

BINGEN CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

April 3, 2012

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Betty Barnes at 7:00 p.m. Council members present: Laura Mann, Sandi Dickey, Clinton Bryan, Maria Perez. Council members absent: Catherine Kiewit, Rosi Salguero. City Administrator Jan Brending and City Attorney Tad Connors were present. Audience: Ben Mitchell, David Spratt, James Buckland, Tony Domish.

Approval of Minutes – March 20, 2012 – Regular Council Meeting

Laura Mann moved to approve the minutes of the March 20, 2012 regular council meeting. Sandi Dickey seconded the motion and it was unanimously passed.

Mayor's Update and Council Comments

April Newsletter

The Council reviewed the draft April newsletter. The council asked that information regarding the community youth cleanup day on April 28 be added and information about reporting suspected water leaks.

Skatepark Fundraising

Betty Barnes said she has heard a lot of great feedback about the Gorge Out fundraiser. She said the council will review the status of funding for the skatepark in more detail at a later date.

Laura Mann said that Betty Barnes did an amazing job in pulling the Gorge Out fundraiser together. She said that she knows Betty Barnes put in a lot of hours on the project.

Betty Barnes said the project was a partnership.

Fire and Medical Tone Outs

Clinton Bryan suggested it might be helpful if the mayor could talk to the county about the medical tone outs that go out to three fire departments and firefighters when it is not necessary.

Committee and Staff Reports

Bingen-White Salmon Police Department

Tony Domish reported the department successfully completed its training audit for 2011. He said the department already has its 2012 training requirements completed. Domish said he wanted to get the training done early due to vacation schedules. He said that he and Tony Warren will be attending a domestic assault conference in Portland. Domish said he is trying to find local and free training for the officers.

Tony Domish reported that the department booked its first inmate into the Skamania County jail.

Vouchers

Vouchers audited and certified as required by RCW 42.24.080 and expense reimbursement claims certified as required by RCW 42.24.090 as of this date April 3, 2012. The council by unanimous vote does approve for payment the following list: checks (dated 4/3/2012) 15098-15120 totaling \$22336.87. Current – \$12980.74; Street - \$815.46; Park Construction and Maintenance - \$189.96; Water - \$4578.18; Sewer - \$136.00; Treatment Plant - \$3636.53.

Vouchers audited and certified as required by RCW 42.24.080 and expense reimbursement claims certified as required by RCW 42.24.090 as of this date April 3, 2012. The council by unanimous vote does approve for payment the following list: checks (dated 3/22/2012, 3/23/2012, 3/27/2012) 15091-15094 totaling \$614.62. Current – \$20.00; Park Construction and Maintenance - \$594.62.

Vouchers audited and certified as required by RCW 42.24.080 and expense reimbursement claims certified as required by RCW 42.24.090 as of this date April 3, 2012. The council by unanimous vote does approve for payment the following list: payroll checks (dated 03/30/2012) EFT, 15095-15097, totaling \$19315.63. Current – \$8860.151; Street - \$2658.41; Water - \$2194.46; Sewer - \$333.63; Treatment Plant - \$5268.98.

At 7:20 p.m. the city council adjourned.

City Clerk

Mayor