

City Council



501 Delta Ave  
Marysville, WA 98270

**Regular Meeting  
February 26, 2024**

**Call to Order**

Mayor Nehring called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

**Invocation**

Pastor Dan Hazen gave the invocation.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Mayor Nehring led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Roll Call**

**Present:**

Mayor: Jon Nehring

Council: Councilmember Peter Condyles, Councilmember Mark James,  
Councilmember Tom King, Councilmember Kelly Richards

Staff: CAO Gloria Hirashima, Parks Director Tara Mizell, Community Development  
Director Haylie Miller, Police Chief Erik Scairpon, Deputy City Attorney Burton  
Eggertsen, Public Works Director Jeff Laycock, Network Systems  
Administrator Chris Brown, Courts Administrator Suzanne Elsner,  
Communications Manager Connie Mennie, Communications Specialist  
Bridgette Larsen, Judge Fred Gillings, Judge Towers (online)

Excused: Councilmember Steve Muller, Council President Michael Stevens,  
Councilmember Kamille Norton

**Motion** to excuse the absence of Councilmembers Stevens, Muller and Norton who  
were at a fire conference moved by Councilmember Condyles seconded by  
Councilmember James.

**VOTE: Motion carried 4 - 0**

## Approval of the Agenda

**Motion** to approve the agenda moved by Councilmember Richards seconded by Councilmember King.

**VOTE: Motion carried 4 - 0**

## Presentations

### A. Community Development Department - Project Update Presentation

Director Miller made a PowerPoint presentation update of projects around the city.

Councilmember King asked what is happening with the property at 128th Street and State Avenue which has been fenced in for the last several years. Director Miller said it is slated for industrial development but there were some issues with trespassing in the meantime.

Councilmember Richards asked Director Miller to send this presentation to all councilmembers.

### B. Swearing-in of Police Sergeant Brad Smith

#### **Oath Police Sgt Brad Smith.docx**

Mayor Nehring swore in Police Sergeant Brad Smith.

### C. Swearing-in of Police Officer Jay Brar

#### **Oath Police Officer Jay Brar.docx**

Mayor Nehring swore in Police Officer Jay Brar.

## Public Comment

Annie Fitzgerald, 7218 47th Avenue NE, Apt 4, Marysville, WA 98276, stated that she was offended by the prayer at the meeting. She referred to ADA standards and expressed concern about handicapped ramps in the city. She stated an issue she had with a ramp at the intersection at 3rd Street and Columbia Avenue. She asked several questions about the ramps in the city. Director Laycock responded and discussed the ADA transition plan and how the City is addressing requirements. He offered to also meet privately with her to discuss her concerns.

## Approval of Minutes

### 1. February 5, 2024 City Council Work Session Minutes

### **WS 02052024.docx**

**Motion** to approve the February 5, 2024 City Council Work Session Minutes moved by Councilmember King seconded by Councilmember Richards.

**VOTE: Motion carried 4 - 0**

### **2. February 12, 2024 City Council Meeting Minutes**

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**Motion** to approve the February 12, 2024 City Council Meeting Minutes moved by Councilmember James seconded by Councilmember Condyles.

**VOTE: Motion carried 4 - 0**

### **Consent**

3. February 09, 2024 Payroll in the Amount of \$2,081,005.50 Paid by EFT Transactions and Check Numbers 35157 through 35177
4. February 14, 2024 Claims in the Amount of \$909,845.88 Paid by EFT Transactions and Check Numbers 168024 through 168194 with Check Numbers 164330, 166254 and 167570 Voided

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5. February 21, 2024 Claims in the Amount of \$1,216,227.88 Paid by EFT Transactions and Check Numbers 168195 through 168312 with Check Number 167340 Voided

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**Motion** to approve consent agenda items 3, 4, and 5 moved by Councilmember Condyles seconded by Councilmember Richards.

**VOTE: Motion carried 4 - 0**

### **Review Bids**

### **Public Hearings**

### **New Business**

6. Hotel-Motel Tax Fund Agreement for the 2024 Marysville 5K Run

### **Hotel-Motel 2024 Professional Services Agreement - City of Marysville - updated 2.20b.pdf**

CAO Hirashima reviewed this item related to the Hotel Motel Fund grant.

**Motion** to authorize the Mayor to sign and execute the Hotel-Motel Tax Fund Agreement to receive a \$5,000 reimbursement for the 2024 Marysville 5K Run moved by Councilmember Richards seconded by Councilmember King.

**VOTE: Motion carried 4 - 0**

7. [Interagency Agreement with Washington State Department of Commerce for the Law Enforcement Vehicle Pursuit Technology Grant Program](#)

[Grant Contract.pdf](#)

Chief Scairpon and Officer Roberts reviewed this item. The Mayor and Council expressed appreciation to Officer Roberts for his work on this.

Councilmember James asked about any potential legal issues with using this. Deputy Director Eggertsen said he would review it, but he didn't think there would be any problem. Officer Roberts added that other jurisdictions have been using it with no problems. The ACLU has also said that as long as it is used as intended they don't see any issues with it.

Council requested a follow up on this program to see how it is going. Officer Roberts agreed and said they would be actively tracking this.

**Motion** to authorize the Mayor to sign and execute the Interagency Agreement with Washington State Department of Commerce for the Law Enforcement Vehicle Pursuit Technology Grant Program moved by Councilmember King seconded by Councilmember Condyles.

**VOTE: Motion carried 4 - 0**

8. [Clean Water Strategic Energy Management Funding Agreement No. 2 with Snohomish County PUD No. 1](#)

[Snohomish\\_PUD\\_CW2254230\\_Clean\\_Water\\_SEM\\_No.\\_2.pdf](#)

Director Laycock reviewed this item which will have no cost to the City.

**Motion** to authorize the Mayor to sign and execute the Clean Water Strategic Energy Management Funding Agreement No 2 moved by Councilmember Richards seconded by Councilmember King.

**VOTE: Motion carried 4 - 0**

9. [Professional Services Agreement Between City of Marysville and Bridgeways](#)

[Bridgeways - Ratification.docx](#)

Judge Gillings reviewed this item.

**Motion** to authorize the Mayor to sign and execute the Professional Services Agreement between the City of Marysville and Bridgeways moved by Councilmember Condyles seconded by Councilmember James.

**AYES: ALL**

## Legal

## Mayor's Business

Mayor Nehring:

- He attended the Snohomish County 911 Awards Dinner Friday night and was able to present a team award to the group that is doing the new radio system.
- The Police Awards Banquet on Saturday night was exceptional.
- The Government Affairs meeting with Tulalip last week went very well.
- He thanked the City Council for the all-day meeting last Thursday at the Opera House. Thanks to the director team as well.

## Staff Business

Director Laycock gave an update on the solid waste reroute that will go into effect on Monday and discussed the benefits to these changes.

Chief Scairpon reported on the Police Department's polar plunge to support Special Olympics and awareness as well as the Chief's Challenge.

## Call on Councilmembers and Committee Reports

Councilmember Condyles thanked everyone that helped to put on the retreat last week. It was a very good conversation. Thanks to the police department for the awards banquet last weekend. It's good to see the police getting some press about it. He had a chance to talk with some of the civil service commissioners who gave positive feedback on the new process.

Councilmember James:

- He reported on the retreat which was a successful event. He appreciated being able to tour the new evidence building and getting updates on city staffing and service levels, revenues, and tax rates.
- He reported on the Finance Committee meeting where they received updates on sales tax numbers and on the City's self-insured liability insurance.
- He reported on the Public Safety Committee where they received updates on hiring, the accreditation process, the nondeployable rate, jail stats, customer satisfaction rates, and the awards banquet.

Councilmember King said he appreciated the retreat last week and the tour of the evidence building. Congratulations to Sgt. Smith and Officer Brar. He passed on compliments he heard about the city parks and trails from a new family.

Councilmember Richards also thought it was a great retreat, but he was hoping they would be able to continue to upgrade some of their parks equipment. Congratulations to the new officer and the promotion. Congratulations to Chief Scairpon on the polar plunge.

### **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

Approved this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024.