



## 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 February 27, 2024 7:00 p.m.

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#### **Meeting Call to Order: 7PM**

**Roll Call:** Present; Mayor B. Sabo, Councilmembers T. Baxter, T. Randall, T. Norris, M. Lee, J. Good

#### **Pledge of Allegiance**

**Agenda Changes & Additions:** Mayor Sabo adds approval of the development of the bike trail and adds approval of the JEI proposal for sludge removal to new business.

#### **Public Hearings: N/A**

**Consent Agenda: Approval of the February 13<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting minutes and February 2nd half vouchers for \$9,828.84:** Motion by T. Randall, second by J. Good. **Passed 5-0**

**Guest Presentations: Don Stevens, Bike trail update;** Don Stevens, part of the Skamania County Area Trail Stewards, updates council on obtaining the necessary permits, NEPA/SEPA, tribal, cultural resources, and other agency approvals needed to move forward with the bike trail plan. Requesting \$3,500 funding for tools and surveying costs.

#### **Public Comment: N/A**

**Councilmember Comments:** J. Good and T. Randall thank all for attending. T. Randall thanks the Sheriff's Department for quick response to an illegal dumping situation and shares that the school board overturned the firings under the new leadership. T. Baxter thanks the Sheriff's Department for handling a neighbor issue kindly.

**Sheriff's Comments:** Sheriff Scheyer discusses the Pursuit Bill progress, the possibility of obtaining a grant for an emergency mobile response unit command, and updates on new deputies.

**Mayor's Comments:** Mayor Sabo discusses several customer pipe bursts and leaks from the cold weather, an upcoming grant for repairing buckling sidewalks, and cutting down of beetle infested trees.

#### **Chief Administrative Officer Report: N/A**

**City Attorney's Report:** Emily Guildner shares that she will likely be asking for action following an executive session.

#### **Planner's Report: N/A**

#### **Unfinished Business: N/A**

#### **New Business:**

- **Review and approval, Five county fire protection mutual aid agreement:** Motion by J. Good, second by T. Norris. **Passed 5-0**
- **Interlocal agreement with Skamania County for reevaluation of load restrictions a necessary repairs needed to lift load ratings Moffett and Hamilton Creek Bridges not to exceed \$2,210.00:** Motion by J. Good, second by T. Randall. **Passed 5-0**
- **Cascade Renewable Transmission Corridor Negotiation approval:** Motion by J.

Good, second by T. Norris. **All approve of option #2 to negotiate.**

- **Approval of JEI proposal for sludge removal not to exceed \$14,297.20:** Motion by T. Randall, second by T. Norris. **Passed 5-0**
- **Approval of the bike trail project by the Skamania County Area Trail Stewards not to exceed \$3,500:** Motion by T. Randall, second by M. Lee. **Passed 5-0**

**\*Executive Session for 15 Minutes, from 8:07PM to 8:22PM\***

- **Approval of Settlement Terms to Settle Public Records Lawsuit filed by Eric Hood subject to further negotiations on timing with city attorney:** So moved by M. Lee, second by T. Randall. **Passed 4-0 (Taurus was disconnected from the Teams meeting)**

**Closing Public Comment: N/A**

**Closing Council Comments:** T. Randall thanks all for attending. T. Norris says it's good to see people here.

**Adjournment: 8:26PM**

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