

**CITY OF ISSAQUAH  
City Council Regular Meeting**

7:00 PM  
June 15, 2020

Virtual Meeting

**MINUTES**

**COUNCIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL PRESENT**

Alternate Meeting Format: On March 6, 2020 the Mayor declared a civil emergency due to the outbreak of novel coronavirus (COVID-19). On March 24, 2020 the Governor issued Proclamation 20-28 prohibiting open public meetings from occurring in person. The proclamation has been extended to June 17, 2020. Due to these factors, the meeting was held using a remote meeting platform.

*Councilmembers:*  
Barbara de Michele  
Stacy Goodman  
Zach Hall  
Victoria Hunt  
Tola Marts  
Chris Reh  
Lindsey Walsh

*Administration/Staff:*  
Mary Lou Pauly, Mayor  
Wally Bobkiewicz, City Administrator  
Andrea Snyder, Deputy City Administrator  
Jim Haney, City Attorney  
Christine Eggers, City Clerk  
Tisha Gieser, Deputy City Clerk

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Pauly called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Mayor Pauly led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**AUDIENCE COMMENTS**

The following individuals urged police reforms and reallocation of Issaquah Police Dept. funding for social services in response to the Black Lives Matter social movement:

- Rebekah Jayne
- Kristi Dieringer
- Marina Bridenbaugh
- Rachel Bennick
- Lena Palladina
- Leslie Hewlett
- Matt Brickell
- Daniel Gold
- Chris Petzold

The following individuals provided other comments:

- Christy Garrard, representing the Issaquah Highlands Council, spoke in support of the Black Lives Matter movement and IH Council efforts to be inclusive.
- Bryan Weinstein, resident, urged addressing bias and encouraging greater diversity.
- Jacob Lessing spoke in support of City equity initiatives.
- Bob Swanson, resident, shared experiences with police officers.
- Zoey Kapusinski shared experiences attending Issaquah schools and interactions with the police.

**COMMITTEE / REGIONAL REPORTS***Councilmember Hall:*

Cascade Water Alliance Resource Management Committee – Made report. Announced upcoming meeting.

*Councilmember de Michele:*

Healthier Here Governing Board – Made report.  
Eastside Transportation Partnership – Announced upcoming meeting.

*Councilmember Walsh:*

PSRC Economic District Board – Announced upcoming meeting.

*Councilmember Goodman:*

Eastside Fire & Rescue Board – Made report.  
Eastside Fire & Rescue Board Finance & Administration Committee – Announced upcoming meeting.

*Councilmember Marts:*

SCA Public Issues Committee – Made report.  
PSRC Growth Management Policy Board – June meeting is canceled.

*Deputy Council President Reh:*

King County Growth Management Council – Announced upcoming meeting (confirm).

*Council President Hunt:*

Water Resource Inventory Area 8 (WRIA8) Salmon Recovery Council Management Committee – Announced upcoming meeting.

**MAYOR'S REPORT**

The Mayor reported on the following topics:

- Juneteenth Proclamation

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

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

**IT WAS MOVED BY HUNT, SECONDED BY REH; MOTION CARRIED (7-0), TO APPROVE THE CONSENT AGENDA AS PRESENTED.**

- a) **ID 0545 - Accounts: Payables and Payroll of Jun. 15, 2020, \$ 6,225,755.04;** Approved.
- b) **Minutes: City Council Regular Meeting, June 1, 2020;** Approved.
- c) **AB 7868 - Confluence Park Turf & Irrigation Project;** Accepted the completion of the Confluence Park Turf & Irrigation Project and authorize the release of the contractor's bond.
- d) **AB 7983 - King County COVID-19 Funding for Housing Stability;** Authorized the Mayor to enter into and execute the agreement with King County to receive one-time funding totaling

\$2,000 to help provide housing stability during COVID-19 response and recovery; and direct the Finance Director to include the grant revenue and the associated expenditure of \$2,000 in a subsequent 2020 budget amendment.

- e) **AB 7975 - Hazard Mitigation Plan Update;** Approved Resolution No. 2020-10, updating the City's Hazard Mitigation Plan as an annex to the Interjurisdictional Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update for state and federal acceptance.

## REGULAR BUSINESS

- a) **AB 7987 - Racial Equity: City Initiatives & Procedures**

Introduced by Mayor Pauly and presented by City Administrator Bobkiewicz, Police Chief Scott Behrbaum, Judge N. Scott Stewart, Human Resources Analyst Lauren Knox and Human Services Coordinator Monica Negrila.

Council President Hunt summarized email comments received on this agenda item.

The Council asked questions and requested follow-up information on police policies and data.

A follow-up to this item will be scheduled for a Special City Council meeting on June 29, 2020.

## GOOD OF THE ORDER

*Mayor Pauly:*

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 11:01 PM.

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Christine Eggers, City Clerk

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Mary Lou Pauly, Mayor

