

Regular Council Meeting of May 20, 2025

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 6<sup>th</sup> council meeting minutes were read and approved.

Shelly Roberts, on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce, submitted a Park Use Application for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Fireworks at Deep Bay Park and a Park Use Application for Veteran’s Memorial Park for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Fireworks to allow for vendors and family fun activities; event details explained by Roberts.  
Motion by Werner, second by Moser that the two applications be approved and the fees waived, as it is a community event; motion carried unanimously.

Resolution #596 guaranteeing grant match funds for the grant application to the WSDOT Aviation for the Runway Reconstruction design and bidding project explained by Mayor Naillon. Motion by Werner, second by Marthaller that Resolution #596 be approved; motion carried unanimously.

Appointment of the voting delegates for the AWC Annual Meeting to be held during the annual conference; Shaw and Hart will be attending the annual conference this year. Motion by Marthaller, second by Moser that Shaw and Hart be appointed as voting delegates for the AWC Annual Meeting; motion carried unanimously.

Department Head Updates

Police Chief Hirst reported that with the nicer weather, the department is seeing an increase in property crimes and they are being handled by the department.

Superintendent Thompson commented that May Day went well.

Superintendent Thompson reported on an electrical wire failure at the airport, which resulted in excess electrical charges for the last few months; the failure has been located and repaired.

Katherine Toner was present to discuss issues relating to an incident at her residence with the police department; complaint has been filed with the Mayor and follow up discussions have taken place with the Mayor. Toner explained the details of the incident; requesting that the council call for an independent investigation of the Police Chief’s conduct, evaluate the incident report prepared by the officer on scene and the City provide guidance for dealing with mental health crisis incidents. Toner explained how the events of the interaction have affected her since the incident. Mayor Naillon thanked Toner for her testimony and her demeanor while providing the testimony; Naillon went on to say that personnel issues cannot be discussed during a public meeting. Katherine’s mother addressed the Council to further discuss the details of the incident.

Public comment portion of the meeting was closed by Mayor Naillon.

Motion by Moser and second by Werner the vouchers \$41,809.09, #35158-35180, DOR-EFT, be paid, the May 15, 2025 payroll of \$57,312.20, #35138-35151, Direct Deposit Run, EFT #202517-202518, be approved and the meeting be adjourned at 7:20 pm. Motion carried unanimously.

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

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Mayor

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Clerk