

# BINGEN CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

October 5, 2021

## Meeting Via Teleconference - Audio Recorded

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Betty J. Barnes at 7:05 pm. Council members present: Phil Jones, Joseph O’Sullivan, Ryan O’Connor, Catherine Kiewit, Isolde Schroder and Catherine Kiewit. Staff present: Deputy Clerk Dena Riggleman, City Attorney Christopher R Lanz. Audience Present: Jacob Bertram- Columbia Gorge News & Mike Heppner, BWS Police Chief.

### Minutes of September 21, 2021 Regular Council Meeting

Council member Jones made a motion to approve the minutes from the September 21, 2021 regularly scheduled City Council meeting. Council member Kiewit seconded the motion and it passed unanimously, (Council member Schroder was late to meeting so missed motion).

### Bingen White Salmon Police Update

*Mike Hepner Police Chief*

Mike Hepner said that Hood River County has been getting hit hard on thefts and burglaries. Hepner said to keep an eye out for a strange van, if you see one hanging out in Bingen.

Hepner said that the police have had a behavior specialist on ride-a-longs on Thursdays, which has been very helpful.

### Utility Past Due Balances

Dena Riggleman presented the corrections to the paperwork and Ordinance 2021-07-718, providing a payment plan for special conditions.

Council member Jones made a motion to approve Ordinance 2021-07-718, providing a payment plan for special conditions. Council member O’Sullivan seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

### Old Business

*Prothman*

Mayor Barnes said Prothman is working on the profile for Bingen.

### Mayor’s Update and Council Comments

Council member O’Sullivan said that he will be gone at next council meeting date, October 19, 2021.

### 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 October 5, 2021.

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

Payroll Checks 22588-22595 and Payroll EFT (Dated 09/30/2021) totaling \$30,019.16 General Fund - \$11,764.21, Street Fund - \$4,790.89, Water Fund - \$3,370.86, Sewer Fund - \$737.82, Treatment Plant Fund - \$9,355.38.

Motion: O'Connor

Second: O'Sullivan

Checks 22596-22619 totaling \$454,438.70. General Fund - \$37,827.94, Street Fund - \$2,035.60, Water Fund - \$27,960.47, Sewer Fund - \$4,472.65, Treatment Plant Fund - \$4,163.04, Sewer Capital Reserve Fund \$377,979.00.

Motion: Kiewit

Second: Jones

The council adjourned at 7:57 pm.

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Deputy Clerk

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Mayor