



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 **December 9, 2025** **7:00 p.m.**

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Meeting Call to Order: 7:00 PM

Roll Call: All City Councilors are present.

Pledge of Allegiance

Agenda Changes & Additions: None

Consent Agenda: Approval of the November 25, 2025 Council Meeting minutes, and December 9 1st half invoices of \$25,196.09.

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

Guest Presentations: N/A

Public Comment: None

Councilmember Comments:

Councilor Good thanks everyone for coming out in this rain.

Councilor Lee reiterated what Councilor Good said and said she will be absent the next meeting.

Councilor Norris no comment.

Councilor Randall thanked everyone for being here. Apologized for missing the last meeting.

Councilor Baxter thanked everyone for coming out.

Sheriff's Report: Sheriff Scheyer reported the SRS funds have been appropriated for 2025 and probably into 2026. They have tons of sandbags, filled by inmates for citizens. She has been in touch with the EOC; they have been monitoring our areas. She thanked the council for entertaining the agreement for services for renewal. The Cape Horn bridge has a massive pot hole Eastbound on the right side.

Mayor's Report: Mayor Sabo reiterated that sandbags and the materials to make them are available at Public Works. We have had a crew out constantly keeping the storm drains open. We have an issue at the pumphouse; the motor was bought in 1993 and shorted out recently. The replacement is budgeted at \$37,500 in 2026 out of sewer/water reserves. The GE type motor must be ordered from China and is out about 16 weeks. They can get an American built motor much quicker. He estimates that it should be about \$27,000.

City Clerk Report: No report.

City Attorney's Report: No report.

Planner's Report: Richard gave an update on lift station #2 replacement, he's working with the public works board and updating the 2017 capital facilities plan. Should hear back from Jackson Civil Engineers soon. On the Cascade renewable Transmission there are concerns with overlapping boundaries within the City limits. They may request a council member nominee to participate with their council. We will get more information in a letter they are sending to us. There will be a Public Hearing on January 6 for the Cascade Business park and extending the utilities.

Unfinished Business: Emily, City Attorney stated she will send a template for emergency proclamations. Councilor's Randall and Baxter from the 11/25/2025 meeting. Motion: Good, Seconded by: Lee, Norris: Yes, Good: Yes, Lee: Yes, Baxter: Abstain, Randall: Abstain

New Business:

Approve , Kalista Hamilton as Fire Chief to finish last term of resigning Chief Bell: Mayor Sabo asked Kalisa to tell about herself and her credentials. Kalista gave a history of her experience. Motion: Lee, Seconded by: Baxter, Norris: Yes, Good: Yes, Lee: Yes, Baxter: Yes, Randall: Yes

Approval, Ordinance No. 1174 adopting the 2026 budget. Mayor Sabo explained that this was adjusted to include the \$400,000 grant. Motion: Randall, Seconded by: Good, Norris: Yes, Randall: Yes, Good: Yes, Lee: Yes, Baxter: Yes

Approval of Jeremy Tennison as signer to the city Columbia bank accounts to be effective 01/01/2026: Motion: Lee, Seconded by Norris, There was discussion and decision to table this. All Councilors voted Aye.

Approval of the TIB Citywide Pedestrian Improvements grants of \$371,854 with a match of \$19,571: Motion: Randall, Seconded by: Norris, Randall: Yes, Baxter: Yes, Norris: Yes, Lee: Yes Good: Yes

Interlocal Agreement for Prosecuting Attorney not to exceed \$9,600 annually: Motion: Good, Seconded by: Randall, Good: Yes, Lee: Yes, Norris: Yes, Randall: Yes, Baxter: Yes

Approval, Interlocal Agreement for Municipal Court Services, not to exceed \$16,200 Annual: Motion: Good, Seconded by: Norris, Norris: Yes, Good: Yes, Baxter: Yes, Randall: Yes, Lee: Yes

Approval, Resolution #592 Special Market Condition of 95 Chevy 2-Ton Dump Truck: Motion: Good, Seconded by: Randall, Norris: Yes, Good: Yes, Baxter: Yes, Randall: Yes, Lee: Yes

Approval, Resolution #593 declaring certain property to be surplus: Motion: Randall, Seconded by: Baxter Norris: Yes, Good: Yes, Randall: Yes, Lee: Yes, Baxter: Yes

Approval, Interlocal Agreement for Law Enforcement Services: Motion: Good, Seconded by: Randall, Norris Norris: Yes, Good: Yes, Lee: Yes, Baxter: Yes, Randall: Yes

Executive Session: There was no Executive Session

Closing Public Comment: Kalista announced the need for recruits for firefighters, pump and drive training.

Closing Council Comments:

Councilor Baxter appreciates everyone for being here.

Councilor Randall reiterated what Kalista said, and stated we are running low on able-bodied volunteer firefighters.

Mayor Sabo acknowledged that he served with Councilor Norris for 10 years and with Councilor Randall for 8 years and thanked them for their service.

Councilor Randall stated that it has been an honor to serve.

Councilor Norris seconded what Councilor Randall said and stated that he hates to see Mayor Sabo go. The Mayor's job was so much bigger of a job. He went out and did everything and got an understanding of the people.

Councilor Lee no comment.

Councilor Good no comment.

Adjournment: 8:30 pm.

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