

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

*June 24, 2008  
7:00 P.M.*

**MINUTES**

City of



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**I. CALL TO ORDER** – Deputy Mayor Dan Swatman called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

A. Flag Salute – Deputy Mayor Swatman led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

B. Roll Call: [A 1.3]

City Clerk Edvalson called the roll. In addition to Deputy Mayor Dan Swatman, elected officials attending were Councilmember David Bowen, Councilmember Laurie Carter, Councilmember Dan Decker, Councilmember Mark Hamilton, Councilmember Dave King and Councilmember Jim Rackley. Mayor Neil Johnson was absent.

[Staff members in attendance were City Administrator Don Morrison, Public Works Director Dan Grigsby, Police Chief Mike Mitchell, Community Services Director Gary Leaf, Planning and Community Development Director John Vodopich, Chief Financial Officer Al Juarez, City Attorney Jim Dionne, Administrative Services Director/City Clerk Harwood Edvalson and Records & Information Specialist Susan Duis.]

Deputy Mayor Swatman said Mayor Johnson is ill and unable to attend the meeting. Councilmember Bowen apologized for not attending the Design Charette earlier in the evening, as there was a misprint on the agenda and he thought it would begin at 7 p.m.

C. Announcements, Appointments and Presentations: [A 3.6.9]

1. Announcements: None.
2. Appointments: None.
3. Presentations: None.

D. Agenda Modifications: None.

7:02:18

**II. PUBLIC HEARINGS, CITIZEN COMMENTS & CORRESPONDENCE:**

A. Public Hearings: None. [A 3.6.12]

B. Citizen Comments: [A 1.5]

Dan Decker, 201 71<sup>st</sup> St, Bonney Lake, said the City Charter Q&A posted on the City web site has noticeable biases and suggested it be corrected. He said since it uses City funds the message must be neutral and not generate an opinion. He asked that it be corrected by July 1, 2008 if not sooner, and that he would contact Public Disclosure Commission on July 2, 2008 if it is not corrected. Councilmember King asked him if he could explain the specific biases he sees. Councilmember Decker said if

Councilmember King would read the document he would see the language is slanted. He further suggested the City Attorney review the document.

Shandor Collins, 20611 Highway 410 E, Bonney Lake, is the owner of Gamebreakerz in the Tall Firs shopping area. He said he lives here and moved his business here from Kent. He said he wanted to bring something positive to the community and youth, and to reflect his own beliefs and a positive image of Bonney Lake. He said he is having issues where youths are gathering in the area near his business. He said the Police Department has been very helpful, and asked what can be done to give the Police more leverage to help protect the area. He said up to 30-40 kids gather, and some are buying alcohol and cigarettes for others.

Deputy Mayor Swatman said the Public Safety Committee is already looking into the issue and welcomed Mr. Collins to attend these public meetings. Councilmember King said the committee discussed the issue at their June 23, 2008 meeting. He said the area businesses need to post 'no loitering' signs outside their businesses. Then if people are asked to leave and are loitering, the Police Department can deal with it as a trespassing issue. Councilmember King said other area merchants said the same thing as Mr. Collins and also felt the Police Department has been very helpful. Councilmember King also suggested that having the WSU forest next door is part of the problem, and proposed that the property owners get together and put up a chain link fence to make a barrier from the forest. He said the City and Police Department are paying attention and will do what they can to help, but this is more of a law enforcement issue than a legislative issue.

Councilmembers asked about the groups. Mr. Collins answered that there are several regular offenders that come and a crowd grows around them. He said he has gotten conflicting information on where it is okay for kids to gather in the shopping area. He closed by saying he wanted his store to be a positive place.

Councilmember Decker called for a point of order. He said earlier in the meeting Deputy Mayor Swatman stated there were no announcements, appointments or presentations instead of asking the Council if there were any. He said he would appreciate it if the Deputy Mayor asked, rather than told the Council, that there are none. Deputy Mayor Swatman said these items are normally generated by the administration, not created during the meeting. Councilmember Decker said the City Code gives the Council the right to make announcements or presentations. Deputy Mayor Swatman said he disagrees with Councilmember Decker.

C. Correspondence: None. [A 1.2]

7:18:55

### III. **COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS:** [A 3.6.4]

- A. Finance Committee: Deputy Mayor Swatman said the committee has not met yet and the meeting has been rescheduled for after the regular meeting due to the earlier special meeting.
- B. Community Development Committee: Councilmember Rackley said the committee has not met since the last Council meeting.
- C. Public Safety Committee: Councilmember King said he already reported on the loitering issue discussed. They also heard a presentation by Jason Wilson of Metro Animal Services and a representative from the Sumner Police Department. He said the meeting was more positive than he expected, and Metro identified many of the

same concerns the Council has expressed. They have tasked Mr. Wilson to set goals for improved services, including establishing a board with representatives from Bonney Lake and Edgewood and implementing new software. Councilmember King said the Committee will review performance metrics and the contract in October before the December contract expiration.

The committee also discussed lake patrols and the noise ordinance. He said the three modifications approved by the committee will come back to Council, and recommended the corrected ordinance be passed. The next Public Safety Committee meeting will be held on July 7, 2008.

D. Other Reports:

AWC Conference

Councilmember Decker said he and other councilmembers attended the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary AWC conference. He distributed an Open Government 2008 packet for councilmembers to review. He encouraged the Council to read the information, and said he is setting up a City-based e-mail address because of what he learned.

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**IV. CONSENT AGENDA:** [A 3.6]

- A. **Checks/Vouchers:** Accounts Payable checks/vouchers #51608 thru #51701 in the amount of \$252,449.50. Accounts Payable checks/vouchers #51702 thru #51767 in the amount of \$273,081.02. Accounts Payable checks/vouchers #51768 thru 51773 in the amount of \$3,271.36. Accounts Payable checks/vouchers #51774 thru 51802 in the amount of \$2,131.54. [F 4.9]
- B. Payroll: Payroll for June 1-15th, 2008 for checks 27226-27231, including Deposits and Electronic Transfers for \$ 108,442.54 (Police Department)  
Payroll for June 1-15th, 2008 for checks 27265-27301, including Deposits and Electronic Transfers for \$ 251,486.47 (AFSCME and Non-represented) [F 4.9]
- C. **AB08-87 – Resolution 1823** – A Resolution Of The City Council Of The City Of Bonney Lake, Pierce County, Washington, Awarding The 95<sup>th</sup> Loop Street East and 181<sup>st</sup> Avenue East Water Main Replacement Contract To RP And Company. [O 4.10.2]

**Councilmember Rackley moved to approve the Consent Agenda.  
Councilmember Carter seconded the motion.**

**Motion approved 7 – 0.**

V. **FINANCE COMMITTEE ISSUES:** None.

VI. **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE ISSUES:** None.

VII. **PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE ISSUES:** None.

VIII. **FULL COUNCIL ISSUES:** None.

IX. **EXECUTIVE SESSION:** None.

7:25:01

**X. ADJOURNMENT**

**At 7:25 p.m. Councilmember Rackley moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilmember Decker seconded the motion.**

**Motion approved 7 – 0.**

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Harwood Edvalson, CMC  
City Clerk

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Neil Johnson  
Mayor

Items submitted to the Council meeting of June 24, 2008:

- Bonney Lake Citizen – *Photos taken outside Gamebreakerz* – Shandor Collins.