



CASCADE CITY COUNCIL
SECOND REGULAR MEETING and PUBLIC HEARING
Monday, November 23, 2020
6:00 PM
Cascade City Hall
MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Meeting called to order at 6:00 .pm

Present via Zoom was Council Member Cynda Herrick, Ron Brown, Denise Tangen, Rachel Huckaby
A **quorum** was present.

Also present via Zoom

Heather Soelberg, Treasurer

Also present in person

Judith Nissula, Mayor

Janice Van Winkle, Clerk

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC COMMENT

Public comment is limited to three (3) minutes per person, per item, unless additional time is permitted by the presiding official. The City Council does not take any action to make any decisions during public comment. To request Council action during a Council meeting, contact City Clerk at least one week in advance of a meeting.

Mayor Nissula said a few words in memory of Amanda Hall, Deputy Clerk.

Vernie Kushlan wanted to inform he public that the Library is back to curbside pickup.

PUBLIC HEARING

Big Game Feeding Public hearing is opened by Mayor at 6:03 pm

The Mayor read the proposed ordinance, No. 707 its parameters and intent to stop the feeding of big game.

Public Comment via Zoom

In support Vernie Kushlan Keith Wilson

Against Carrie Augas Dick Carter Olin Balch Karen Balch
Derek (Unknown) Betsy Elder Ramonda Chapman Rex & Macy Chapman

Mayor Nissula read the emailed testimony as noted below.

In support Shauna Arnold Mary Heinrich Robin Miller Flora Belzer
Dennis Marguet George Greenfield Gail Greenfield Jan Weed
Darlene (unknown) Lora Robinson Yvette Davis Justin Kleberg
Greta Kleberg Kristina Rowley Jonne Hower Jacque Long
Ronn Julian Miriam Quagliato Mary Tracey Keith Wilson
Terre PearsonRamirez

Against Thomas Bacon Jim Mayfield Julie Crosby Tim Ellis

Neutral No public comment for the Neutral position via Zoom or Email.

Mayor Nissula closed the Public Hearing at 7:05 pm.

NEW BUSINESS – Action Items

AB 20-107 Ordinance No. 707 – Big Game Feeding

Action Item

Discussion by City Council.

Council Member Huckaby thanked everyone for their participation. She has not seen this much participation at a public hearing before. She expressed her concern about emergency access to the hospital due to congregating deer. The deer are not being fed just during the winter but year-round. Council Member Huckaby suggests that the ordinance pass and that the exceptions in section A (- gallon feeding) be removed and that the ordinance include the suggestion of imposing tiered ticketing.

Council Member Tangen feels that per the comprehensive plan, every effort be made to feed the deer and keep them in town. And that after hearing public comment; people enjoy having the deer. We cannot stop feeding deer now.

Cynda Herrick reiterated that there have always been deer in town and does not believe that the City should adopt Ordinance No. 707 based on one individual's actions. There would be a personnel and enforcement issue. However, there is a concern that the deer could draw predators into town.

Council Member Ron Brown thinks that the City should consider capitalizing on feeding the deer for a fee to the public and is not in favor of passing Ordinance No. 707.

The Mayor sees the merits of the proposed ordinance and the detriment of it. An unnatural and unhealthy population of deer are in town. It is an emotional issue and asks that the public to the consider the risks to public health and safety and animal health and safety. Small fawns and deer are not thriving because of the herd pecking order. She asks that we imagine if they were cattle, sheep or horses, dogs, or cats - would we want them congregating in town? If this Ordinance were to pass, the City will work to determine how to regulate and enforce it prior to implementing it. Mr. Carter started feeding nine years ago. Prior to that, deer were not being fed as they are now.

Motion by Denise Tangen to deny passing Ordinance No. 707.

Seconded by Cynda Herrick.

Discussion Rachel Huckaby believes that not passing Ordinance No. 707 is irresponsible.
Ron Brown would like to read Ron Julian's proposal prior to deciding.
Cynda Herrick would like to entertain an option to feed in designated areas
Ron Brown suggested that we have those in favor of feeding the deer come up with a plan that provides a solution, perhaps spread the troughs out to other areas.

Roll Call	No, Rachel Huckaby	Yes, Denise Tangen
	Yes, Cynda Herrick	Yes, Ron Brown

Motion passed.

AB 20-108 Ordinance No. 706 Dogs

Action Item

Motion by Rachel Huckaby made a motion to adopt Ordinance No. #706

Seconded by Cynda Herrick

Roll Call	Yes, Denise Tangen	Yes, Rachel Huckaby
	Yes, Cynda Herrick	Yes, Ron Brown

Motion passed.

AB 20-109 2018 IBC, IRC, IECC and IFCC Code Changes

Action Item

Motion by Ron Brown to adopt the 2018 IBC codes by reference.
Seconded by Denise Tangen

Roll Call Yes, Ron Brown Yes, Rachel Huckaby
Yes, Cynda Herrick Yes, Denise Tangen

Motion passed.

AB 20-110 Approval of liquor license for the Valley Club

Action Item

Motion by Denise Tangen to approve the renewal of the liquor license
Seconded by Cynda Herrick

Roll Call Yes, Rachel Huckaby Yes, Cynda Herrick
Yes, Denise Tangen Yes, Ron Brown

Motion passed.

AB 20-111 Updated Vendor Ordinance – review and set public hearing

Action Item

Mayor pulled from the agenda and will move to the next meeting to review.

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

Invoice approval report

Action Item

Motion by Rachel Huckaby to approve the invoice approval report dated November 19th for \$23,400.83.
Seconded by Ron Brown

Discussion Questions regarding C&H Commercial expense, Diamond Fuel and Feed expense and Western States Equip. Clarification provided by the City Treasurer.

Roll Call Yes, Ron Brown Yes, Rachel Huckaby
Yes, Cynda Herrick Yes, Denise Tangen

Motion passed.

Payroll Register

Action Item

Motion by Rachel Huckaby to approve the payroll report for the period ending 11/07/20.
Seconded by Denise Tangen

Roll Call Yes, Rachel Huckaby Yes, Ron Brown
Yes, Denise Tangen Yes, Cynda Herrick

Motion passed.

Financials for October 2020

Action Item

There was discussion related to how the tax revenues are distributed. Council members had questions regarding computer software, liability insurance premiums, parks repair and maintenance, water revenues, DEQ fees and airport expenses. The City Treasurer responded to each question and explained that some of the expenses would be covered with CARES monies. How taxes were distributed was explained as well.

Motion by Cynda Herrick to approve the October 2020 financials
Seconded by Denise Tangen

Roll Call: Yes, Denise Tangen Yes, Cynda Herrick
Yes, Ron Brown Yes, Rachel Huckaby

Motion passed.

Approval of the 11/9/20 minutes

Action Item

Motion by Rachel Huckaby to approve the 11/09/20 minutes with changes.

Seconded by Cynda Herrick

The Clerk is directed to change the minutes to read: Ron Brown instead of Rob Brown and in the clerk's report, correct "top approve" to read "to approve".

Roll Call: Yes, Ron Brown Yes, Rachel Huckaby

Yes, Cynda Herrick Yes, Denise Tangen

Motion passed.

Mayor Updates

Reiterated that City Hall offices are operating under Stage 2 again and by appointment only. The City Treasurer has stepped in temporarily to pick up the Deputy Clerk tasks until the City office is less overwhelmed. Things remain quiet.

Ron Brown would like to have the Clerk have a microphone as she is hard to hear.

ADJOURNMENT by Mayor Nissula 8:10 pm