

MINUTES OF THE CASHMERE CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
MONDAY, MAY 9, 2016 AT CASHMERE CITY HALL

OPENING

Mayor Gomes opened the regular city council meeting at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall. Clerk-Treasurer Kay Jones took minutes.

ATTENDANCE

	<u>Present</u>	<u>Not Present</u>
Mayor:	Jeff Gomes Skip Moore Jim Fletcher Dave Erickson Kameon Smith Derrick Pratt	
Staff:	Kay Jones, Clerk-Treasurer Mark Botello, Dir. of Planning/Building	Chuck Zimmerman, City Attorney

FLAG SALUTE

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

No comments from the public.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION

Councilor Erickson reported that he spoke with SCJ Alliance and they will be starting the Natural Interpretive Trail on the Port property.

Mayor Gomes informed the council that last Wednesday he spent all day at a WCIA training and board meeting.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Mayor Gomes announced that Sheriff Burnett would not be attending tonight's meeting and has rescheduled for June.

MOVED by Councilor Erickson and seconded by Councilor Moore to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried

CONSENT AGENDA

Minutes of April 25, 2016 Regular Council Meeting  
Payroll and Claims Packet Dated May 9, 2016  
Claim Check Nos. #36765 through #36808 through totaling \$112,244.87  
Payroll Check #36766 through #36808 totaling \$103,950.47

MOVED by Councilor Moore and seconded by Councilor Fletcher to approve the consent agenda. Motion carried with Councilor Erickson abstaining due to his absence at the April 25<sup>th</sup> meeting.

RESOLUTION NO. 1-2016 ESTABLISHING THE DAYS THE CASHMERE POOL WILL BE OPEN EACH SEASON

MOVED by Councilor Fletcher and seconded by Councilor Moore to adopt Resolution No. 1-2016 establishing the days the Cashmere Pool will be open each season. Motion carried.

ORDINANCE NO. 1248 REPEALING CHAPTERS 3.44 AND 3.48 OF THE CASHMERE MUNICIPAL CODE

MOVED by Councilor Erickson and seconded by Councilor Smith to adopt Ordinance No. 1248 repealing Chapters 3.44 and 3.48 of the Cashmere Municipal Code. Motion carried.

REVIEW THE ENGINEERING OPTIONS FOR ANGIER BRIDGE

RH2 Engineer Erik Howe reviewed the 5 options for the Angier Street Bridge.

- Option #1 Remove and replace with pedestrian bridge - \$600k
- Option #2 Remove bridge with no replacement - \$350k
- Option #3 Retrofit for pedestrian use - \$450K
- Option #4 Remove and replace with pedestrian/vehicle bridge - \$1,350k
- Option #5 Retrofit for pedestrian and limited vehicle use - \$650k

In 2014 the bridge was rated a 24 out of 100. According to Bridge Replacement Advisory Committee (BRAC) any bridge rated less than 30 requires reconstruction. The Angier Street Bridge is not federally classified, which makes it difficult to apply for grants. The City would have to meet WSDOT requirements before reopening the bridge to vehicles.

The public present spoke in favor of keeping the bridge closed to vehicles. Reopening the bridge would help a neighborhood traffic problem, but it would not solve the community traffic problem. Division & Sunset is a bottleneck. The City needs to look at the greater transportation pattern and how to address the school traffic.

Consensus of the council was to leave the Angier Bridge as is for now and look at the greater transportation pattern in Cashmere.

PROGRESS REPORTS

Director Botello reported that bids are due on the 18<sup>th</sup> for paving the last street in the Cemetery. Also, School Lane has been sent out for bids.

The Riverside Center painting project looks good and will be done next week and the drying pad at the wastewater treatment plant will be paved this week.

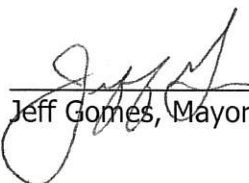
The striping of Aplets Way will be completed today, which completes the project.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Dave Hobbs resides on Washington Street. He addressed the council regarding the graffiti in the parks, lack of participation in Arbor Day and the need for better opportunity for citizens input.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Gomes adjourned the meeting at 7:26 p.m.

  
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Jeff Gomes, Mayor

Attest:

  
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Kay Jones, Clerk-Treasurer