



NORTH BONNEVILLE CITY COUNCIL
Tuesday, May 24, 2011
Minutes

Meeting Call to Order: 6:30 PM

Roll Call

Present: Mayor Don Stevens, Councilors Tom Herzig, BreAnna Porter, Jim Runkles, and Jennifer Stratton-Pies
Absent: Councilor Tim Dudley
Staff Present: Clerk / Treasurer John Spencer, Attorney Ken Woodrich

Guests Present

Approximately 4 guests were present.

Agenda Changes and Additions

None.

Public Hearings

None.

Consent Agenda

The consent agenda included 5/10/11 Council Minutes and 5/24/11 Vouchers.

- **Councilor Porter moved to approve the consent agenda items; 2nd by Councilor Stratton-Pies.**
Yes: Councilors Porter, Dudley, Runkles, Stratton-Pies and Herzig
No:
Passed 4 – 0

Guest Presentations

None.

Public Comment

Judy Nappe – Asked if the park has been named yet. Thought a Native American name would be nice.

Bev Charlton – Wants to know if the city sprays for mosquitoes behind Hamilton Park apartments.

Council Member Comments

Councilor Porter – requested that the city put an article in its newsletter regarding transit fares.

Councilor Stratton-Pies – asked what it would take to put in a crosswalk across Cascade to the Heritage Trails station. Asked about repainting other crosswalks as well. Discussion ensued.

Clerk/Treasurer's Report

Submitted. A brief Q & A followed.

Attorney Report

None.

Unfinished Business

Councilor Runkles asked for an update on efforts to reduce speeding. Discussion ensued.

New Business

Frequency of Council Meetings

Don reintroduced the idea in light of the city's financial difficulties. Discussion ensued.

- **Councilor Porter moved to direct staff to prepare an ordinance to amend the code to state that council will meet once per month on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. 2nd Stratton-Pies.**

Discussion continued.

Yes: Councilors Porter and Herzig

No: Councilors Runkles and Stratton-Pies

Failed for lack of majority

Ordinance 986 – REET Use

- **Councilor Herzig moved to pass Ordinance 986. 2nd Stratton-Pies.**

Discussion ensued.

Yes: Councilors Porter, Herzig, Runkles and Stratton-Pies

No:

Passed 4 – 0

Ordinance 987 – Equipment Fund

John provided background

- **Councilor Runkles moved to pass Ordinance 987. 2nd Stratton-Pies.**

Yes: Councilors Porter, Herzig, Runkles and Stratton-Pies

No:

Passed 4 – 0

Discussion: Impacts of Staffing Cuts

John gave a brief presentation of service level reductions and further attempts to balance the budget. Discussion ensued, particularly regarding use of volunteers. It was noted that Stevenson has a good volunteer policy and that Worksource has need for work. It was suggested that staff contact Worksource to develop a volunteer program.

Closing Comments

None.

Adjournment

- **Councilor Porter moved to Adjourn; 2nd by Councilor Stratton-Pies.
Yes: Councilors BreAnna Porter, Jim Runkles, Tim Dudley, Tom Herzig, Jennifer Stratton-Pies
No: None
Adjourned 8:33 PM**

Mayor

Clerk