

**GOLDENDALE CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
MARCH 16, 2020
7:00 PM**

Mayor Michael A Canon called to order the regular meeting of the Goldendale City Council followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call

Council Present: Mayor Michael A Canon (Not voting), Council Member Andy Halm, Council Member Jane Roberts, Council Member Julie Buck, Council Member Loren Meagher, Council Member Miland Walling.

Staff Present: City Administrator Larry Bellamy (Not voting), Clerk-Treasurer Connie Byers (Not voting), Police Chief Reggie Bartkowski (Not voting).

Absent: Council Member Filiberto Ontiveros, Council Member Shannon Middleton.

Motion: I move to excuse Filiberto Ontiveros and Shannon Middleton from the meeting., **Action:** Motion, **Moved by** Council Member Andy Halm, **Seconded by** Council Member Miland Walling.
Motion passed unanimously.

Agenda and Consent Agenda

Mayor Canon stated he has amendment to the agenda. Under presentation he will present an emergency proclamation for the City of Goldendale and an emergency policy on remote council meetings.

Motion: I move to approve the agenda and consent agenda with changes., **Action:** Motion, **Moved by** Council Member Miland Walling, **Seconded by** Council Member Loren Meagher.
Motion passed unanimously.

Presentations

Mayor Canon presented Emergency Proclamation 2020-01 verbally proclaiming that a local emergency now exists due to the COVID-19 outbreak and that emergency operations are in effect, and this necessitates the utilization of emergency powers granted under RCW 38.52.070.

Mayor Canon announced that city hall will be closing their doors, but we will still provide services. There is a drop box for bills and the phones will be on. This is the last meeting we will have at city hall. We will be meeting via telephone. The Mayor, Larry and Connie will be at city hall so we can conduct our meetings.

Department Reports

Reggie reported on the safety precautions the Police Department is taking to protect citizens and the Police Officers. Services will be done by telephone if possible, instead of responding to the residents. We will go outside and meet people in the parking lot but at this time the lobby is currently locked allowing no one in the building.

Report of Officers and City Administrator

Julie emphasized how important it is to take this virus seriously.

Miland gave kudos to the emergency management people.

Adjournment

Motion: I move to adjourn the meeting., **Action:** Motion, **Moved by** Council Member Andy Halm, **Seconded by** Council Member Loren Meagher.
Motion passed unanimously.

Michael A Canon, Mayor

Connie Byers, Clerk-Treasurer