

## CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP

April 06, 2021  
6:00 P.M.  
Minutes



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**Location:** The physical location of the Council Meeting was at the Bonney Lake Justice & Municipal Center, 9002 Main Street East, Bonney Lake, Washington. Due to the state-wide stay at home order, the public was given the option to call in to the virtual Council Meeting and be able to listen to the Meeting live on the City's BlueJeans conference line.

- I. CALL TO ORDER** – Mayor Neil Johnson Jr., called the workshop to order at 6:00 p.m.
- II. ROLL CALL:** Deputy City Clerk Sadie Schaneman called the roll. In addition to Mayor Johnson, elected officials attending virtually were Deputy Mayor Justin Evans, Councilmember Terry Carter, Councilmember Todd Dole, Councilmember James (Kelly) McClimans, Councilmember Dan Swatman, and Councilmember Tom Watson.

Staff members in virtual attendance using the City's BlueJeans conference line were City Administrator John Vodopich, Chief of Police Bryan Jeter, Administrative Services Director/City Clerk Harwood Edvalson, Human Resources Manager Jenna Richardson, Information Services Manager Chuck McEwen, Public Services Director Ryan Johnstone, City Prosecutor Maili Barber, Recreation & Special Events Coordinator David Wells, Executive Assistant/Management Analyst Leslie Harris, Deputy City Clerk Sadie Schaneman, Administrative Specialist II Jessica Chavez, and City Attorney Kathleen Haggard.

### III. AGENDA ITEMS:

**A. Council Open Discussion:**

EGGsplore Event/Communities for Families (CFF). Councilmember Watson highlighted the success of the EGGsplore event that took place on April 03, 2021. He stated that it was wonderful event with over 500 participants.

Communities for Families (CFF). Councilmember Watson stated that he attended the CFF meeting on April 01, 2021 with Police Chief Bryan Jeter. They heard from Dana Peterson of the Community Homeless Resolution Partnership with Catholic Community Services about their new program and received an update on homelessness in the community.

410 Roundabout. Councilmember Swatman informed Councilmembers if they were needing any further information or details on the 410 roundabout project to reach out to staff members with their questions. He stated several more action items related to

the project will be coming to Council soon. Deputy Mayor Evans and Mayor Johnson recommended a podcast called “Freakonomics” that had very good information on roundabouts.

Dog Parks. Councilmember Dole said that he along with Councilmember Watson visited the Viking Dog Park with Todd Bright and Dana Fugere in regards to a project for Beautify Bonney Lake. He stated they noticed several trees in the park that needed to be taken down and cleaned up. Mayor Johnson suggested that staff be contacted about the clean-up and other potential projects.

Vacant Council Position. Councilmember Carter asked how many applicants there currently were for the vacant Council Position. City Administrator Vodopich advised that there were 3 with a closing date of Friday April 09, 2021.

Blake Decision. Deputy Mayor Evans discussed with Council how the City of Marysville is handling the Blake Decision and the potential of doing something similar for the City of Bonney Lake. City Prosecutor Maili Barber, Public Defender Donna Johnston and Police Chief Bryan Jeter each spoke on the matter and gave the Council further information regarding the topic. Councilmembers agreed to wait on taking any further action and to bring the topic back to Public Safety and Council once the legislative session is over on April 25, 2021.

**B. Review Of Council Minutes:** March 16, 2021 Council Workshop and March 23, 2021 Council Meeting.

Councilmember Watson and Councilmember Carter said that they reviewed the minutes of March 16, 2021 City Council Workshop, and March 23, 2021 City Council Meeting and had no corrections. The draft minutes were forwarded to the April 13, 2021 Meeting for approval.

**IV. EXECUTIVE/CLOSED SESSION:**

Mayor Johnson announced the City Council will meet in Executive Session pursuant to RCW42.30.140 to discuss collective bargaining. He stated the session will last 30 minutes and there will be no Council action following the session.

Due to no action being taken on the matter, Mayor Johnson announced the Council Workshop would now be adjourned.

The Executive Session Started at 6:25 p.m. and concluded at 6:55 p.m.

**V. ADJOURNMENT:**

**At 6:25 p.m. the Meeting was adjourned by Mayor Johnson, Jr. with the common consent of the City Council.**

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*Harwood T. Edvalson*

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Harwood T. Edvalson, City Clerk

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*Neil Johnson, Jr.*

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Neil Johnson, Jr, Mayor

Items presented to Council at the April 06, 2021 Workshop: None.

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