

City Council
September 9, 2014

Mayor Pro Tem Boyle Barrett called the regularly scheduled meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Upon roll call the following members were present: Rose, Leggett, Sundstrom, Tremblay and Howard. **Council member Howard moved to excuse Council member Montgomery. Council member Leggett seconded the motion. Motion carried.** Also in attendance were City Administrator Schmidt, Police Chief Arsanto, and Recreational Services Director Boyd.

Mayor Pro Tem Boyle Barrett said we are going to discard the amended agenda and use the original agenda, but add two items under the main agenda. **Council member Tremblay made a motion to accept the original agenda as amended. Council member Rose seconded the motion. Motion carried.**

Administration & Finance: Council member Boyle Barrett stated they met this morning. City Clerk Starr notified us that the Buckley Thunder Motorcycle Show will be taking place on September 20th on Main St. City Administrator Schmidt stated it will be taking place in the same location as the car show, as well as the same street closures. We also talked about employees taking documents down to Pierce County for recording; you will now need a letter to do so. This shouldn't affect the Council, but if you need to do so make sure you stop by City Hall first and pick up a letter from City Clerk Starr. The Council/Court recording system should be getting fixed soon. The Finance Director will be gone next week at a finance class; she has August reports finished and distributed.

Transportation & Utilities: Council member Tremblay stated we haven't met since the last meeting. We plan to meet on Wednesday the 17th at 7:00 PM.

Community Services & Public Safety: Council member Rose stated we haven't met since the last meeting either. We will meet on the 18th at 7:00 PM.

Council Member Comment:

Council member Sundstrom stated that after the mosquito conversation that took place at the last Council meeting he encouraged the Council to visit the southwest corner of the Elk Heights retention pond before our next Council meeting. Council member Sundstrom said you can choose what you want to observe.

Mayor's Report:

Mayor Pro Tem Boyle Barrett reminded everyone that registration for the Short Course in Planning needs to be turned in tomorrow.

Staff Reports:

City Administrator Schmidt said regarding the north and south parking lots, they have already removed trees and started the saw cuts for conduit. Also, Rodarte has started on the Trail Well.

Chief Arsanto stated they had the first round of oral interviews at the Police Station today and they will be doing the other half tomorrow. We started out with 39 applicants, but after completion of the written and physical tests we are interviewing 15 applicants, and we will be hiring two applicants that can successfully pass the background process. He also stated that he is working at the Puyallup Fair until the 20th and then going out of state until the 3rd of October. He would like to reschedule his budget meeting with the Council. Mayor Pro Tem Boyle Barrett said she will handle this and report back to him.

Recreational Services Director Boyd stated that she has hired a new employee to fill the open position at the Youth Center. She encouraged Council and staff to stop by and introduce themselves.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

Doug West, 29297 Hwy. 410, Mr. Bills of Buckley. Today was our final inspection with the Liquor Control Board. We passed, and the investigator for the Liquor Control Board said we were the best set up store he has seen so far. This being said, we plan on opening September 23rd. We intend to be open Tuesday thru Saturday consistently, until we can secure enough product to stay open 7 days a week. We have hired a few employees from Bonney Lake and I am interviewing a few from Buckley tomorrow. I have gone through quite a few interviews, but unfortunately many couldn't pass a background check. I am still looking to fill security positions, so if anyone knows of anyone who would be interested, please send them my way. It has been a long road, but we are near the end. We intend to open at 10 AM on September 23rd, and we are going to ask the Mayor when she gets back to cut the ribbon. We do plan to have small media attending as well.

Joy Stucke, 2508 199th Ave, CT E Lake Tapps. Today I am here to change your mind about your animal control against specific breeds of dogs within the City limits of Buckley. My husband and I have had many Pitfully Pitties, which is what we call them. We have 16 grandchildren and all of our dogs have been amazing with them. We use the Cascade Veterinary Hospital in Buckley, but may not be able to use them anymore because of the ban against these breeds. I love walking on your trails, but I get bad looks when I am on the trail with my pits. Today any breed of dog could have bad behaviors, and this is why a specific breed shouldn't be banned. Unfortunately, many of the bad

behaviors of animals have to do with the way the owner/trainer has trained the animal. I am asking the Council to rethink this ban.

Council member Howard stated that the Council hasn't visited the Animal Code in some time and he was unaware of the ban against specific breeds in the City of Buckley. Council member Howard suggested that we place this topic on a future study session agenda and discuss it in more detail and decide if the Council would like to keep this or modify it at all. Council member Sundstrom stated he has many years of experience with dogs and would like to clarify that there isn't such a thing as a bad dog; it's the way the owners treat the animals.

MAIN AGENDA

ORD No 08-14 Emergency Interim Marijuana Regulation – Separation between Retail Establishments

Council member Tremblay moved to approve the ORD No. 08-14 Adopting Emergency Interim Marijuana Regulations – Separation between Retail Establishments. Council member Rose seconded the motion. Motion carried 5/1.

North Parking Lot LED (TIB) Lighting Project – Change Order #1

Council member Sundstrom moved to Approve Option # 3 Change Order #1 for the TIB – Low Energy Lighting Implementation Project. Council member Tremblay seconded the motion. Council member Howard would like to offer an amendment to select option #2. Council member Leggett seconded the amended motion. Amended motion failed. Main motion carried.

Healthy Youth Grant Award

Council member Tremblay moved to Accept the Grant and Authorize the Recreational Services Director to Add the Additional Staff Hours to Implement the Grant. Council member Sundstrom seconded the motion. Motion carried.

CONSENT AGENDA

Council member Howard moved for approval of the Consent Agenda. Council member Leggett seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Approve Minutes of August 26, 2014 City Council Meeting

Claim check numbers 51953 through 52033, in the amount of \$163,814.69, for the period of August 27, 2014 through September 9, 2014; Payroll check numbers 34281 through 34339, in the amount of \$291,316.48 for the month of August; and Treasurer check numbers 11624

through 11635, in the amount of \$48,705.57 are hereby approved and ordered paid this 9th day of September 2014.

Council member Tremblay moved to adjourn the meeting. Council member Rose seconded the motion. Motion carried.

With nothing further the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM.



Mayor



City Administrator