

**EATONVILLE TOWN COUNCIL
MINUTES OF REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING**

TIME: 7:00 PM

DATE: June 11, 2018

PLACE: Eatonville Community Center

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Schaub called the meeting of the Eatonville Town Council to order at 7:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Deputy Clerk Christina Dargan called the roll. The following were:

Present: Councilmembers James Schrimpsheer, Bill Dunn, Bob Walter, Bob Thomas and Jennie Hannah.

Also Present: Town Administrator Abby Gribi, Deputy Clerk Christina Dargan, Fire Chief Lloyd Galey and Police Chief Brian Witt.

OPENING CEREMONIES

Mayor Schaub led the assembly in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA/SET TIME RESTRICTIONS

Councilmember Schrimpsheer moved approval with a three minute time restriction and was seconded by Councilmember Dunn. All were in favor.

COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS

Citizen Louise Van Eaton spoke about attending the Memorial Day recognition service at the cemetery and said it was excellent this year. She further stated that, as a community, we are lucky to have an American Legion post and that they are very active in helping veterans.

CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Minutes from the May 28, 2018 Council Meeting
- B. Payroll 26216 to 26223 \$ 76,476.70
- C. Claims 37353 to 37385 \$ 181,341.29

Councilmember Walter moved approval and was seconded by Councilmember Thomas. All were in favor.

DEPARTMENT HEAD/COUNCIL COMMITTEE/BOARD/COMMISSION REPORT

- a. **Police Report-** Police Chief Witt said that there will be military aircraft in the area later this month, specifically Apache helicopters. He said he was glad Officer Gill showed up and told everyone he passed his probationary period May

24 then congratulated him. He then thanked Councilmember Walter for his assistance in caring for a Town resident's dog. He also spoke about finishing his leadership course and gave a summary of calls and police activity in Town. Also, he will be representing our Police Department at the Pierce County School Safety Summit and Senior Surprise will be escorted out of Town by police and fire, with sirens, Thursday evening at 8:00.

- b. **Fire Report** – Fire Chief Galey let everyone know that they are planning to participate in the Fourth of July parade and that, last week, they had three grads from the Buckley Academy and 3 from the Graham Academy. He also relayed a point of interest about a fire at Wilcox and said that Chief Olson has announced his retirement from District 23 in August.
- c. **Public Works** - Administrator Abby Gribi spoke regarding building permits going out, said Planning Commission will be holding a public hearing on updates to zoning and design guidelines, there are two possible short plats in Town and we're working on getting the Town-owned property within our UGA annexed in. Electrical is almost finished with pole changes on Center. Water is getting ready to install an electrical gate at the water plant and to complete their shed. She then spoke regarding street striping and sidewalk repairs, reminded everyone that Coffee with the Chiefs will be the 13th at the Cruiser Café, there will be a National Night Out planning event July 12 and National Night Out will be August 7. She also let everyone know there is a job posting open for a skilled laborer closing 6/22 and a preconstruction meeting for the Town Hall ADA doors on Friday, and she has asked for quotes for the Town Hall remodel as the financing has been approved.
- d. **Sign Committee** – Councilmember Dunn said the sign code review committee met and they are working to revise the sign code. It's an ongoing process and they are meeting twice a month.
- e. **Mayor** – Mayor Schaub said he attended the Pierce County Cities and Towns Association on June 7 and talked about TIB dollars and complete streets. Pierce County has a list of board and commission vacancies on their website and has a system for planning and code enforcement available for a nominal cost. He then spoke regarding medicine disposal kiosks and the Pierce County family wage/job credit program.

Presentation - Maya Frink, Special Olympic USA Games Athlete and Special Olympic Eatonville Cruisers Team

Maya Frink spoke regarding the Special Olympics Team, and her qualification for the US team after winning 3 gold medals last year at the State competition. She will be competing in Seattle during the first week of July. The opening ceremonies will be Sunday July 1 and will be televised on ABC and ESPN. She will be competing July 3-5. She said that this will be the largest event in Seattle since the Goodwill Games in 1980 and that you can follow their team on their Facebook page. She said she is looking forward to representing Eatonville. Some of her teammates then spoke regarding their events and accomplishments.

COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS

Councilmember Hannah relayed that a citizen brought concerns to her about the overall appearance of the Town with the Car Show and Fourth of July Parade coming up. She said Rich Williams has done an amazing job with Nevitt Point and she hopes other areas of Town get equal attention.

Councilmember Dunn congratulated Officer Gill for passing his probationary period and officially welcomed him to the Town.

Councilmember Schrimpsheer stated that Rainier Connect has everybody fired up in Town and would like that taken into consideration next time they come to the Town for permitting. He also spoke regarding Lakewood becoming the 9th city or town in Pierce County to ban marijuana and said there is a good article last Sunday in the Seattle Times discussing the state of the marijuana industry in Washington. He also congratulated Officer Gill for making probation.

ADJOURNMENT

Councilmember Dunn moved to adjourn and was seconded by Councilmember Schrimpsheer. All were in favor. Mayor Schaub adjourned the meeting at 7:35 PM.

Mike Schaub, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kathy Linnemeyer, Town Clerk