

City of Grand Coulee  
Budget Workshop of the City Council  
October 24, 2023

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**MINUTES**

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**CALL TO ORDER:**

Mayor Townsend called the meeting to order at approximately 3:00pm.

**ROLL CALL:**

The following were:

Present: Mayor Townsend, Council Members Anita Eylar, Tom Poplawski, Gary Carriere  
Alan Cain and Ruth Dalton

Also Present: Clerk Pearce, Fire Chief Fish, Mike Eylar and Mark Nash

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIENCE:**

**Workshop:**

There was discussion regarding the replacement of one of the brush trucks, and the future replacement of the structure truck. Chief Fish noted that a new structure could cost over \$800,000. The current structure truck could possibly be refurbished to get an additional 10 years of use.

Chief Fish was asked about the \$51,000 for on-call pay for ambulance attendants, this broke down to four people being on call in a 24-hour period at a cost of \$120 per day. There was discussion about asking the surrounding communities that the ambulance serves for monetary assistance.

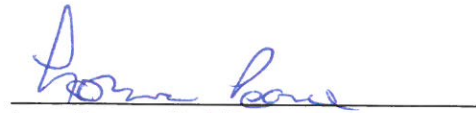
Ms. Pearce was asked to speak with Officer Gilbert about the grant that the police department received and to enter the amount the city will receive into the budget.

Council set a workshop for November 8, 2023, at 6:00pm.

**ADJOURNMENT**

As there was no objection, the mayor adjourned the meeting at approximately 4:30pm.

  
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Paul A. Townsend, Mayor

  
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Lorna Pearce, Clerk/Treasurer

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