

## CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP

May 04, 2021  
6:00 P.M.



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### 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 Angela Ishmael, 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 Financial Officer Cherie Reiersen, Chief of Police Bryan Jeter, Administrative Services Director/City Clerk Harwood Edvalson, Information Services Manager Chuck McEwen, Public Services Director Ryan Johnstone, City Engineer John Woodcock, City Prosecutor Maili Barber, Deputy City Clerk Sadie Schaneman, Administrative Specialist II Jessica Chavez, and City Attorney Kathleen Haggard.

### III. AGENDA ITEMS:

#### A. Council Open Discussion:

Sumner-Bonney Lake School District Update. Councilmember Watson said on April 29, 2021 he along with Police Chief Bryan Jeter and East Pierce Fire & Rescue Chief Bud Baker attended a zoom meeting hosted by Superintendent of Sumner-Bonney Lake School District Laurie Dent. They discussed in person learning options for the fall, in person graduation ceremonies, the family center and the struggles faced when a student tests positive for COVID-19.

Common Sense Sanctuary City. Councilmember Ishmael spoke on the Governors announcement today that put a 2 week pause on all counties. She stated she had been doing research on Common Sense Sanctuary Cities and asked the Council to discuss Bonney Lake becoming a Common Sense Sanctuary City that allows businesses to operate with common sense health restrictions without prosecution from the City. Several Councilmembers spoke on the topic along with City Attorney Kathleen Haggard to clarify what the consequences would be in doing such a thing and what other options the City has in regards to the Governors guidelines. There was a

general consensus of the Council to bring forward a Resolution that laid out where the City stands on businesses operating outside of the current guidelines.

Fire Review Services. Councilmember Swatman thanked City Administrator John Vodopich, City Attorney Kathleen Haggard and Public Services Director Ryan Johnstone for their hard work on Resolution 2926 for Fire Review Services and for taking the time to go over any concerns he had.

Gross Misdemeanor Drug Possessions. Deputy Mayor Evans asked for an update on the gross misdemeanor for drug possession law that has changed now that the State Legislator has closed. City Prosecutor Maili Barber provided an updated on the law and also discussed with Council how this would affect the City.

**B. Review Of Council Minutes:** April 20, 2021 Council Workshop and April 27, 2021 Council Meeting.

Councilmember Watson and Councilmember Carter said that they reviewed the minutes of April 20, 2021 Council Workshop and April 27, 2021 Council Meeting and had no corrections. The draft minutes were forwarded to the May 11, 2021 Meeting for approval.

**C. Discussion/Action AB21-62 – Resolution 2935 – A Resolution Of The City Council Of The City Of Bonney Lake, Pierce County, Washington, Authorizing The Mayor To Sign A Commercial Electric Facilities Contract With Puget Sound Energy To Provide Electrical Service To The Future Public Works Center.**

**Councilmember Watson moved to approve Resolution 2935.  
Councilmember Swatman seconded the motion.**

Councilmember Swatman noted that the item was recommended for approval during tonight’s Community Development Committee meeting.

**Motion approved 7 – 0.**

**IV. EXECUTIVE/CLOSED SESSION:** None.

**V. ADJOURNMENT:**

**At 6:41 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., Mayor

Items presented to Council at the May 04, 2021 Workshop: None.

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