



NORTH BONNEVILLE CITY COUNCIL

Mayor Brian Sabo
Councilmember Terry Norris
Councilmember Margie Lee

Councilmember Travis Randall
Councilmember Richard Hall
Councilmember John Acton

City Council Meeting Minutes November 10, 2020 7:00 p.m.

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Meeting Call to Order: 7:00pm

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

Pledge of Allegiance

Agenda Changes & Additions: Excuse T. Randall, R. Hall to discuss Gorgenet

Public Hearings:

- **Revenue Sources for 2021 Budget:** Opened hearing at 7:02pm, no comments, closed at 7:03pm
- **Preliminary Budget Hearings:** Opened hearing at 7:03, no comments, closed at 7:04pm

Consent Agenda:

- **Approval of the October 27th meeting minutes. Approval of the November 1st -half Vouchers for \$19400.17:** Motion by T. Norris, second by R. Hall. **Passed 4-0**

Guest Presentations: N/A

Public Comment: N/A

Councilmember Comments: J. Acton thanks the PW crew for putting up the flags for Veteran's Day.

Mayor's Comments: Mayor Sabo thanks all Vets for their service and says that tomorrow is a day of honor.

Chief Administrative Officer Report: Deanna explains that there was an error with the last utility bill. The program wrapped back in the sewer averaging system when we changed back to the winter rates. Bills are corrected in the system and citizens can call to get their amounts and request a copy of the corrected bills. She also mentions that she would recommend starting with a different Utility billing program sooner than later.

City Attorney's Report: Ken reports that the Governor issued a proclamation extending the limiting of public meetings until after December 7th.

Unfinished Business:

- **COVID-19 Update Councilor Acton:** Councilor Acton says that there were 75 cases in the county for a couple of weeks and it has now gone up to 78. There have been 74 recovered, 1 death, 3 active cases.
- **City Reservoir Road repair:** Motion by T. Norris not to exceed \$12050, second by J. Acton. Mayor Sabo obtained the engineer report including pictures stating that the road is in such disrepair that it could affect the water line. This enables us to utilize the water fund to repair. He states that they will not warranty it unless there is a gate. There will be arrangements made to get keys to the BPA, county workers, BNSF, etc.. This will allow for proper authorities to access the area but not be torn up by people just exploring.. **Passed 4-0**

New Business:

- **Approval to resume 1.5% sales payments PDA:** Motion by J. Acton, second by R. Hall. The Mayor explains that the payments were suspended due to the PDA hardships and now they are doing better, and we would like to resume collecting payments. **Passed 4-0**
- **Excuse T. Randall:** Motion by J. Acton, second by M. Lee. **Passed 4-0**
- **Discuss Gorgenet:** Councilor Hall contacted Gorgenet regarding service and cost. At a previous council meeting, Dan Bubb had mentioned about \$1 per meg on services. The representative answered that there are two options for a lower speed and one for 100megs, and neither are \$1 per meg and that it is frustrating that the promise wasn't kept. He also mentioned that they are hiring if anyone is looking for work. Richard wonders who would want to pay more and actually need that many megs. He also mentions that they want you to use their router or at least suggest it. He states that the representative mentioned that they are still working to repair portions of line and get people connected. B. Sabo says that he would love 100 megs because of how many people are using internet in the household and that his Century Link service is in and out and not as fast. Josh also started with Gorgenet and is very happy with the consistent speeds and customer service. Sabo is hoping they come up with a middle plan.
- **Approval of one-time water reduction in bill Paula Siehl:** Motion by J. Acton, second by T. Norris. Deanna explains that Paula had a leak and provided documentation of fixing the leak along with her application for a one-time water credit. The credit owed to Ms. Siehl is \$108.61. **Passed 4-0**

Closing Public Comment: N/A

Closing Council Comments: N/A The Mayor thanks all the councilmembers for staying involved.

Adjournment: 7:38pm