$70,937.21
- c) Accounts Payable January 17, 2017 for \$135,754.34
- d) Check Register December 28, 2016 for \$6,836.57
- e) Check Register January 3, 2017 for \$215.36
- f) Check Register January 6, 2017 for \$375,878.00
- g) Payroll Register December 31, 2016 for \$33,773.22
- h) Payroll Register January 5, 2017 for \$53,948.39
- i) Payroll Register January 12, 2017 for \$14,730.40

Councilmember Minor seconded motion. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

**Motion:** Councilmember Minor moved to approve the agenda. Councilmember Escalera seconded motion. Motion carried unanimously.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

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EXECUTIVE SESSION  
Teamsters Collective Bargaining Proposal

MEETING RECESSED

Mayor Blackwell recessed the regular meeting at 6:04 pm to go into Executive session for 30 minutes to discuss the proposed collective bargaining agreement from Teamsters with Council and Chief Police Chris Turner.

Mayor Blackwell extended the Executive session 10 minutes.

MEETING RECONVENED

Mayor Blackwell called the regular meeting back to order at 6:44 pm.

COMMITTEE / DEPARTMENT REPORTS

No Department Reports

MEETING ADJOURNED

There being no further business before the City Council of Connell Mayor Blackwell adjourned the meeting at 6:44 pm.

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Marissa Canales, Accounting Clerk

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Bruce Blackwell, Mayor