

Council Meeting

May 19, 2020

6:00 p.m.

REMOTE MEETING: The regular meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mayor Willey. C.M. Montgomery, C.M. Henderson, C.M. Dodd, C.M. Cox, and C.M. Milanowski were present. Mayor Willey, Clerk/Treasurer Oster, Water/Sewer Superintendent Petersen, and Attorney Unzelman (at 6:15) were present. There were 12 citizens present.

A motion was made by C.M. Milanowski and seconded by C.M. Cox to approve the agenda. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by C.M. Dodd and seconded by C.M. Montgomery to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by C.M. Milanowski and seconded by C.M. Montgomery to approve Blanket Voucher #202010 for Claim #'s 19388-19399 in the amount of \$28,961.96 and Payroll #'s 19386-19387 in the amount of \$2450.00 for a Grand Total of \$31411.96. Motion passed unanimously.

There were no Purchase orders

The Mayor noted to the council that all late & shut-off fees were refunded to applicable accounts because of the Governor's edict.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business

NEW BUSINESS

A motion was made by C.M. Milanowski and seconded by C.M. Henderson to leave pricing the same but to change the time of Spring Clean-up to starting at 8 a.m. Motion passed unanimously. The Mayor noted that due to the Hazo-hut being closed at the transfer station, we will not be able to receive paint or old chemicals for Spring Clean-up, also we are waiting to find out if we will be able to get a third container for metal and appliances.

A motion was made by C.M. Henderson and seconded by C.M. Milanowski to set July 13, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. for the annual review of the Comprehensive Map. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by C.M. Dodd and seconded by C.M. Henderson to approve the hiring of summer help for 10-24 hours per week at \$13.50 per hour, last 2 weeks of May-September. Employment may end early depending on the financial status of the Town because of the COVID-19 pandemic. Motion passed unanimously.

CITIZEN INPUT

Lindsey Pollock, candidate for Lewis County District 2 noted that Lewis County is actively seeking a variance to the Governor to enter phase 2 of reopening.

Arlene Pierce notified the council that the 4th of July committee will not be putting on a parade this year. The Doty Fire Dept has expressed interest if the Town will not be putting it on. The committee is still waiting to hear from the school regarding the fireworks show. Alternative locations must be approved by the pyro-technician as well as the fire dept, and there will need to be a clean-up crew at any location.

Nancy Stetson asked why people who did not receive letters for parking on 4th were receiving cards from the Marshal. Mayor Willey said he would correct it. Mayor Willey also noted that we are trying to prevent people from parking on the grass along 4th Ave.

Jason Phelps stated he believed that there should be more of an emphasis put on the drug problem in town rather than parking issues.

Alesha Holland asked if the council was going to address allowing ATV access on city streets. Attorney Unzelman said that is something the council can consider at a later time. Also, Linda Henderson offered to speak with the citizens regarding the information she has gathered in the past regarding this issue.

COUNCIL TIME

C.M. Henderson thanked the Mayor for having the stop sign replaced at the intersection of 2nd St. and Chehalis Ave.

C.M. Cox stated he would like to review the option for 4-wheelers and ATV's on city streets.

C.M. Milanowski asked if the Glass bin had been scheduled for pick-up. Mayor Willey said he spoke with Alex and it had been scheduled.

ADJOURN

A motion was made by C.M. Milanowski and seconded by C.M. Henderson to adjourn the meeting at 6:37 p.m. Motion passed unanimously.

APPROVED _____

ATTESTED _____