

March 24, 2014
Morton City Council Regular Meeting

Mayor James Gerwig
Councilman Richard Vanderlip
Councilman Peppy Elizaga
Councilwoman Christina Ladson
City Attorney Bill Boehm

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Gerwig.

Motion was made to accept consent agenda by Richard, Christina 2nd and all in favor.

Public comment was offered and there were a few questions from Judy Ramsey and Marc Fisher concerning the annexation into the Timberland Regional Library. It was explained to them that this Annexation resolution had to be signed and approved by council to have the citizens get what they voted for. To be entitled to the same library privileges as are provided for the other residents of TRL. This actually should have been signed as soon as the vote was approved, but it was not.

Richard made a motion to amend the agenda to add and update on Parks as #7 on New Business. Peppy 2nd and all in favor.

Keith requested to have a water use efficiency resolution drafted by the City to comply with the EPA and Federal Law requirements. The intent is for water conservation. The city could encourage residents by offering low flow shower heads and to educate them on fixing running toilets and faucets. Richard motioned in favor, Peppy 2nd and all in favor.

Council discussed ordinance 2014-02. Removal of Recreational Vehicles from Parks, but would like it to include tents also. Bill Boehm will change some wording and bring a new ordinance to the next meeting in April.

Council approved a resolution for the City of Morton to merge with LCFD#4. A resolution is necessary to continue the process of Morton Fire Department. The intent is to have everything in order and put on the November ballot for the residents to vote on.

John Roe from Ethel Wa. Introduced himself to everyone, as he will be running for LC Commissioner Dist #3.

Ordinance 2014-01 amending section 4 sewer system was passed. This was discussed at January meeting.

Council passed the annexation agreement with Timberland Regional Library.

Richard gave council an update on the meetings that have been going on with the Park Committee, Park Managers, and other interested citizens about the Parks. City will purchase about 30 tire rims to build fire pits.

In old business council decided to table the ATV laws discussion for another date.

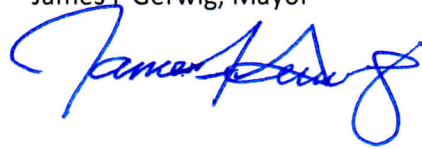
Meeting adjourned at 8:45.

Respectfully,

Tamara Clevenger, City Clerk-Treasurer

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James F Gerwig, Mayor

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