

# BINGEN CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

## Special Council Meeting

November 10, 2010

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Betty Barnes at 5:30 p.m. Council members present: Sandi Dickey, Clinton Bryan. Council members absent: Catherine Kiewit, Guillermo Fisch, Laura Mann. City Administrator Jan Brending was present. Audience: Jason McEathron.

Members of the Bingen City Council met with the Jason McEathron, Washington State Auditor's Office for an exit conference for the audit for the period January 1, 2008 through December 31, 2009.

Jason McEathron said he is the manager of the Vancouver audit team for the Washington State Auditor's Office. He said the City of Bingen will now be audited out of the Vancouver office on a permanent basis.

McEathron said the audit was a clean audit and there were no corrections or errors on financial reporting which was probably due to Jan Brending's outstanding and thorough work.

Jason McEathron reviewed a discussion related to how overhead has been calculated by the city. He said that how Jan Brending has been handling it is fine. He noted the office has suggested that the overhead costs be reconciled to actual at the end of each year.

Jason McEathron said the city's next audit will be in two years unless the City receives more than \$500,000 in federal funds.

At 5:55 p.m. the city council adjourned.

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City Clerk

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Mayor