

**CITY OF ISSAQUAH  
City Council Regular Meeting**

6:00 PM  
October 7, 2019

**MINUTES**

Council Chambers  
135 E. Sunset Way

**COUNCIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL PRESENT**

*Councilmembers:*

Mariah Bettise  
Stacy Goodman (*Excused Absence*)  
Victoria Hunt  
Tola Marts  
Chris Reh  
Lindsey Walsh  
Paul Winterstein

*Administration/Staff:*

Mary Lou Pauly, Mayor  
Wally Bobkiewicz, City Administrator  
Jim Haney, City Attorney  
Tisha Gieser, Deputy City Clerk

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Pauly called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Mayor Pauly led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**SPECIAL BUSINESS**

a) **ID 0518 - Domestic Violence Action Month Proclamation**

Mayor Pauly proclaimed the month of October 2019 to be Domestic Violence Action Month and encouraged all citizens to speak out against domestic violence and support LifeWire's efforts to prevent and end domestic abuse in our community.

b) **ID 0556 - Substance Abuse Prevention Month Proclamation**

Mayor Pauly proclaimed the month of October 2019 to be Substance Abuse Prevention Month and called upon all citizens to join together to engage in appropriate programs and activities to promote comprehensive substance abuse prevention efforts in our community. Jerry Blackburn, Influence the Choice Executive Director, Katie Moeller, Special Projects Coordinator, and Hannah Frisinger, Gibson Ek student, accepted the proclamation.

**AUDIENCE COMMENTS**

The following individuals provided comments:

- Larry Franks, 24001 SE 103rd St., spoke on behalf of salmon and encouraged stewardship of this living treasure.
- Linda Peters, 155 Mt. Olympus NW, representing the People for Climate Action (PCA), shared the PCA mission and urged consideration of the environment in City policy making and budget decisions.

- Harlan Gallinger, Issaquah School Board Member, shared a statement on the opiate crisis, invited the Council to an event at Skyline High School, and encouraged communication to address community issues related to substance abuse by youth (handout provided).
- Steve Pereira, 170 NE Dogwood St., spoke regarding Confluence Park jazz festival, improvements to the Issaquah library, the 2020 budget, and the Evergreen Ford Lincoln Dealership.

## COMMITTEE / REGIONAL REPORTS

### *Councilmember Hunt:*

- WRIA8 Salmon Recovery Council – Made report. Announced upcoming meeting.
- Cascade Water Alliance Board – Made report. Announced upcoming meeting.
- King Conservation District Advisory Committee – Made report.

### *Councilmember Reh:*

- Eastside Fire & Rescue Board – Announced upcoming meeting.

### *Councilmember Winterstein:*

- Puget Sound Growth Management Policy Board – Made report.

### *Deputy Council President Bettise:*

- Eastside Human Services Forum – Made report. Announced upcoming meeting.
- Central Puget Sound Economic Development District Board – Made report. Announced upcoming meeting.

### *Council President Marts:*

- Sound Cities Association (SCA) Public Issues Committee – Announced upcoming meeting.
- Growth Management Policy Council – Made report. Announced upcoming meeting.

## MAYOR'S REPORT

The Mayor provided a report on the following topic:

- Grant Award for Bergsma Acquisition

## INFORMATIONAL UPDATES

### a) ID 0571 - Regional Clean Fuels Standard

David Fujimoto, Sustainability Director, and Craig Kenworthy, Executive Director of the Puget Sound Clean Air Agency (PSCAA), provided an overview of the proposed Clean Fuel Standard for the Central Puget Sound region.

## CONSENT CALENDAR

*Items listed were distributed to Councilmembers in advance for study and were enacted with one motion.*

**IT WAS MOVED BY MARTS, SECONDED BY BETTISE; MOTION CARRIED (6-0), TO APPROVE THE CONSENT AGENDA AS PRESENTED.**

- a) **ID 0394 - Accounts: Payables and Payroll of Oct. 7, 2019, \$4,200,279.59;** Approved.
- b) **Minutes: Council Study Session, Sept. 10, 2019;** Approved.
- c) **Minutes: City Council Special Meeting, Sept. 16, 2019;** Approved.
- d) **Minutes: City Council Regular Meeting, Sept. 16, 2019;** Approved.
- e) **Minutes: City Council Special Meeting, Sept. 24, 2019;** Approved.
- f) **Minutes: Council Study Session, Sept. 24, 2019;** Approved.
- g) **AB 7757 - Proposed 2020 Budget: Levy and Revenue Sources;** Scheduled the public hearing to consider proposed 2020 revenue sources, including any possible increases in property tax revenues, for the Oct. 21, 2019 Regular City Council Meeting, with final action to occur on Nov. 4, 2019.
- h) **AB 7855 - Lodging Tax Advisory Committee (LTAC) Mid-Year Appointment;** Confirmed appointment of Autumn Ridnell to the Lodging Tax Advisory Committee, term ending Dec. 31, 2019.

**REGULAR BUSINESS – None.**

**GOOD OF THE ORDER**

*Councilmember Reh:*

Eastside Fire & Rescue - Acknowledged the strong partnership evident between the City and EFR in the EFR's 20th anniversary celebration.

*Councilmember Hunt:*

Cascade Water Alliance (CWA) - A CWA pilot program is currently underway. Under the pilot program, true-up adjustments for members will occur every other year in alignment with a two-year budget cycle. In 2020, the first year of the pilot true-up, Issaquah is due for a refund. However, under the pilot program, the refund would not be issued until 2021. Councilmembers were asked for input on whether to request receiving true-up funds in 2020 rather than waiting another year. Various Councilmembers provided input.

*Mayor Pauly:*

Regional Clean Fuels Standard - Asked for Council interest in learning more or taking future action. Various Councilmembers expressed support for continuing to pursue the issue and formalize a position.

Upcoming Council Meetings – Announced anticipated agenda items.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION – None.**

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 7:16 PM.

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Tisha Gieser, Deputy City Clerk

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Mary Lou Pauly, Mayor