CITY OF CENTERVILLE

REGULAR SESSION MEETING MINUTES March 17, 2025

Mayor O'Connor called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Roll Call - Present: Brauman, Creagan, Hamilton, Kruzic (via Zoom), and Sherwood. Absent: None

Mayor O'Connor led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Sherwood moved, seconded by Hamilton, to approve the agenda as presented. Ayes: All. The motion carried.

Tanya Meyers made Public Forum comments.

Brauman moved, seconded by Sherwood, to approve the consent agenda as presented, which includes the following: Approval of Minutes of March 3, 2025, Regular Council Meeting; Approval of Library Board Meeting Minutes 3-11-2025 as amended; Approval of Beer/Liquor License: Wal-Mart Store #1621, LE0001453. Ayes: All. The motion carried.

Sherwood moved, seconded by Hamilton, to approve the bills as presented. Ayes: All. Motion carried.

Creagan moved, seconded by Brauman, to approve the February 2025 Financial Report. Ayes: All. The motion carried.

Departmental reports highlighting the activities of the City Administrator, including special reports on the FY24 Audit and the STAR Housing Program, Public Works Director, and Library Director, were presented.

City Administrator Fraser provided an update on the FY26 Annual Budget.

City Administrator Fraser provided an update on the Fire/EMS Department Chief Search.

The Zoom feed failed at 7:30, resulting in the disconnection of Council member Kruzic from the meeting.

Sherwood moved, seconded by Hamilton to repost the Fire/EMS Department Chief position with changes to the posting to include Emphasis training as acceptable in lieu of a bachelor's degree, expanding the residency requirement to Appanoose County Wide, and reduce the certification requirement from Paramedic to EMT with the requirement to obtain Paramedic certification within three years. Ayes: All, Absent: Kruzic. The motion carried.

Creagan moved, seconded by Brauman, to hold a special meeting on March 31st at 6:00 pm to discuss the Fire/EMS Department Chief and the Fire/EMS Department. Ayes: All, Absent: Kruzic. The motion carried.

Sherwood moved, seconded by Brauman, to adjourn at 7:35 p.m. until the special council meeting on March 31st, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. Ayes: All, Absent: Kruzic. The motion carried.

Jason Fraser, City Administrator

Mike O'Connor, Mayor