

CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP

June 15, 2021
6:00 P.M.



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Minutes

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 were Deputy Mayor Justin Evans, Councilmember Terry Carter, Councilmember Todd Dole, Councilmember Angela Ishmael, Councilmember James (Kelly) McClimans, Councilmember Dan Swatman, and Councilmember Tom Watson.

Staff members in attendance at the physical location were Administrative Services Director/City Clerk Harwood Edvalson.

Staff members in virtual attendance using the City's BlueJeans conference line were City Administrator John Vodopich, Chief Financial Officer Cherie Reiersen, Human Resources Manager Jenna Richardson, Information Services Manager Chuck McEwen, Public Services Director Ryan Johnstone, Recreation & Special Events Manager David Wells, Deputy City Clerk Sadie Schaneman, Administrative Specialist II Jessica Chavez, and City Attorney Kathleen Haggard.

III. AGENDA ITEMS:

A. Council Open Discussion:

Communities for Families Coalition (CFF) Meeting. Councilmember Watson stated that on June 03, 2021 he attended the CFF Meeting and had a presentation from Recreation & Special Events Manager David Wells regarding activities the City will be hosting beginning July 07, 2021. He also noted that CFF has been helping the community for 28 years and that this was the last meeting for the summer.

The Blessings Movement. Councilmember Watson stated that today he attended a virtual meeting for a group called The Blessings Movement. He said that the group has joined together to serve the community and is currently assisting 8-12 members of the Senior Center with yard maintenance projects.

Second Amendment Sanctuary City. Councilmember Watson asked the Council about bringing forward a potential discussion item related to being a second amendment sanctuary city. Councilmembers expressed their opinions on the topic and discussed safety issues, legal concerns and the costs related to establishing a Resolution.

Live Streaming/In Person Meetings. Councilmember McClimans said he would like to start having the Council Meetings live streamed and also make a plan to try to have in person meetings. Several Councilmembers expressed their support for meeting in person and discussed the updated Open Public Meetings Act guidelines with City Administrator John Vodopich and City Attorney Kathleen Haggard.

B. Review Of Council Minutes: June 01, 2021 Council Workshop and June 08, 2021 Council Meeting.

Councilmember Watson and Councilmember Carter said that they reviewed the minutes of June 01, 2021 Council Workshop and June 08, 2021 Council Meeting and had no corrections. The draft minutes were forwarded to the June 22, 2021 Meeting for approval

C. Action: AB21-84 – Motion – A Motion Of The City Of Bonney Lake, Pierce County, Washington, Authorizing The Mayor To Sign The Acceptance Of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Funds To the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Councilmember Watson moved to approve the motion. Councilmember Swatman seconded the Motion.

Councilmembers asked questions and discussed potential ways to use the funds.

Motion approved 7 – 0.

IV. EXECUTIVE/CLOSED SESSION: None.

V. ADJOURNMENT:

At 6:33 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, City Clerk

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Neil Johnson, Jr.
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Neil Johnson, Jr, Mayor

Items presented to Council at the June 15, 2021 Workshop: None.

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