



**City Council Workshop Minutes - Draft
Monday, October 19, 2020, 4:30 PM
REMOTE MEETING PARTICIPATION**

NOTE: Please see the published Agenda Packet for all item file attachments

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Barry McDonnell called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present: Council Members Greg Anderson, Ellen Burton, Bonnie Carter, Don Chaney, Steve Hogan, Shannon Roberts and Melissa Smith

Staff: Bernie Bacon, Phil Bourquin, Sherry Coulter, Catrina Galicz, Jamal Fox, Jennifer Gorsuch, Cathy Huber Nickerson, Shawn MacPherson, Mitch Lackey, Randy Miller, Heather Rowley, Ron Schumacher, Nick Swinhart, Connie Urquhart and Steve Wall.

Press: Kelly Moyer, Camas-Washougal Post-Record

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Scott McElhaney, 4227 NW Sage Loop, Camas, commented about the 2021 Property Tax Options and the 2021-2022 Operating Budget agenda items.

Cassi Marshall commented about the Port of Camas-Washougal's Steigerwald Project and Jerry Acheson's retirement.

Kevin Bergstrom, 1210 NE 277th Avenue, Camas, commented about the 2021-2022 Operating Budget agenda item.

WORKSHOP TOPICS

1. First Amendment Issues
Presenter: Shawn MacPherson, City Attorney

MacPherson provided an overview of First Amendment issues. Discussion ensued.

2. City Property Reversion - Pitts
Presenter: Shawn MacPherson, City Attorney (for Jerry Acheson, Parks & Recreation Manager)

MacPherson provided an overview of the Pitts property reversion. This item will be placed on a future Council meeting agenda.

3. 2021 Non-Represented Employee Salary Scales
Presenter: Jennifer Gorsuch, Administrative Services Director and Jamal Fox, City Administrator

Gorsuch provided an overview of the 2021 non-represented employees salary scale. This resolution will be placed on a future Council meeting agenda.

4. Fireworks Discussion
Presenter: Nick Swinhart, Fire Chief and Ron Schumacher, Fire Marshal

Swinhart and Schumacher provided an overview about fireworks policies for the City of Camas. Discussion ensued.

5. 2021 Property Tax Options Presentation
Presenter: Cathy Huber Nickerson, Finance Director

Huber Nickerson provided an overview of 2021 Property Tax Options to Council. Discussion ensued. This item will be placed on a future Council meeting agenda.

6. Mayor's Recommended 2021-2022 Operating Budget Presentation
Presenter: Cathy Huber Nickerson, Finance Director

Huber Nickerson provided an overview of the Mayor's recommended 2021-2022 Operating Budget. Discussion ensued.

7. Public Works Miscellaneous and Updates
This is a placeholder for miscellaneous or emergent items.
Presenter: Steve Wall, Public Works Director

Due to time constraints, this update was provided in the October 19, 2020 Regular meeting.

8. Community Development Miscellaneous and Updates
This is a placeholder for miscellaneous or emergent items.
Presenter: Phil Bourquin, Community Development Director

There were no miscellaneous updates.

9. City Administrator Miscellaneous and Updates
This is a placeholder for miscellaneous or emergent items.
Presenter: Jamal Fox, City Administrator

Due to time constraints, this update was provided in the October 19, 2020 Regular meeting.

COUNCIL COMMENTS AND REPORTS

Due to time constraints, comments were provided in the October 19, 2020 Regular meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

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ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:24 p.m.

Bernie Bacon

From: VICKI/I NAKASHIMA <nakashimav@mac.com>
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2020 12:18 PM
To: Public Comments
Cc: nakashimav@mac.com
Subject: Comment on Resolution No. 20-012

I support the proposal to upgrade the new Parks & Recreation position to a Director that will require increased responsibilities, qualifications and compensation to ensure the future growth of a comprehensive parks, recreation and open space planing and implementation. Making this change now is well timed given the retirement of the current manager and the changing needs caused by rapid growth and economic development in Camas. This change will help to attract excellent candidates in a local, regional and nationwide search for the new Parks & Recreation Director.

The City of Camas is well positioned to create master plans for the future that will guide the long range planning and investment needed to maintain a model for balancing competing interests for quality of life measures as well as growth density, economic growth, infrastructure improvements. Parks & Recreation programs, facilities and open space are essential for the enjoyment and well being of the entire community.

Now is the time to plan for long range future of a fast growing and highly desirable community. Please have the foresight to invest in our future.

Thank you.

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