

**City of Enumclaw
1339 Griffin Avenue
Enumclaw, Washington 98022**

**City Council Regular Session
City Hall Council Chambers
August 8, 2022, 7:00 pm**

1. CALL TO ORDER AND FLAG SALUTE:

Mayor Molinaro called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Councilmember Chevassus announced that Councilmembers Wright and La Fleur were absent.

**CHEVASSUS MOVED TO EXCUSE WRIGHT AND LA FLEUR FROM THE MEETING.
SAUVAGEAU SECONDED. MOTION CARRIED 5-0.**

ATTENDANCE:

Councilmembers Beau Chevassus, Corrie Koopman Frazier, Bobby Martinez, Thomas Sauvageau, and Chris Gruner were present. Also present were Mayor Jan Molinaro, City Administrator Chris Searcy, City Attorney Brett Vinson, Deputy City Clerk Katy McKee, Community Development Director Chris Pasinetti, Finance Director Chris Anderson, Police Commander Tony Ryan, Information Services Director Joe Nanavich, Technician Daniel Aaron, and Media Services Technician Zoie Raum.

2. ADJUSTMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

9.A.1 – Workshop Dates changed to October 3 and 17

9.B.2 – Council Meeting Dates changed to October 10 and 24

10.A.1 – Exhibit B to Ordinance No. 2739 Added - Lori McDonald Rezone

Council consensus to approve agenda as adjusted.

3. MOTION TO APPROVE MINUTES:

A. Council Minutes, 7-25-22

**SAUVAGEAU MOVED TO APPROVE THE JULY 25, 2022, MINUTES AS PUBLISHED.
CHEVASSUS SECONDED. MOTION CARRIED 5-0.**

4. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRESENTATIONS:

A. PRESENTATIONS

1. Enumclaw Expo & Events Center – Rene Popke, General Manager

Popke reviewed the events that have taken place thus far for 2022 as well as future planned events. She spoke about the attendance and revenue from the King County Fair for 2022. She discussed the increased revenues for concessions and parking which is related partially to price increases. Popke noted that the attendance for 2022 was 50,000 with an average of \$164 spent per person.

Popke spoke briefly about the ground acts during the fair and the positive feedback she received from attendees. She also indicated that the new mainstage was a huge success, thanks to ARPA funds received. While reviewing the marketing that was done for the fair, she discussed the various social media campaigns and the impact the different platforms had on ticket sales.

Popke discussed the challenges they faced due to the new 4-H mandates, but also indicated by being creative they were still able to have a good showing. Additionally, she spoke about the Avian Flu and the affect it had on the poultry showing this year.

2. Junior Livestock Show – Rene Popke, General Manager

Popke spoke about the Buyers Breakfast in the gazebo to allow for youth to engage with buyers