

**THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOVELOCK MET IN SPECIAL SESSION ON NOVEMBER 15, 2024 AT THE LOVELOCK CITY HALL AT 12:00 P.M.**

Present:	Mayor Council members	Mike Giles Jordan McKinney Jonathan Reynolds Bonnie Skoglie
	City Clerk Legal Counsel	Terri Wilcox Kent Maher
Absent:	Police Chief	Michael Mancebo

Visitors: Rodney Wilcox, Patty Wilcox.

**PUBLIC COMMENT-PERSONAL COMMUNICATION-CORRESPONDENCE:**

There was no public comment or personal communication or correspondence.

**MINUTES REVIEW-APPROVAL:**

Council member McKinney moved to approve the minutes of the October 15, 2024 meeting as submitted.

Motion carried unanimously.

**BUSINESS IMPACT DETERMINATION:**

After review and consideration of the probable effect that each agenda item for this meeting could have on a “business” as defined by statute, Council member McKinney moved to make a finding that no item on this meeting agenda appears to impose a direct and significant economic burden on a business or directly restrict the formation, operation, or expansion of a business.

Motion carried unanimously.

**ELECTIONS RETURNS CANVASS / RESULTS DECLARATION-CERTIFICATION-REPORT:**

In response to the council’s inquiry, Mayor Giles explained that city precinct number 3 includes the area north of Western Avenue and city precinct 4 includes the area south of Western Avenue.

Legal Counsel Maher advised that the vote canvass by the mayor and council requires them to note any clerical errors discovered and to account for changes resulting from the discovery of any errors, so that the result declared represents the true vote cast. An abstract of the declared result is prepared and entered on the city records. The abstract is then certified and a copy of the certified abstract is transmitted to the Secretary of State and posted on the city website.

Council member Reynolds moved to declare that the city received the election returns provided by the county clerk for the voting precincts within the city and that no clerical errors were discovered in the election returns and no changes resulted in the returns; Rodney Wilcox is declared elected to the office of City of Lovelock Mayor, and Kirsten Hertz is declared elected to the office of City of Lovelock Council Seat A; and, the city clerk is directed to certify the abstract and transmit a copy of the certified abstract and mechanized report to the Secretary of State on or before November 15, 2024, the 10th day following the election, and to place a copy of the certified abstract on the city website on or before December 5, 2024, a date within 30 days of the election.

Motion carried unanimously.

**VOUCHERS, CLAIMS AND PAYROLL:**

Council member Skoglie moved to approve vouchers numbered 510941 to 501162 inclusive.

Motion carried unanimously.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Mayor Giles reported; (i) special event liquor licenses for Temptations and the Water Hole for events in November were approved; (ii) landscaping bark, which will be paid for by the recreation board, was delivered to the park; (iii) Senator Masto's office is now involved in getting the Uprise Fiber high speed internet fiber project on track; (iv) participating in a conference call with representatives of the electrical energy vehicle charging station project; (v) the county has decided to do their own fiber optic network and not wait for the Uprise Fiber project; (vi) the streets in the vicinity of the courthouse are being striped; (vii) the Maverik fuel stop-convenience store project is moving along and it is anticipated the final inspection punch list will be issued soon in advance of the soft opening tentatively scheduled for early December (Joe Crim and Duane Schaeffer are doing the required city inspections); and, (viii) a new sewer line is being installed to serve property on Dartmouth Avenue.

Councilmember Skoglie stated that the roads are looking good.

City Clerk Wilcox reported her retirement date is delayed until the end on December to help out with the transition of personnel in the clerk's office.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12.45 pm until the next scheduled City Council meeting on November 19, 2024, at 7:00 pm.

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Michael R. Giles, Mayor

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Terri Wilcox, City Clerk