



**NORTH BONNEVILLE CITY COUNCIL**  
**Tuesday, July 26, 2011**  
**Minutes**

**Meeting Call to Order:** 6:30 PM

**Roll Call**

Present: Mayor Don Stevens, BreAnna Porter, Jim Runkles,  
Tim Dudley and Jennifer Stratton-Pies

Absent:

Staff Present: Administrator John Spencer, Attorney Ken Woodrich

**Guests Present**

Approximately 15 guests were present.

**Agenda Changes and Additions**

None.

**Public Hearings**

None.

**Consent Agenda**

The consent agenda included 7/12/11 Council Minutes, and 7/26/11 Vouchers.

- **Councilor Runkles moved to approve the consent agenda items; 2nd by Councilor Dudley.**

Councilor Runkles noted a couple typographical errors.

**Yes: Councilors Runkles, Dudley, Porter, and Stratton-Pies**

**No:**

**Passed: 4 – 0**

**Guest Presentations**

Jeffrey Stewart with the Department of Ecology gave a presentation on the Shoreline Master Plan process. Mr. Stewart also answered questions from council and citizens.

**Public Comment**

Richard Mortweet – Expressed concern about the loss of grounds and maintenance staff and about how the city can justify the expense of a planner.

**Council Member Comments**

Stratton-Pies – Noted she cannot make it to planning commission next week.

### **Clerk/Treasurer's Report**

Submitted. John also discussed city finances and recent developments with the union's grievances.

### **Attorney Report**

Noted that he worked with Councilors Runkles and Dudley to complete council's response on step 2 grievances from the last meeting.

### **Unfinished Business**

Mayor Stevens noted that Councilor Herzig resigned today.

#### Potential Financial Impact of Grievances

Mayor Stevens noted that the union requested to move two grievances to arbitration. The union also requested to move two other grievances to step 2; these grievances will be on the next council agenda.

A brief discussion ensued regarding grievances and procedures.

#### Letter from Hamilton Park Apartments

Mayor Stevens read a letter from Hamilton Park tenants about grass mowing. Discussion ensued.

### **New Business**

#### Approval of Interlocal Agreement for Joint Operation of Air Compressor

- **Councilor Dudley moved to approve the interlocal agreement; 2nd by Councilor Porter.**

Discussion ensued about details of the agreement.

**Yes: Councilor Dudley**

**No: Councilors Runkles, Porter, and Stratton-Pies**

**Failed: 1 – 3**

#### Discussion: Lodging Tax / City Entrance Signs

John proposed spending lodging tax revenue on signage and noted that this would be a change in focus from soliciting projects to making a local marketing effort.

Councilor Porter proposed spending the \$60,000 set-aside for a tourist facility and discussed what that facility should be.

Councilor Dudley proposed creating an ad-hoc committee (including citizens) to discuss this and bring forward a recommendation.

Discussion ensued.

### **Closing Comments**

Charles Pace – asked whether the North Bonneville post office is on a list slated for closure.

**Adjournment**

- **Councilor Porter moved to Adjourn; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilor Stratton-Pies.  
Yes: Councilors BreAnna Porter, Jim Runkles, Tim Dudley, Jennifer Stratton-Pies  
No: None  
Adjourned 8:00 PM**

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**Mayor**

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**Clerk**