

COGGON CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING
JANUARY 31, 2023

The Coggon City Council met in a special session on January 31, 2023 at 6:30 P.M. with Mayor Pro Tem Rath presiding. Council Members present- Jeff Harbaugh, Jeff Rath, Angie Faust, Jeremy Faust and Reenie Montgomery. Fire Chief Brian Rowe and employees Public Works Director Brandon Lewis and City Clerk/Finance Officer Brenda Quandt also in attendance.

Motion by Harbaugh, A. Faust to approval final pay estimate #6 to Jim Schroeder Construction in the amount of \$30,000 for the Buffalo Creek Bridge Project. All ayes.

Motion by J. Faust, Montgomery to set Public Hearing on February 14, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. for the proposed contract documents and estimated costs for the 1st Street Water Main Improvement Project. All ayes.

Motion by Montgomery, J. Faust to approve 6% raises for all employees effective FY24. All ayes. Employee wages will be as follows: Public Works Director \$26.50, City Clerk/Finance Officer \$26.50, Public Works Maintenance \$21.20 and Library Director \$16.81.

Discussion on employee comp time, will survey other cities on their policy and readdress at the regular council meeting in February.

Council along with the Fire Chief and City employees discussed the FY24 budget. If the budget were approved as presented it would have a tax rate of \$12.30 which would be down from last year's tax rate of \$12.40.

Motion by Montgomery, Harbaugh to adjourn special meeting at 8:30 p.m. All ayes.
Absent: Stanley.

These minutes have not been approved by the City Council and any revisions, additions; corrections thereto will appear in the next set of minutes to be published.

Jeff Rath, Mayor Pro Tem

Brenda Quandt, City Clerk