



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

November 12, 2024

7:00 p.m.

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Meeting Call to Order 7pm.

Roll Call: All counselors save M. Lee are present at 7pm. M. Lee arrives at 7:01pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Agenda Changes & Additions: J. Good requests an executive session. Randall seconds. Randall requests that we discuss the mayor's salary and the need for a cost of living and performance based adjustment.

Public Hearings: 2025 Budget Revenue Sources. Begins at 7:02pm. Ends at 7:04pm. Citizen asks about city income from dog licensing.

Consent Agenda: Approval of the October 22nd Council Meeting minutes and November 1st half vouchers. Norris motions. Randall seconds. All five counselors vote yes.

Guest Presentations:

Public Comment: None. Mayor asks community garden manager to let city staff know in early 2025 what type of fencing they would like installed at the garden.

Councilmember Comments: Baxter: Shares he's glad to be home and glad to see everyone. Randall: Thanks everyone and shares that it's good to be involved. Thanks sheriff. Norris: Shares that he is feeling "freer." Good: Thanks everyone and says it's good to see folks involved.

Sheriff's Report: Gives staffing updates. Shares that the tax levy didn't pass. Shares that the grant process for a fully outfitted mobile response unit is moving along.

Mayor's Report: Mayor Sabo shared a citizen's suggestion for the 2025 budget of a "disc vending machine" where people can check out golf discs. Mayor also gives background on Hamilton Island landfill and city efforts to monitor any possible environmental pollutants in response to a concerned county citizen's email.

Chief Administrative Officer Report: Shares that we are not going to be renewing our geocaching tour for 2025. Thanks Mayor Sabo for assistance and hard work in preparing the 2025 budget. Talks about the frequent software changes in the last few years and how that's been a challenge this budget season but that the team worked together to accomplish what was needed. Shared tech support number for any city officials still getting signed into Microsoft email after multi-factor authentication was enabled.

City Attorney's Report: Shares that an unauthorized account breach has had a huge impact on the Washington courts and that it's been a challenge to navigate with those systems currently down.

Planner's Report: Gives update on periodic review grant. Has been attending a three day training on the newly passed SMP. Counselor Good asks about the conditional use permit for the marijuana growth business in town and what the process is for reviewing their conditional use permit due to excessive smell. Good asks for this to be added to the next counsel meeting agenda.

Unfinished Business: None.

New Business:

- Approval of a medical insurance premium reimbursement of \$741.47 to Janette Tucker

Motion: Randall. Seconded by: Baxter.

Lee votes yes. Norris votes yes. Randall votes yes. Good abstains.

- Approval of a Personal Service Contract for Josh Good not to exceed \$2,500

Motion: Norris. Seconded by: Randall.

Norris votes yes. Baxter votes yes. Lee votes yes. Randall votes yes. Good abstains.

- Approval Skamania EDC 2025 Contract \$9,552.50

Motions: Good. Seconded by: Lee

Counsel members request a EDC representative present their contract to counsel. All vote “aye” to table this until that time.

Executive session: Requested to discuss RCW’s related to pending litigation and real estate issues.

Begins @7:49pm and end @8:08pm. 15 minutes requested with an extension of 5 minutes. No action taken after.

Discussion: Randall requests discussion regarding raising the mayor’s salary due to this not having been done before. Counselors discuss and ask the clerk to determine what kind of increase would be in alignment with the city budget.

Closing Public Comment: None.

Closing Council Comments: Good, Baxter, and Randall thank everyone for coming.

Adjournment:

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