

NORTH BEND CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

October 6, 2020

Virtual Meeting

City Hall, 920 SE Cedar Falls Way, North Bend, Washington

CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL:

Mayor McFarland called the regular meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

Councilmembers Present: Elwood, Garcia, Gothelf, Koellen, Loudenback and Miller. Councilmember Rosen joined the meeting at 7:24 p.m.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Minutes – City Council Meeting of September 15, 2020

Payroll – **September 18, 2020 – 28195** through **28202**, in the amount of **\$220,032.18**

Checks – **October 6, 2020 – 69705** through **69799**, in the amount of **\$1,175,713.90**

AB20-127 – Motion Authorizing Blueline Contract RE TIA Mt Si Blvd & Bendigo RAB

AB20-128 – Motion Authorizing Blueline Contract RE NE 6th Street Design

AB20-129 – Resolution 1953 Accepting WWTP Rotor 201 Bearing Repair as Complete

AB20-130 – Motion Authorizing Landau Contract RE Hobo Springs 2

AB20-131 – Motion Authorizing CO #5 with Skyward for City Hall

AB20-132 – Resolution 1954 Accepting City Hall Project as Complete

Councilmember Elwood **MOVED**, seconded by Councilmember Gothelf to approve the consent agenda as presented. The motion **PASSED** 6-0.

CITIZEN'S COMMENTS:

Michael Thomas, 1231 LaForest Drive SE, discussed AB20-130 – Motion Authorizing Landau Contract RE Hobo Springs 2 and expressed concern about the impact the potential mitigation project could have on water levels and recreational capacity at Rattlesnake Lake. He commended the City for its choice of Landau Associates, instead of Golder Associates, to conduct the hydrogeological study.

Monica Lowney, PO Box 493, Snoqualmie, Snoqualmie Valley Action Network member, expressed concern about the proposed Snoqualmie Mill Site development and the impact to the environment, infrastructure and increase to traffic. She noted final comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the project were still being accepted.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, PRESENTATIONS, APPOINTMENTS:

AB20-133 – Appointment to Parks Commission – Youth Position

Audio: 8:39

Mayor McFarland recommended the appointment of Luke Duvall to Youth Position No. 5 on the Parks Commission.

Councilmember Gothelf **MOVED**, seconded by Councilmember Loudenback to approve AB20-133, confirming the appointment of Luke Duvall to Youth Member Position No. 5 on the Parks Commission, term expiring August 31, 2021. The motion **PASSED** 6-0.

INTRODUCTIONS:

AB20-134 – Ordinance 1731 Amending NBMC 18.16 Parking Regulations

Audio: 16:35

Economic Development Manager Reynolds provided the staff report.

Councilmember Loudenback **MOVED**, seconded by Councilmember Garcia to approve AB20-134, an ordinance amending North Bend Municipal Code Table 18.16 Parking Regulations, as a first and final reading. The motion **PASSED** 6-0.

Councilmember Rosen joined the meeting at 7:24 p.m.

MAYOR, COUNCIL, AND ADMINISTRATOR CONCERNS AND INITIATIVES:

Councilmember Loudenback extended happy birthday wishes to Councilmember Gothelf.

Councilmember Gothelf congratulated Luke Duvall on his appointment to the youth position on the Parks Commission and thanked everyone for the birthday wishes. Additionally, he encouraged all to continue wearing masks to help combat the spread of COVID-19 and to spend some time outdoors enjoying the wonderful fall weather.

Councilmember Miller congratulated Luke Duvall on his appointment to the Parks Commission and wished everyone a wonderful evening.

Councilmember Garcia expressed concern for everyone's mental well being as a result of the continuing pandemic and encouraged all to seek solace in activities they enjoy and reach out to others if they needed help.

Councilmember Koellen echoed previous Councilmember comments and mentioned flu season had begun and encouraged all to get a flu shot.

Councilmember Elwood welcomed Mr. Duvall to the Parks Commission and thanked all volunteers that contribute their time serving as a commissioner on the City's Planning, Park and Economic Development Commissions.

Mayor McFarland spoke regarding the following items:

- Introduction of Rebecca Deming, Community Development Director
- October 6th Start of Phase 2 of Water Conservation Ordinance
- National Flood Insurance Program Class 5 Rating
- Shred-It Event – Saturday, October 10th 8 a.m. to Noon at City Hall
- Vacancy on Economic Development Commission
- General Election Ballot Mailing on Wednesday, October 14th

ADJOURNMENT:

Councilmember Elwood **MOVED** to adjourn, seconded by Councilmember Loudenback. The motion **PASSED** 6-1 (Garcia).

The meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

ATTEST:

Rob McFarland, Mayor

Susie Oppedal, City Clerk