

CITY OF ISSAQUAH
City Council
Services, Safety & Parks Committee

6:30 PM
February 22, 2023

MINUTES

Council Chambers, 135 E.
Sunset Way, Issaquah WA

COUNCIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL PRESENT

Committee Members:

Tola Marts, Chair
Barbara de Michele
Russell Joe

Administration/Staff:

Wally Bobkiewicz, City Administrator
Chris Grabowski, Deputy City Clerk

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Marts called the meeting to order at 6:32 PM.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No one spoke during public comment.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a) Minutes of January 23, 2023.
CM de Michele moved (CM Joe – 2nd) to adopt the minutes as presented.
The motion passed 3 – 0.

AGENDA ITEMS

- a) **ID 1354 City Hall and Issaquah Police Access Control Project**

Presented by:

Paula Schwan, Chief, Issaquah Police Department

Tim Shaffer, IT Supervisor

After the staff presentation no one spoke during public comment.

Committee comments included the following:

- Safety of staff and inmates is paramount.
- Space needs are growing, and this project accommodates that growth.
- The committee supported the staff recommendation.

The committee recommended placing this item on the consent calendar of the March 7, 2023 regular Council meeting.

ID 1388 Emergency Rental Assistance

Presented by:

Monica Negrila, Human Services Manager

After the staff presentation no one spoke during public comment.

Committee comments included the following:

- The committee was supportive of increasing the rental assistance amount to \$250,000 with a recommended breakdown of:
 - \$125,000 to YWCA
 - 475,000 to ICS
 - \$50,000 to St. Vincent de Paul
- Would like to hire a consultant to look at social service spending gaps.

- Would also like to see a breakdown of funding allocations when brought to full Council.

Committee consensus was to recommend increasing the funding to \$250,000 and to bring the item to the full Council on Regular Business.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no announcements.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:36 PM.

Tola Marts, Chair

Chris Grabowski, Deputy City Clerk