



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
October 14, 2025
7:00 p.m.

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Meeting Call to Order: 7:00 PM

Roll Call: All councilors present.

Pledge of Allegiance

Agenda Changes & Additions:

Randall asks to add discussion of mayor wages for 2026: Randall gives background on mayor salary and his ideas. He requests voting on lowering mayor's salary back to what it was prior to the recent administration. Counselor Good suggests a new way of negotiating and deciding on what the compensation should be and suggests a committee of citizens. Emily Guildner explains salary commissions and how they work. Counselor Good offers to draft an ordinance.

Baxter asks to add discussion of family working together in offices: The city attorney gives background on this and explains best practices which involve removing supervisory elements of performance evaluations and pay increases. Counselors ask questions to clarify.

Public Hearings: N/A

Consent Agenda: Approval of the September 23rd Council Meeting minutes, September 25th Special Meeting minutes, and October 1st half vouchers.

Motion: Randall, Seconded by: Norris, Lee: Yes, Randall: Yes, Baxter: Yes, Norris: Yes, Good: Yes

Guest Presentations: N/A

Public Comment:

Jeff Blakely notes that he feels discussion regarding mayor pay is good for this meeting but feels that voting at this point would be premature.

Dan Donohoe asks if mayor's position is full or part time. He also adds that there are now 2 candidates for mayor.

Don Stevens gives his history of service to the city says he feels the mayor position is a part time job and gives background on historical salary for the mayor. He also gave thoughts and observations on the sale of the PDA and other topics.

Kalista Hamilton asks if the budget has money for another part time person in public works and shares concerns about public works staffing.

Councilmember Comments:

Randall thanks everyone for coming and praises people for showing up.

Baxter says he loves the turnout and thanks everyone for coming.

Norris says it is good to see everybody.

Lee thanks everyone for coming and says it is good to see people.

Good thanks everyone for coming, including the full council.

Norris adds note about seniors in North Bonneville getting involved.

Sheriff's Report: Sheriff Scheyer gives updates on calls for the last couple weeks and other law

enforcement activity. She gives legislative updates regarding law enforcement. Shares that budget season isn't looking great due to SRS funding loss in the county. Invites feedback concerns etcetera.

Mayor's Report: Mayor Sabo gives update on budget so far and explains that the city has completed the revenues forecasts. He also gives an update on lift station 2 repairs.

City Clerk Report: The city clerk gives props to public works for their hard work recently and also gives updates on interviews for the open position in public works, the progress in strategizing grant funding for lift station replacements, and progress in completing the audit.

City Attorney's Report: The city attorney shares that there is nothing to report on tonight.

Planner's Report: Gives an update on the SEPA review for the Cascade Business Park. He explains the next steps in the process. He thanks Brian for hiring him on as a contract planner.

Unfinished Business

New Business:

- **Review, 2026 Budget Revenue Sources:**

The mayor gives background on grants expected and hoped for in 2026. He shares about the cities reserve funds and projected revenues for 2026.

Closing Public Comment:

Julia Blakely shares that things have cleared up with Blue Mountain Internet service.

Kalista shared that she would like to be considered for counsel when there is an opening.

Hope Peterson shares that she too has been thinking about joining the City Council.

Closing Council Comments:

Joshua good thanks everyone for coming.

Margie Lee thanks everyone for coming.

Norris thanks everyone for coming.

Randall reflects on how great North Bonneville is.

Baxter reminisces about past businesses in North Bonneville. And thanks everyone for showing up.

Adjournment: 8:33pm.

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