

NORTH BONNEVILLE CITY COUNCIL

Mayor Brian Sabo Councilmember Terry Norris Councilmember Margie Lee Councilmember Travis Randall Councilmember Joshua Good Councilmember Richard Hall

City Council Meeting Minutes February 28, 2023 7:00 p.m.

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Meeting Call to Order: 7pm

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

Pledge of Allegiance

Agenda Changes & Additions: Mayor Sabo adds approval of cost increase for basketball court under

unfinished business.

Public Hearings: N/A

Consent Agenda: Approval of the February 14th meeting minutes and the February 2nd half vouchers for \$27,583.92. Motion by T. Randall, second by R. Hall **Passed 5-0** Approval of the February 2nd half voucher for R. Hall for \$692.80. Motion by T. Randall, second by T. Norris. **Passed 4-0, R. Hall abstains.**

Guest Presentations: N/A

Public Comment: Perry Colburn of North Bonneville speaks about his ticket hearing that was dropped because of being cited with the wrong RCW and speaks of the ticket being politically motivated and interactions with Mayor Sabo and Mr. Randall.

Councilmember Comments: J. Good comments on a meeting previously held with Perry, questions the hiring process for County Public Works and states he would like to meet with commissioners, and brings up concerns about emergency operations regarding trains due to the Ohio derailment. Greg Johnson, previous Assistant Fire Chief, comments that the emergency operations manual includes that scenario and that the FD is trained on procedures. T. Randall thanks all for coming and expresses concern over youth depression and bullying because of a recent local suicide. Randall also responds to Perry and states that he has a civil duty to report possible violations of all kinds to the Sheriff's Dept.

Mayor's Comments: Mayor Sabo responds to Perry's comments and reminds all that Perry was never ticketed by NB official but was only warned on NB Municipal Code.

Chief Administrative Officer Report: Deanna comments on Josh's meeting with Mr. Colburn and records requests. She also updates on progress with the new software conversion and issues with current software provider. Deanna also shares progress with Gorge Days sponsors.

City Attorney's Report: N/A Planner's Report: N/A Unfinished Business:

- Approval North Bonneville Community Garden Handbook: Motion by J. Good, second by T.
 Randall. Passed 5-0
- Playground and Tennis Court plaques discussion: Mayor Sabo says there is money in the council account that could go to plaques. J. Good asks to discuss wording.
- RCO grant additional cost discussion: Motion by T. Norris, second by T. Randall. Additional expenses for materials were quoted and council discusses whether to move forward or not.

Motion failed – 3 no, T. Norris abstains, T. Randall votes yes.

New Business:

- Approval letter of support for EV station FVRL: Motion by J. Good, second by T. Randall. **Motion** passes 3 yes, T. Randall abstains, M. Lee votes no.
- Approval letter of support Port of Skamania: Motion by J. Good, second by T. Norris. Passed 5-0
- City Attorney interviews discussion: Mayor Sabo shares there are two applicants. J. Good and R. Hall are putting together questions for the interviews.

Closing Public Comment: N/A

Closing Council Comments: R. Hall discusses cleanup and learning the Planning Department operations. T. Norris addresses being against electric vehicles. T. Randall thanks all for coming and suggests watching A River Takes a Town and mentions being against electric vehicles. J. Good says we have the freedom to buy what we want. He also says he is still available to discuss any citizen concerns until they become threatening.

Adjournment: 8:45pm