



## NORTH BONNEVILLE CITY COUNCIL

**Mayor Brian Sabo**  
**Councilmember Terry Norris**  
**Councilmember Margie Lee**

**Councilmember Travis Randall**  
**Councilmember Joshua Good**  
**Councilmember Taurus Baxter**

**City Council Meeting Minutes**  
**January 14, 2025**  
**7:00 p.m.**

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**Meeting Call to Order:** 7pm

**Roll Call:** All councilors present. Margie Lee has to leave early at 8:30 and is not present for the executive session.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Public Hearings:** None

**Consent Agenda:** **Approval of the December 10<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting minutes and December 2<sup>nd</sup> half and January 1<sup>st</sup> half vouchers.**

Motion: Randall Seconded by: Lee

Baxter: Yes Lee: Yes Norris: Yes Randall: Yes Good: Yes

**Guest Presentations: Kevin Waters EDC**

Kevin gave update on EDC accomplishments and goals. Council and he engage in dialogue about the contract and responsibilities of both the city and the EDC.

**Public Comment:** Jeff Blakely shares concerns about public works driving vehicles on walking trails causing wear and tear. He also mentions snow plowing piling snow in driveways. This is discussed further.

**Councilmember Comments:** Good, Randall, and Baxter speak say thank you.

**Sheriff's Report:** Sheriff says thank you to North Bonneville fire department and the volunteer fire fighters. Updates on what the sheriff's department has been up to and gives a heads up that she might not be staying for the full meetings for a while because she is pursuing a master's degree in law enforcement leadership.

**Mayor's Report:** Mayors thanks the fire department and it's volunteers as well as the city clerk.

**Clerk's Report Report:** Gives updates on end of year finances, fema grant, and rate study.

**City Attorney's Report:** Nothing to report.

**Planner's Report:** Notes December was "pretty quiet." Gives background info on the Pierce National Wildlife Refuge's request for the city to consider an easement through part of the city to access. Katie Fielding of the Cowlitz organization gave some background information about their ideas and possible timeline.

**Unfinished Business:**

- **Discussion, \$111,975.98 ballon payment due for the EDC reservoir loan.**

Councilors request that we ask for four more years to make monthly payments.

**New Business:**

- **Access by WSWF to Pierce Refuge discussion.**

**Vote on openness to further discussion and review plans**

All councilors vote yes.

- **Dedication of Coyote Ridge road to the city discussion.**

**Vote on openness to dedication**

All councilors vote yes.

- **Request to hold RAB meetings at City Hall**

Motion: Norris    Seconded by: Good

Norris: Yes    Good: Yes    Baxter: Yes    Randall: Yes    Lee: Yes

**Agenda Changes & Additions:**

- **Vote on Liquor License renewal for the Trailhead Taproom:**

Motion: Randall    Seconded by: Lee

Randall: Yes    Norris: Yes    Lee: Yes    Good: Yes    Baxter: Yes

- **Approval of EDC Contract not to approve \$9,552.5**

Motion: Randall    Seconded by: Norris

Baxter: Yes    Lee: Yes    Good: Abstain    Norris: Yes    Randall: Yes

**Executive Session:**

**Duration:** 15 minutes with x3 5 minute extensions

**Begin:** 8:33 pm

**End:** 9:03 pm

**Action:** No action

**Closing Public Comment:**

Emily Sabo says thank you

**Closing Council Comments:**

Baxter and Norris both say thank you

**Adjournment:** 9:06 pm

**Note:** During any public meeting, the Council may adjourn to an executive session in accordance with RCW 42.30.110.