

**CITY OF BLAINE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

Monday, December 23, 2019

9:00 AM

**Bonnie Onyon - Mayor
Steve Lawrenson – Mayor Pro Tem**

A. CALL TO ORDER:

Moment of Silence and Pledge of Allegiance ***Please turn off all cell phones and other electronics that may interfere with the sound system***

ROLL CALL:

COUNCILMEMBERS: Eric Davidson, Charlie Hawkins, Steve Lawrenson, and Bonnie Onyon. Garth Baldwin, Alicia Rule, and Mary Lou Steward requested to be excused.

MOTION WAS MADE BY CHARLIE HAWKINS TO EXCUSE GARTH BALDWIN, SECONDED BY ERIC DAVIDSON AND APPROVED 4-0.

MOTION WAS MADE BY STEVE LAWRENSON TO EXCUSE ALICIA RULE, SECONDED BY ERIC DAVIDSON, AND APPROVED 4-0.

MOTION WAS MADE BY ERIC DAVIDSON TO EXCUSE MARY LOU STEWARD, SECONDED BY STEVE LAWRENSON, AND APPROVED 4-0.

B. CITY COUNCILMEMBER APPRECIATION – Steve Lawrenson

C. NEW COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES

1. Community Planner I, Allison Tompkins
2. Community Planner II, Stacy Clauson

D. WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

1. Email dated December 10, 2019, from Richard May, regarding City Council meeting tablets.
2. Email dated December 13, 2019, from Michael Jones, regarding a possible voter approved sales tax for local parks.
3. Email dated December 17, 2019, from the Lummi Nation, regarding their opposition to the Trans Mountain Pipeline.

E. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION – BLAINE POLICE OFFICER UNION

1. Old City Hall and Police Department Evidence Room

F. CONSENT AGENDA

Items listed below will be enacted by one motion. If separate discussion is desired on an item, that item may be removed from the Consent Agenda and placed on the Regular Agenda at the request of a Councilmember.

1. Voucher Memo:
Approval of Bills: \$320,453.41

2. Approval of December 9, 2019, City Council Minutes
3. Contract Amendment for City Manager

**MOTION WAS MADE BY STEVE LAWRENSEN TO APPROVE THE
CONSENT AGENDA, SECONDED BY ERIC DAVIDSON, AND APPROVED 4-0.**

G. CALENDARS

Unless noted, all meetings are held at City Hall, 435 Martin Street, Suite 4000, and are open to the public. Agendas can be found on the City's website.

Monday, December 23
9am – Regular City Council meeting

Wednesday, December 25
City Offices Closed – Christmas Day

Thursday, December 26
6pm – Planning Commission – CANCELLED

Wednesday, January 1
City Offices Closed – New Year's Day

H. ADJOURNED: 9:13 AM

Bonnie Onyon, Mayor

Samuel Crawford, City Clerk

Council minutes for December 23, 2019, were approved at the January 13, 2020, Council meeting.