

City of Sumas
Council Meeting
Minutes of June 08, 2020

The Sumas City Council met on June 08, 2020 with all councilmembers present. Everyone stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance. The minutes of the May 26, 2020 meeting were approved.

Mayor Christensen asked if there was any citizen input. Nicole Postma requested that a Family Bike Parade be allowed and requested that Cherry Street be closed for the bike parade on June 20, 2020. Chief DeBruin is concerned about the short notice and closing Cherry Street; he suggested a possible different route due to not a lot of time to reroute traffic or enough police officers on duty for that Saturday. One suggestion was for the parade to go down Sumas Avenue it would be a better route for safety and more manageable. Nicole Postma will get together with the Public Works Director and the Chief to set up the route and where to close the roads.

Chief DeBruin commented on the morale of the police department with all that is going on in the news and how overwhelming it feels. Chief DeBruin stated that police department is receiving great support from our community.

Sunny Aulakh, Public Works Director, presented Resolution 793 Surplus of 1975 John Deere Backhoe; the backhoe is no longer used. Bruce Bosch made a motion to adopt Resolution 793 to Surplus the Backhoe, Josh Clawson seconded; all were in favor the motion carried.

Sunny also presented Resolution 794 Surplus of 1954 Huber Grader; the grader has not run for a few years. Josh Clawson made a motion to adopt Resolution 794 Surplus of the Grader, Rich Postma seconded; all were in favor the motion carried.

The sealed bids for the backhoe and grader will need to be submitted by June 19, 2020 by 4:00 pm and will be opened at the council meeting June 22, 2020 at 7:00.

Sunny Aulakh, Public Works Director had provided three different quotes from Altec on repairs to the Line Truck, Digger Derrick and TV truck. The TV Truck repairs are more then the truck is worth, Sunny is going to try and find a used truck that could replace the TV truck. Bruce Bosch made a motion to approve the repairs for the line truck for \$5,819.62 and digger derrick for \$7,332.12, Deborah Morgan seconded; all were in favor the motion carried.

Sunny Aulakh also presented three quotes for an addition of 45' X 36'3 - 12' bays to the Greenhouse on the Kneuman Road. Rich Postma made a motion to approve Muis Constructions bid for \$19,751.75 plus tax, for the addition, Josh Clawson seconded, all were in favor the motion carried.

Jennifer Bell, Finance Director presented Ordinance 1768 Amending Ord 1758, Establishing the Salaries for 2020, moving Officer DeVries to step four. Bruce Bosch made a motion to approve Ordinance 1768, Josh Clawson seconded, all were in favor the motion carried.

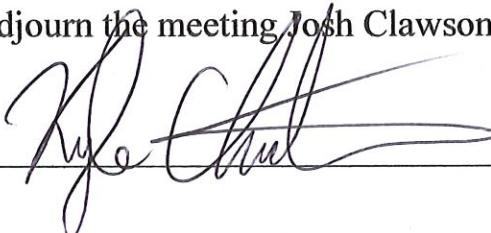
Mayor Christensen updated the council on the Splash Park, that all we are waiting on is some better weather to complete the cement work around the pad.

Mayor Christensen updated the council on the COVID-19, the county is now in phase two at this time. The City has received 2000 face mask from the Bellingham Chamber of Commerce for our businesses that are going to start to re-open now that we are in phase two. The City will be reaching out to the all the businesses to distribute face mask.

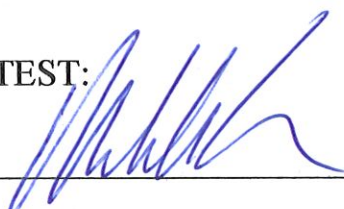
Josh Clawson wanted to confirm that there will be a fence around the splash park, Sunny advised there will be a bench and a fence on Third Street and Sumas Avenue this will wrap around the corner.

The bills were presented for approval and payment. Check Numbers #41703 thru #41761; for \$114,047.65, EFT's in the amount of \$55.96 and May 2020 payroll for \$157,926.40. Bruce Bosch made a motion to pay the bills, seconded by Rich Postma, all were in favor the motion carried.

Jesse Clawson motioned to adjourn the meeting Josh Clawson seconded; all were in favor the motion carried.



Mayor

ATTEST:


City Clerk