

## **BINGEN CITY COUNCIL MINUTES**

**DRAFT – June 18, 2019**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Barnes J. Barnes at 7:05 p.m. Council members present: Catherine Kiewit, Laura Mann, Phil Jones; Ryan O'Connor & Isolde Schroder via phone. Staff present: Clerk-Treasurer Cheyenne Willey, City Attorney Chris Lanz. Audience present: Bingen/White Salmon Police Chief Mike Hepner.

### **Bingen White Salmon Police Department Update**

Chief Hepner said thank you to the Public Works Department, he said he appreciated them getting the radar speed signs up so fast. Hepner said the one installed on Bingen Hill (SR 141) in particular is making a huge difference. He said he noticed vehicles slowing down immediately, even when in his personal vehicle.

Mayor Barnes agreed and praised the Public Works Department for working very diligently.

Council Member Schroder said she also saw and loved the signs.

Council Member Mann said the signs were fantastic, although smaller than she had pictured.

Chief Hepner said he was hopeful that the City of White Salmon would install their radar signs soon.

Catherine Kiewit asked where the City of White Salmon planned to install the radar signs they had purchased.

Chief Hepner said he believed they would be installed near the intersection of Jewett and Grandview, and also near the intersection of Jewett and Garfield. He said White Salmon also has a 3<sup>rd</sup> sign that can be moved around after being initially attached to a road project for one year.

Chief Hepner said he was concerned about Ethan Radcliffe's tattoo shop being burglarized. He said he would be able to file charges against at least one individual soon.

Council Member Kiewit asked if there had been any indication of Radcliffe moving forward with camera purchases.

Chief Hepner said he hadn't heard anything, but that he reminded Radcliffe that it's the property and business owner's responsibility to purchase cameras if they choose to do so to protect their property.

Council Member Mann said she had heard about a grant from the Department of Homeland Security that might be useful.

Chief Hepner said at the next White Salmon City Council meeting he would be presenting an interlocal agreement with the Klickitat County Sheriff's Office as a solution to covering shifts so the officers could avoid getting burned out.

Catherine Kiewit asked if the Port of Klickitat would be hosting the annual Independence Day event.

Chief Hepner said yes, the event is planned as usual, and whichever officer or deputy is on duty will drive through as time allows.

Mayor Barnes noted that the Fire Departments have been taking on a very active role in the event.

Chief Hepner agreed.

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Corrections were noted as follows:

Page 2, paragraph 2

“... **Since the recent minutes had not been posted online**”

Page 2, paragraph 5

“... The Society Hotel **as an issue, and** that she hoped it would be addressed...”

Page 4, paragraph 3

“...**It was noted that the road past the end of Franklin Street is private.**”

Page 5, paragraph 1

***Council member Mann did not go to the Spring Festival.***

Council member Jones moved to adopt the minutes from the June 4, 2019 council meeting as corrected.

Council member Mann seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

**Proposed Ordinance 2019-02-693 Repealing BMC 9.08 Camping and Alcohol in Parks**

Councilmember Mann moved to adopt Ordinance 2019-02-693 as presented.

Council member Jones seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

**Proposed Ordinance 2019-03-694 Amending BMC 9.24 City Park Regulations**

Council Member Mann said she thought the ordinance was very well put together.

Council Member Jones said he agreed, and thought it was great.

Council member Kiewit moved to table proposed ordinance 2019-03-694 pending final review at the next council meeting.

Council member Jones seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

**Proposed Agreement for USDA RD Interim Financing**

Council Member Jones moved to authorize the USDA RD Interim Financing with North Cascades Bank.

Council Member Mann seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

**Executive Session**

Mayor Barnes announced at 9:00 pm that the City Council will go into Executive Session for 15 minutes to discuss potential litigation pursuant to RCW 42.30.110(1)(i).

At 9:10 p.m. the Council resumed regular session.

**Voucher Approval**

Vouchers audited and certified as required by RCW 42.24.080 and expense reimbursement claims certified as required by RCW 42.24.090 as of this date June 18, 2019.

The council by unanimous vote does approve for payment the following list:

Payroll Checks 20807-20811 and Payroll EFT (Dated 6/14/2019) totaling \$16,782.86 General Fund - \$6,943.24, Street Fund - \$2,894.88, Water Fund - \$1,965.04, Sewer Fund - \$363.79, Treatment Plant Fund - \$4,615.91.

EFT (Dated 6/7/2019) totaling \$2,629.44 General Fund - \$605.52, Street Fund - \$25.98, Water Fund - \$1,767.39 Sewer Fund - \$218.93, Treatment Plant Fund - \$11.62.

Checks 20812-20834 totaling \$41,540.03. General Fund - \$2,228.58, Street Fund - \$280.64, Water Fund - \$2,614.39, Sewer Fund - \$123.45, Treatment Plant Fund - \$1,353.29, Sewer Capital Reserve Fund - \$13,653.94, Treatment Plant Improvement Fund-\$21,285.74.

The council adjourned at 9:40pm.

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City Clerk

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Mayor