

**CITY OF ISSAQUAH
City Council Regular Meeting**

7:00 PM
June 21, 2022

MINUTES

Council Chambers
135 E. Sunset Way

COUNCIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL PRESENT

Councilmembers:

Barbara de Michele
Zach Hall
Victoria Hunt
Russell Joe
Tola Marts
Chris Reh
Lindsey Walsh (*Attended Virtually*)

Administration/Staff:

Mary Lou Pauly, Mayor
Wally Bobkiewicz, City Administrator
Andrea Snyder, Deputy City Administrator
Rachel Bender Turpin, City Attorney
Tisha Gieser, 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.

SPECIAL BUSINESS

a) **ID 1190 - Recognition of Superintendent Ron Thiele**

Mayor Pauly recognized Ron Thiele and thanked him for his 33 years of service to the Issaquah School District.

b) **ID 1194 - Recognition of Japan Local Government Center Delegation**

Ms. Miyako Kusakabe, Deputy Executive Director, Japan Local Government Center, introduced herself and thanked the City for hosting the delegation.

c) **AB 8413 - Police Chief Appointment and Swearing In Ceremony**

Introduced by Mayor Pauly.

IT WAS MOVED BY HALL, SECONDED BY MARTS, TO:

Confirmed the Mayor's appointment of Paula Schwan as Police Chief for the City of Issaquah effective immediately.

MOTION CARRIED, 7-0.

Following the confirmation, Mayor Pauly swore in Paula Schwan as Police Chief.

AUDIENCE COMMENTS

The following public comments were provided:

- Nathan Bosseler, resident and business owner, expressed concern over the electric scooter proposal and the potential sunset of the Cable TV Commission being considered by the City Council.

Deputy Council President Hall summarized email comments received on tonight's agenda items.

COMMITTEE / REGIONAL REPORTS

Councilmember Joe:

Mobility & Infrastructure Committee - Made report.

Association of Washington Cities Conference - Announced upcoming event.

Cascade Water Alliance Board - Made report.

Councilmember de Michele:

Eastside Human Services Forum - Announced upcoming meeting.

Eastside Transportation Partnership - Made report.

Regional Transit Committee - Made report.

Councilmember Hunt:

Planning, Development & Environment Committee - Made report. Announced upcoming meeting.

King Conservation District Advisory Committee - Made report.

Councilmember Reh:

Eastside Fire & Rescue Board - Made report.

Councilmember Marts:

Sound Cities Association Public Issues Committee - Made report.

Council President Walsh:

City of Issaquah and Issaquah School District Leadership Meeting - Made report.

MAYOR'S REPORT

The Mayor reported on the following topics:

- Executive Session: There is no Executive Session scheduled for this evening.
- 2021 Water Quality Report
- Upcoming Community Events

CONSENT CALENDAR

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

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

- a) **ID 0999 - Accounts: Payables and Payroll of June 21, 2022, \$8,287,280.07;** Approved.

- b) **Minutes: City Council Regular Meeting, May 2, 2022;** Approved.

- c) **AB 8366 - Code Enforcement Changes;** Adopted Ordinance No. 2977, repealing Issaquah Municipal Code Chapter 1.36, "code enforcement"; adopting a new Issaquah Municipal Code Chapter 8.45, "Enforcement," to clarify and streamline the code enforcement process; providing for severability and establishing an effective date; and

 Adopted Ordinance No. 2978, amending various chapters and sections in multiple titles of the Issaquah Municipal Code, to incorporate housekeeping code amendments related to updates to Issaquah Municipal Code Chapter 8.45, "Enforcement;" providing for severability and establishing an effective date.

 Adopted Ordinance No. 2979, amending various sections in Title 18 of the Issaquah Municipal Code on a separate track, to incorporate housekeeping code amendments related to updates to Issaquah Municipal Code Chapter 8.45, "Enforcement;" providing for severability and establishing an effective date.

- d) **AB 8378 - Small Business Flex Fund Agreement;** Authorized the Mayor to enter into and execute the agreement with the National Development Council for an investment in the Small Business Flex Fund.

- e) **AB 8408 - WSDOT Transportation Demand Management/Commute Trip Reduction Agreement;** Authorized the Mayor to enter into and execute the Agreement with Washington State Department of Transportation for the City to administer CTR program services and direct the Chief Financial Officer to include \$14,134 in a subsequent 2022 budget amendment.

- f) **AB 8410 - King County WaterWorks Grant (Issaquah Creek Watershed Bacteria Study);** Authorized acceptance of WaterWorks grant funds in the amount of \$40,000 and execution of the grant agreement with King County for the Issaquah Creek Watershed Bacteria Study.

REGULAR BUSINESS

- a) **AB 8331 - 2023-2028 Six-Year Transportation Improvement Program**
 Introduced by Mayor Pauly and presented by Deputy City Administrator Andrea Snyder.
 Following Council discussion,

IT WAS MOVED BY HALL, SECONDED BY JOE, TO:

 Approve Resolution No. 2022-10, adopting a Six-Year Transportation Improvement Program and directing the same to be filed with the State Secretary of Transportation.

MOTION CARRIED, 7-0.

- b) **AB 8416 - Equity Framework**
 Introduced by Mayor Pauly and presented by Human Resources Director Stephanie Johnson.
 Following Council discussion,

IT WAS MOVED BY HALL, SECONDED BY DE MICHELE, TO:

Direct the Administration to proceed with implementation of the Equity Framework as recommended by the Equity Board.

MOTION CARRIED, 7-0.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

- a) *Councilmember Marts:*
Draft SCA Clean Water Plan Guiding Principles - Councilmember Marts asked for City Councilmember feedback on the guiding principles. Councilmember Hunt expressed support for the principles. She also expressed concerns discussed by the SCA Caucus about projected rate increases and effects on ratepayers. Council President Walsh expressed support for the principles and highlighted and emphasized collaboration with cities as outlined in Section 18(b) of the principles.
- b) *Councilmember de Michele:*
Grand Marshall of the Pride Parade – Metro Bus Driver Jonathan Futch was selected as the Seattle Pride Parade Grand Marshall to represent essential workers who worked throughout the COVID-19 pandemic as well as the LGBTQ+ community.
- c) *Mayor Pauly:*
Equity Board - Interested in spotlighting the work being done by the Equity Board to the Sound Cities Association such as the Cultural Calendar and Equity Framework.
- d) *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 8:51 PM.

Mary Lou Pauly, Mayor

Tisha Gieser, City Clerk