

CITY OF BLAINE
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

This meeting occurred via teleconference.

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Monday, June 29, 2020

6:00 PM

Bonnie Onyon - Mayor
Mary Lou Steward – Mayor Pro Tem

Due to Governor Inslee's proclamation in response to COVID-19, this City Council meeting was conducted entirely through teleconference. Councilmembers separately called into the meeting and the public was able to listen live as the meeting happened. All City Council meeting recordings are on the City's website.

A. CALL TO ORDER

Moment of Silence and Pledge of Allegiance ***Please turn off all cell phones and other electronics that may interfere with the sound system***

ROLL CALL

COUNCILMEMBERS: Garth Baldwin, Eric Davidson, Charlie Hawkins (absent), Richard May (absent), Bonnie Onyon, Alicia Rule, and Mary Lou Steward.

B. PUBLIC HEARING – opened 6:10 PM

Please Note Persons speaking on any issue will be allowed five (5) minutes. Additional, non-repetitive testimony will be allowed after all testimonies have been heard.

1. 6-Year Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP). (Hammond)
 - i. Written Public Testimony (rec'd since June 13, 2020):
 - 1.

Public hearing closed at 6:13PM.

C. COUNCIL ACTION ITEMS

1. Resolution 1819-20, adopting the 2021-2026 Six-Year Transportation Improvement Program as provided by RCW 35.77.010 and RCW 36.81.121 of State Law. (Hammond)

MOTION BY MARY LOU STEWARD TO APPROVE RESOLUTION 1819-20 ADOPTING THE 2021-2026 SIX-YEAR TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM, THERE WAS NO SECOND, A VOTE OCCURRED AND FAILED 0-5.

MOTION BY MARY LOU STEWARD TO ADD SEMIAHMOO TRAIL PROJECT TO THE UNFUNDED PROJECTS LIST IN THE SIX-YEAR TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM AND ADOPT AMENDED RESOLUTION 1819-20, SECONDED BY ERIC DAVIDSON, PASSED 5-0.

D. DEPARTMENT REPORTS

E. CALENDARS

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Monday, July 13
6:00pm – Regular City Council Meeting

Tuesday, July 14
8:00am – Blaine Tourism Advisory Committee Meeting

Friday, July 17
2:00pm – Public Works Advisory Committee Meeting

Monday, July 27
6:00pm – Regular City Council Meeting

All City offices are currently closed to the public. Contact information for staff and Councilmembers can be found on the City's website.

F. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

G. COUNCIL NEW BUSINESS

1. Councilmember Davidson would like Council to consider lobbying the legislature to add a new sales tax for local governments that have been negatively impacted by the recent economic recession.

H. ADJOURNED 6:45PM

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Bonnie Onyon, Mayor

Samuel Crawford, City Clerk