

## Regular Council Meeting of May 19, 2026

Present were: Mayor Naillon, Councilmembers Shaw, Marthaller, Werner, Hart and Moser.  
Absent: None.

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm by Mayor Naillon. Pledge of Allegiance given.  
Copies of the May 5<sup>th</sup> council meeting minutes were read and approved.

Motion by Werner and second by Moser the vouchers \$116,039.10, #36659-36688, DOR-EFT1, be paid and the May 15, 2026 payroll of \$61,417.55, #36642-36655, Direct Deposit Run, EFT #202618-202619, be approved; motion carried unanimously.

Jake Brown was present to discuss his 8<sup>th</sup> Annual '67-72 Beach Party event scheduled for July 11<sup>th</sup> at Deep Bay Park; Brown will submit the required park use application for Council consideration.

*Due to disruption of the meeting through the call-in service, disconnection of the call during the meeting occurred.*

Brown discussed attendance at the previous events and estimates that between 75 and 100 entrants will attend this year; discussion on vendors planned for the event. Brown stated that the event is known nationwide; discussion on advertising. Council expressed support for the event and thanked Brown for attending the meeting.

Review of proposed Ordinance #954, reducing the hours per month for the Staff Assistant position from 162.5 to 130 hours, to go into effect June 1<sup>st</sup>. Motion by Werner, second by Marthaller to approve Ordinance #954; motion carried unanimously.

Explanation of proposed Ordinance #955, amending the drone ordinance, given by Mayor Naillon. Motion by Marthaller, second by Hart to approve Ordinance #955; motion carried unanimously.

Councilmember Werner thanked the Police Committee for the amendments made to the drone ordinance. Clerk Denney stated that Attorney Howe had reviewed and approved both ordinances. Councilmember Hart further thanked Mayor Naillon for the research and effort put into the drone ordinance amendment.

Clerk Denney discussed the Airport Runway Reconstruction project schedule; pre-bid meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup> with bid opening June 4<sup>th</sup>. Clerk Denney requested official approval for the City to submit the grant application to the FAA following the bid opening. Motion by Werner, second by Shaw that the City submit the application to the FAA for the Airport Runway Reconstruction project; motion carried unanimously. Mayor Naillon stated that he had received an email from WSDOT Aviation that the grant application submitted to them for the project was recently approved; Mayor Naillon to forward the email to Clerk Denney.

Chamber Fireworks Donation Insert request received. Clerk Denney stated that the City included a donation request insert last year using Chamber hotel/motel tax funds to cover the cost. Discussed that the City's Consumer Confidence Report will be going out with the June bills. Motion by Werner, second by Hart that the Chamber Fireworks Donation Insert be included in the June utility bills, with the Chamber's flyer printed as the first page; motion carried unanimously.

## Department Head Updates

Police Chief Hirst reported that the current activity has changed from property crimes to forgery; discussed that 4 arrests have been made so far. Hirst stated that one of the individuals arrested was also in possession of 23.5 grams of methamphetamine; Hirst stated that the NCWNTF responded and will be working with the department on the drug portion of the crimes. Hirst anticipates additional arrests as the investigation continues.

Superintendent Thompson stated that half of the sewer line replacement project is complete. Thompson also reported on the garbage dumped at the City's burn pile and how appreciative he is of the Police Department and their response to the issue; the individual was contacted by Chief Hirst and the garbage was cleaned up by the individual that dumped it there. Thompson further discussed the Airport Runway Reconstruction project pre-bid meeting scheduled for Thursday at 11 am.

Clerk Denney requested permission to submit an amendment to the Employee Work Policy to add Juneteenth to the legal holidays list for Council consideration. Mayor Naillon would like to schedule a finance committee meeting to discuss the request. Mayor Naillon, Councilmembers Shaw and Marthaller to meet with Clerk Denney on Thursday the 21<sup>st</sup> at 3:30 pm.

Councilmember Marthaller thanked the City Departments for their support for the Run for the Border event held over the weekend.

As there being no further business, meeting adjourned at 7:32 pm by Mayor Naillon.

Minutes approved \_\_\_\_\_

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Mayor

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Clerk