



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 28, 2025
7:00 p.m.

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Meeting Call to Order: 7pm

Roll Call All present save Taurus Baxter who called out ahead of time.

Pledge of Allegiance

Agenda Changes & Additions:

Vote to excuse Taurus Baxter.

Motion: Lee Seconded by: Randall All councilors say “aye.”

Public Hearings: Revenue Sources and Preliminary Budget

No public comment.

Consent Agenda: Approval of the October 14th Meeting minutes, and October 2nd half vouchers.

Motion: Randall Seconded by: Lee Lee:Yes Randall: Yes Norris: Yes Good: Abstain

Guest Presentations: Jen Kackley, Adopt a pathway.

Jenn shared her idea of creating an Adopt a Pathway program in North Bonneville. She shared ideas for how it could work and how it could be of benefit to all involved.

Public Comment: Dan Donahue asks if the city has a food bank and shared that he feels the city needs one.

Carol Korst notes that volunteers should not do the work of union employees.

Jeff Blakely shares some of his experience in unions.

Kalista Hamilton speaks to the union’s current level involvement with city employees.

Councilmember Comments: Randall thanks everyone for coming and reminds folks to clean their gutters. Norris says it is good to see everyone. Lee thanks everyone for coming and for sharing their ideas. Good thanks everyone who came and those who listen in online.

Sheriff’s Report: The sheriff was unable to make it and let city staff know earlier in the day.

Planner’s Report: The planner gives updates on Cascade Business Park, the periodic review update, and the public works board grant application.

City Clerk Report: The city clerk gives update on the audit, grants, and lets folks know she has put in her resignation with the city.

Mayor’s Report: Asked council how they feel about cancelling the meeting on the 11th as it falls on Veteran’s day. Gives an update on filling the clerk/treasurer position.

City Attorney’s Report: Nothing to report tonight.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business:

- **Approval, New PW shop overhead door, Mid-Columbia Overhead Door quote of \$10,000**

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

Approval, Resolution #589 adoption of a greenhouse gas reduction policy.

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

- **Resolution #590 adopting the 2025 Skamania County Solid and Hazardous Waste Management Plan.**

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

- **Review draft ordinances for new term Mayor compensation.**

Merits and drawbacks of a mayor compensation per monthly stipend of \$1,400 and per meeting stipend of \$250 were debated. It was agreed upon to further explore and \$1,400 per month stipend.

Closing Public Comment: Jeff Blakely shares about a tree coming down on his property during a recent windstorm and that he learned that trees can be limbed in such a way to prevent such things. Jenn Kackley: Asked to debunk some myths going around on Facebook about the roles mayors can and cannot take in a city.

Adjournment: 8:35pm.

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