

CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP

November 21, 2023
6:00 P.M.



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MINUTES

Location: Bonney Lake Justice & Municipal Center, 9002 Main Street East, Bonney Lake, Washington.

Audio starts at:
06:00

I. CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Michael McCullough

A. Pledge of Allegiance

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II. ROLL CALL: City Clerk Sadie Schaneman called the roll. In addition to Mayor Michael McCullough, elected officials attending were Deputy Mayor Terry Carter, Councilmember Angela Baldwin, Councilmember J. Kelly McClimans, and Councilmember Dan Swatman. Councilmember Gwendolyn Fullerton was attending virtually, and Councilmember Justin Evans was not in attendance.

**Councilmember Watson moved to excuse the absence of Councilmember Evans.
Councilmember McClimans seconded the motion.**

Motion approved 6-0.

Staff members in attendance at the physical location were City Administrator John Vodopich, Police Chief Mark Berry, Administrative Services Director Chuck McEwen, Public Services Director Ryan Johnstone, City Clerk Sadie Schaneman and Administrative Specialist II Debbie McDonald, and City Attorney Jennifer Robertson.

Staff members in virtual attendance using the City's BlueJeans conference line were Chief Finance Officer Cherie Reiersen.

III. AGENDA ITEMS:

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A. Open Discussion:

Councilmember Fullerton:

Fluoride in the Water: Councilmember Fullerton stated her concerns that fluoride is in the water that is supplied to Bonney Lake by Tacoma. She stated research and lawsuits of the affects that fluoride has on people and wants to look into having the fluoride no longer in the water supply.

Public Services Director Johnstone stated he will invite Tacoma Water to an upcoming Council meeting to discuss fluoride in the water.

Councilmember Swatman:

Parks Comp Plan: Councilmember Swatman asked what the next step is for the Parks Comp Plan.

Public Services Director Johnstone responded it will come back to Council in February.

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B. Review of Council Minutes: November 7, 2023, City Council Workshop.

The draft minutes were forwarded with correction to the November 28, 2023, Meeting for approval.

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C. Discussion: AB23-119 – Ordinance D23-119 - An Ordinance Of The City Council Of The City Of Bonney Lake, Pierce County, Washington, Adopting The Mid-Biennial Budget Amendment For Budget Years 2023 And 2024.

City Councilmembers provided feedback, including:

- Allocation of funds for a study on the Public Safety Building.
- Options for the space in the Public Safety Building when the East Pierce Fire Department moves out.

Council agreed to move the agenda bill to Council Consent for the next Council Meeting November 28, 2023.

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D. Discussion: AB23-120 – Ordinance D23-120 – An Ordinance Of The City Council Of The City Of Bonney Lake, Pierce County, Washington, Setting The Amount Of The Annual Ad Valorem Tax Levy Necessary For The Fiscal year 2024 For The Purposes Set Forth Below.

City Councilmembers provided feedback, including:

- If this is just the normal increase.

Council agreed to move the agenda bill to Council Consent for the next Council Meeting November 28, 2023.

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E. Discussion: AB23-154 – Motion M23 - 154 – A Motion Of The City Council Of The City Of Bonney Lake, Pierce County, Washington, Authorizing The Mayor To Sign The Interlocal Agreement Between The City Of Bonney Lake And The City Of Sumner For The Coordination Of Cooperative Wastewater Services.

City Councilmembers provided feedback, including:

- Concerns with the City of Bonney Lake paying more than the City of Sumner.
- The City of Sumner dictating what the City of Bonney Lake pays without input.
- Would like to see the red line strikeouts in the new agreement.
- Having term limits on the agreement.

Council agreed to bring back for discussion at the next City Council Workshop on December 5, 2023.

IV. EXECUTIVE SESSION: None.

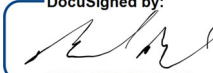
V. ADJOURNMENT

At 6:56 p.m. the Meeting was adjourned by Mayor McCullough with the common consent of the City Council.

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Sadie A. Schaneman

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Sadie A. Schaneman, CMC, City Clerk

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Michael McCullough, Mayor

No items presented to Council at the November 21, 2023, Workshop.

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