



BATTLE GROUND CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
APRIL 5, 2021

The regular meeting of the Battle Ground City Council was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Cortes via Zoom meeting, Meeting ID 6112135077.

City Clerk Kay Kammer called the roll. The following were:

COUNCIL: Mayor Adrian Cortes, Deputy Mayor Philip Johnson, Council members Shane Bowman, Cherish DesRochers, Shauna Walters, Brian Munson, and Mike Dalesandro.

PRESENT: City Manager Erin Erdman, Police Chief Mike Fort, Public Works Director Mark Herceg, Finance and Information Services Director Meagan Lowery, Community Development Director Sam Crummett, Fire District No. 3 Chief Scott Sorenson, Human Resource Manager Lorna Ingenthron, Communication Manager/PIO Bonnie Gilberti, City Attorney Christine Hayes and City Clerk Kay Kammer.

SUMMARY REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS

Council member reports

7:01 P.M.

Council member Walters

- ❖ Prevent Together Coalition meeting

Mayor's Report

7:02 P.M.

- ❖ Proclamation: Community Development Block Grant (CBDG) week
- ❖ Proclamation: Autism Awareness and Acceptance Month
- ❖ Proclamation: Poetry Month
- ❖ Proclamation: National Volunteer Month
- ❖ Proclamation: Jewish American Heritage Month
- ❖ YMCA ad-hoc committee

- Council members Johnson and Bowman were appointed to the committee

MOTION: Council member Dalesandro moved to confirm the Mayor's appointments to the ad-hoc committee.

SECOND: Council member DesRochers.

AYES: Johnson, Cortes, Bowman, Dalesandro, and DesRochers.

NAYS: Munson and Walters.

VOTE: Motion carried.

- ❖ Resolution No. 20-02-D, Emergency Declaration

Presentations

7:28 P.M.

No presentations.

CITIZEN'S COMMUNICATIONS

7:28 P.M.

Aquatic Center Proponents: summary of comments include support for a community pool, concerns about distance from nearest pool, health benefits of swimming, importance of swim lessons, High School Swim Team usage, family friendly activity, and would draw people to Battle Ground.

Jen Koostra	Jill Levesque	Diane Sill	Missy Backmeier
Teri Wright	Peterson	Jo Lyn Cornelsen	Marie Kuppens
Kerrie Foster	Alina Daniels	Johanna Hyatt	Charisse Wall
Penny Ramey	Sharon Moreland	Lynn Walker	Mikailah Grove
Emma Landes	Katherine Landes	Jerimiah Landes	Eva Marie Turner

Jeremy Winders

- ❖ Concerns regarding the homeless

CONSENT AGENDA

7:33 P.M.

- A. City Council meeting minutes from March 15, 2021.
- B. Payroll vouchers dated 03/25/2021 of direct deposits in the amount of \$194,691.27.
- C. Claim Vouchers dated 03/12/2021, #88164 through #88212, in the amount of \$399,272.82.
- D. Claim Vouchers dated 03/19/2021, #88213 through #88247 and bank drafts, in the amount of \$470,179.79.
- E. Claim Vouchers dated 03/25/2021, #88248 through #88272, in the amount of \$647,276.89.
- F. Small Cities ATMs Reimbursement Agreement.
- G. Small Cities ATMs bids rejection.

Council member Munson requested that item G. Small Cities ATMs bids rejection be removed for further discussion.

MOTION: Council member Munson moved to approve the consent agenda as amended.

SECOND: Council member Walters.

AYES: Johnson, Cortes, Bowman, Dalesandro, DesRochers, Munson, and Walters.

NAYS: None.

VOTE: Motion carried.

Item G. Small Cities ATMs bids rejection.

MOTION: Council member Bowman moved to reject the bids as presented.

SECOND: Council member Munson.

AYES: Johnson, Cortes, Bowman, Dalesandro, DesRochers, Munson, and Walters.

NAYS: None.

VOTE: Motion carried.

BUSINESS

7:36 P.M.

Central Park Plan Project: Presentation

Presented by Community Development Director Sam Crummett.

Summary: Council reviewed information provided by the Lewis River Rotary Clue regarding their five-year plan for the park.

MOTION: Council member Munson moved to acknowledge the plan as presented.

SECOND: Council member DesRochers.

AYES: Johnson, Cortes, Bowman, Dalesandro, DesRochers, Munson, and Walters.

NAYS: None.

VOTE: Motion carried.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

7:45 P.M.

Executive

- ❖ I got a shot campaign
- ❖ Legislative update
- ❖ In-person meetings

COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS

8:07 P.M.

Deputy Mayor Johnson

❖ Requesting information regarding upcoming events and Community Center reopening
City Manager Erin Erdman presented information regarding the Parks Appreciation Day, Memorial Day and the reopening of the Community Center

- ❖ New Federal Funding discussion

Mayor Cortes

- ❖ Recorded a State of the City address video

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:12 P.M.



Adrian Cortes
Mayor



Kay Kammer
City Clerk

Date of approval by the City Council: April 7, 2021

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