



NORTH BONNEVILLE CITY COUNCIL

Mayor Brian Sabo
Councilmember Terry Norris
Councilmember Margie Lee

Councilmember Travis Randall
Councilmember Judie Whitcomb
Councilmember John Acton

City Council Meeting Minutes

April 14, 2020

7:00 p.m.

****This meeting was held via Zoom. For full audio, refer to www.northbonneville.net****

Meeting Call to Order: 7:01pm

Roll Call: Present; Mayor B. Sabo, Councilmembers J. Acton, T. Norris, J. Whitcomb. Attended via video; M. Lee. Absent; Councilmember T. Randall.

Pledge of Allegiance

Agenda Changes & Additions: Excuse T. Randall, approve vacation buyout for B. Henrichsen.

Public Hearings: N/A

Consent Agenda:

- **Approval of March 24th meeting minutes. Approval of the April First Half Vouchers in the sum of \$16,590.22.** Motion by T. Norris, second by J. Whitcomb. Passed 4-0

Guest Presentations: N/A

Public Comment: Dana Hall of NB thanks council for holding a zoom meeting and asks if this can continue for people who can't physically attend.

Councilmember Comments: J. Acton mentions there were kids on top of the bathrooms again.

Mayor's Comments: Included PDA financial statements to review. There is a meeting upcoming.

Chief Administrative Officer Report: I don't have Covid-19. There was a rumor flying around so I thought I would debunk it. My nurse said I had a head cold from severe allergies.

City Attorney's Report: Lots of zoom meetings.

Unfinished Business:

- **COVID-19 Update:** J. Acton gives the update. There is info on our website and Skamania County Pub Health as well as the Sheriff's website. 3 confirmed cases, one recovered, 55 negative. Sheriff's department is now citing for people violating no parking/no trails/etc. Have enough PPE for now. Pub Health working on possible drive through test site in Stevenson. I've seen people on the trails, but they keep their distance. T. Norris asks if we have a problem with outsiders coming to trails. Sabo responds that he's had calls regarding outsiders gathering.

New Business:

- **Excuse councilmember T. Randall.** Motion by J. Acton, second by M. Lee. Passed 4-0
- **Approval of Interlocal Agreement for Building Inspection and Plan Review Services.** Motion by J. Acton, second by T. Norris. B. Sabo explains that the City of Stevenson has done our building inspections for decades. Now have quit and we need to join with the county for our inspections. Tom J says we need this badly. There have been people waiting for several months for inspections. Ken W says that the county charges their fee and the city doesn't get revenue from these. We need to make sure our fees are consistent with the county. Tom also mentions that there needs to be a little fee for planning hours and paperwork prep. Passed 4-0
- **One-time extra vacation cash out for B. Henrichsen.** Motion by J. Acton, second by T. Norris.

Mayor B. Sabo says that with the loss of Devon and the low income due to covid, we will not be hiring another employee to replace him. B. Henrichsen is the only one who has proper certs to run the plant and therefore cannot leave for any vacation at this time. He also rarely takes vacation and has hit the max accrual where he starts losing your time because he hadn't used any. Asking for a one-time extra cash out due to the inability to take a vacation and to not lose additional accruals while he is unable to leave. Just asking to waive the one-time cash out for this year. Passed 4-0.

Closing Public Comment: Don Stevens of NB asks about the regular road laws pertaining to buggies/atv's/etc.. Shows a picture of a buggy at Chevron without proper signals/helmet/etc. and says as the code officer that Brian should go handle it. B. Sabo responds that he cannot leave the meeting to handle that and it pertains to road laws so he needs to call the sheriff. Richard Hall of NB asks about the summer water discount and if we can start early to ease cost due to covid. B. Sabo responds that reduced rates start May first. Deanna mentions that there will be no shutoffs and deadline for payment without late fees.

Closing Council Comments: T. Norris reminds that tomorrow is tax day for other than federal taxes.

Adjournment: 7:34pm