

**MAYOR'S REPORT**  
**November 23, 2019 thru January 14, 2020**

**Septage Receiving:** Public Works Director Cannon arranged for a demonstration of a type of “screw press” that is being considered for use at our Wastewater Treatment Plant. A press is the critical component of a Septage Receiving operation and the demo in this case illustrated that we are going to need a pretty large press.

**North Pointe Development:** After several meetings that were robustly attended by opponents of the North Pointe Development, the City Council passed a Resolution urging the Board of Thurston County Commissioners to deny a re-zoning request that would be required for the project as envisioned by the developers.

**2020 Budget:** This year’s budget is focused on completing the grant projects started over the past couple of years and to emphasize street repairs.

**2019 Election Results:** The 2019 election resulted in no change to the membership of the City Council or the Mayor.

**Proposed County Vaping Ordinance:** Thurston County is reaching out to the various agencies within Thurston County, as well as to the general public, in an effort to determine whether or not the County should adopt an ordinance to regulate vaping.

**National Flood Insurance Rate Map:** FEMA approved a new NFIRM that will lower the cost of flood insurance for citizens within the City of Tenino. The City must update its Municipal Code to reflect the details of the new map. Planner Penrose and C/T Millard are working this issue.

**Chaenn Hill:** The City Historian, Mr. Rich Edwards, has determined that the name of the hill just north of town has been spelled incorrectly. According to the deed signed by Mr. Charles Chaenn in 1884, the correct spelling is CHAENN; it is currently spelled a variety of ways, most commonly Chain Hill. Mr. Edwards hopes to remedy this through the Washington State Department of Natural Resources and the US Geological Survey.

**Mayor Pro Tempore:** The City Council elected Councilmember Linda Gotovac to be the Mayor Pro Tempore.