

NORTH BEND CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

October 19, 2021

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, Miller and Rosen.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Minutes – City Council Meeting of October 5, 2021

Payroll – October 5, 2021 – 28391 through **28398**, in the amount of **\$281,409.04**

Checks – October 19, 2021 – 71393 through **71425**, in the amount of **\$699,889.22**

AB21-110 – Motion Authorizing Copier Lease Agreements

AB21-111 – Ordinance 1758 Amending 2021-2022 Budget Ordinance 1737

Councilmember Gothelf **MOVED**, seconded by Councilmember Loudenback to approve the consent agenda as presented. The motion **PASSED** 7-0.

COMMISSION AND COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Community & Economic Development Committee – Councilmember Miller, Chair
A report of the October 19th meeting was provided.

Public Health & Safety Committee – Councilmember Koellen, Chair
No report. The October 12th meeting was cancelled.

Transportation & Public Works Committee – Councilmember Loudenback, Chair
A report of the September 28th meeting was provided.

Council Workstudy – Mayor Pro Tem Garcia
No report. The September 28th Workstudy was cancelled.

Finance & Administration Committee – Councilmember Gothelf, Chair
A report of the October 5th meeting was provided.

Eastside Fire & Rescue Board Meeting – Councilmember Gothelf
A report of the October 14th meeting was provided.

Planning Commission

A report of the October 14th meeting was provided.

Parks Commission

No report.

Economic Development Commission

No report. The September 28th meeting was cancelled.

INTRODUCTIONS:

AB21-112 – Public Hearing, Ordinance Amending Taxes, Rates & Fees Schedule RE School Impact Fees **Audio: 14:55**

Community Development Director Deming provided the staff report. Ryan Stokes, Assistant Superintendent, and Lance Gibbon, Superintendent, Snoqualmie Valley School District, were on hand to answer any questions.

Mayor McFarland opened the Public Hearing on an Ordinance Amending Taxes, Rates & Fees Schedule RE School Impact Fees at 7:20 p.m.

There was no public comment and Mayor McFarland closed the Public Hearing at 7:21 p.m.

Councilmember Miller **MOVED**, seconded by Councilmember Loudenback to approve AB21-112, an ordinance amending the Taxes, Rates, & Fees Schedule relating to School Impact Fees, as a first reading. The motion **PASSED** 7-0.

Councilmember Gothelf stated he had a conflict of interest with the next agenda item and recused himself from the meeting at 8:08 p.m.

AB21-113 – Resolution 1997 Extending Contract Term with Republic for Solid Waste & Recycling Services **Audio: 1:07:24**

Public Works Director Rigos provided the staff report. Wendy Weiker, Municipal Sales Manager, Republic Services, was on hand to answer any questions.

Councilmember Garcia **MOVED**, seconded by Councilmember Loudenback to approve AB21-113, a resolution authorizing a two-year extension of the contract with Republic Services for Solid Waste and Recycling Collection Services through March 2024. The motion **PASSED** 6-0.

Councilmember Gothelf rejoined the meeting at 8:16 p.m.

AB21-114 – Motion Authorizing Addition of Public Works Maintenance Position Audio: 1:15:10

Public Works Director Rigos provided the staff report.

Councilmember Gothelf **MOVED**, seconded by Councilmember Loudenback to approve AB21-114, authorizing the addition of a Public Works Maintenance Worker position. The motion **PASSED** 7-0.

MAYOR, COUNCIL, AND ADMINISTRATOR CONCERNS AND INITIATIVES:

Councilmember Loudenback mentioned the upcoming October 30th Trick-or-Treat Street and thanked Associate Planner/Special Events Coordinator Bre Keveren for her hard work on planning and organizing City events. Additionally, he encouraged all to have a fun and safe Halloween.

Councilmember Miller encouraged all to drive safe and be safe.

Councilmember Gothelf requested parents that bring children for trick or treating in area neighborhoods to park their cars and walk. Additionally, he reminded residents to make sure leaves stay clear of neighborhood storm drains to prevent flooding.

Councilmember Rosen echoed Councilmember Loudenback and Gothelf's comments.

Councilmember Elwood commented on the Saturday, October 16th ribbon cutting event for Valley Center Stage's new home at Sallal Grange. He thanked Mayor McFarland and Councilmember Koellen for attending the event and thanked staff member Bre Keveren for her help in organizing the event.

Councilmember Koellen thanked City employees that received their COVID-19 vaccines.

Mayor McFarland spoke regarding the following items:

- Drug Take Back Day – October 23rd 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. @ City Hall
- Valley Animal Partners Pet Vaccine Clinic – October 24th 10 a.m. to Noon @ Si View Park
- October 25th King County Health Order RE COVID-19 Proof of Vaccination for certain venues
- October 30th Trick-or-Treat Street – 2 – 6 p.m. @ Downtown North Bend
- October 20th Coffee with the Mayor – 10 a.m. @ Trail Youth Coffee

ADJOURNMENT:

Councilmember Gothelf **MOVED** to adjourn, seconded by Councilmember Elwood. The motion **PASSED** 7-0.

The meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

ATTEST:

Rob McFarland, Mayor

Susie Oppedal, City Clerk