

### City of Cashmere

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## CASHMERE CITY COUNCIL MEETING MONDAY, JUNE 27, 2011 7:00 P.M., CITY HALL

#### **AGENDA**

CALL TO ORDER

FLAG SALUTE

**EXCUSE ABSENCE** 

ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD (For Items Not on the Agenda)

#### APPROVAL OF AGENDA

#### CONSENT AGENDA

- 1. Minutes of June 13, 2011 Regular Study Session Meeting
- 2. Minutes of June 13, 2011 Regular City Council Meeting
- 3. Payroll and Claims Packet Dated June 27, 2011

#### **BUSINESS ITEMS**

- 4. Public Hearing on the Six-Year Transportation Program (2012-2017)
- 5. Resolution No. 07-2011 Adopting the Six-Year Transportation Program
- 6. Resolution No. 08-2011 Establishing policies and procedures for the investment of city funds
- 7. Discussion on River Street realignment & Foster Street vacation
- 8. Council concurrence on sign code amendment work plan
- 9. Letter requesting memorial stone replacement
- 10. Request from Cashmere Chamber for lodging tax funds to provide garbage service for Founders Days

#### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Real Estate Negotiations

#### PROGRESS REPORTS

Provided in council packet

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

# CITY OF CASHMERE MINUTES OF STUDY SESSION MONDAY, JUNE 13, 2011 AT CASHMERE CITY HALL

#### **OPENING**

Mayor Irle opened the study session at 6:05 p.m. at City Hall. Clerk-Treasurer Kay Jones took minutes.

#### **ATTENDANCE**

Present

Not Present

Mayor:

Gordon Irle

Council:

Skip Moore Jim Fletcher Donna Wynne Debbie Knutsen Jeff Gomes

Staff:

Bob Schmidt, Dir. of Operations

Kay Jones, Clerk-Treasurer

Mark Botello, Dir. of Planning/Bldg

#### PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Director of Operations Bob Schmidt discussed with the council his plan to have a public works department instead of separate departments. Currently the City has employees assigned to a specific department and the wages are budgeted according to the department they are assigned to. The purpose of the plan is to utilize the crew as efficiently as possible. With a public works department the titles of the crewmen in the Parks, Streets, Cemetery, and Sanitation departments would change to Public Works Crewman. There would be one foreman to oversee the public works department. The budget would be set according to hours needed instead of how many FTE's are in that department.

The Clerk-Treasurer Kay Jones will present a draft budget showing a public works department and how staff sees the change working.

#### WEBSITE

Director of Planning/Building Mark Botello presented the City's new website on the overhead for everyone to see and comment on. Final changes will be made and then the City's website will be live in approximately one week.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Mayor Irle closed the study session at 7:00 p.m.

	Gordon K. Irle, Mayor	
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ittest:		

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Kay Jones, Clerk-Treasurer

## MINUTES OF THE CASHMERE CITY COUNCIL MEETING MONDAY JUNE 13, 2011 AT CASHMERE CITY HALL

#### **OPENING**

Mayor Gordon Irle opened the regular city council meeting at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall. Clerk-Treasurer Kay Jones took minutes.

#### **ATTENDANCE**

Present

Not Present

Mayor:

Gordon Irle

Council:

Skip Moore Jim Fletcher Donna Wynne Debbie Knutsen Jeff Gomes

Staff:

Bob Schmidt, Dir. of Operations Kay Jones, City Clerk-Treasurer Mark Botello, Dir. of Planning/Building Chuck Zimmerman, City Attorney

#### FLAG SALUTE

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION

Clerk-Treasurer Kay Jones announced that the financial report for May will be submitted at the next meeting.

Councilor Debbie Knutsen reported that she and Jeff Gomes served as the annual financial report review committee. Debbie and Jeff met with Clerk-Treasurer Kay Jones to review the report and to complete the internal review checklist. The State Auditors require an internal review to show that the council understands the fiscal condition of the City.

Councilor Jim Fletcher reported that he and Jeff Gomes met with the PUD regarding the buildout of fiber in Cashmere. The PUD created a map showing fiber availability in Cashmere, which is two-thirds to three-quarters of the city. There's one large section in the Chase Avenue area in which fiber is not available. Only about 30% of the available connections for fiber are being utilized. The PUD is updating their fiber business plan and will have more information and answers for Cashmere citizens and will hold a public meeting in late fall.

#### PUBLIC COMMENT

DonnaLee Moore residing at 311 Fisher Street voiced her concern regarding the Sycamore trees that are dropping leaves and look like they are dying. The leaves have a white mold on them and she's concerned that the surrounding vegetation may become infected. She requested that the City have them removed.

Deputy Bruce Long was present to address any concerns or questions regarding the monthly report that was submitted. There were no questions or concerns.

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Dave Tait residing at 318 Peshastin Street voiced his concern with the approval of the variance for 711 Yakima Street. The variance was granted due to a lot size hardship. The lot is 50 X 100 and has two front yard setbacks to contend with. The variance reduces the setback on the Yakima Street frontage in order to reasonably use the property to construct a single-family residence after the removal of a single wide mobile home. The owner does not reside at the subject property. The single-family dwelling will be used as a rental.

Mr. Tait is concerned with how many people will be living at the residence at one time and the frequency in which renters come and go. Mr. Tait paid \$230 to Superior Court to appeal the action only to find out that he did not follow proper notification procedures or timelines.

City Attorney Chuck Zimmerman informed the council and Mr. Tait that the variance process was followed according to the city's code. Mr. Tait was informed that it would be unlawful for the city to govern who or how many people landlords can rent to. City Attorney Zimmerman worked with Mr. Tait to dismiss the claim with no additional costs to Mr. Tait.

#### APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOVED by Councilor Fletcher and seconded by Councilor Moore to approve the agenda as submitted. Motion carried.

#### **CONSENT AGENDA**

Minutes of May 23, 2011 Regular City Council Meeting Payroll and Claims Packet Dated June 13, 2011 Set public hearing on Monday, June 27, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. for the Six-Year TIP

Claims Check Nos. 30911, 30924 and 30926 through 30981 totaling \$160,665.10 Payroll Check Nos. 30912 through 30923 totaling \$95,689.48

MOVED by Councilor Knutsen and seconded by Councilor Wynne to approve the items on the consent agenda. Motion carried.

#### PRESENTATION FOR BEST TASTING WATER IN THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST

Jessica Shaw Environmental Manager of the City of Wenatchee and Secretary for the Pacific Northwest Section of the American Water Works Association presented an award to the Mayor and City Council for the 2011 Best Tasting Water Competition. The City of Cashmere won "Best in the Northwest". The City won first place for best tasting water in Washington State. The City then competed in the regional's, which included Washington, Oregon and Idaho and won first place at the regional's also. The city is now going on to compete at the national level, which is in Washington DC.

#### PUBLIC HEARING ON AMENDMENTS TO TITLE 17 REGARDING WINERIES

Mayor Irle opened the public hearing at 7:35 p.m. Director of Planning Mark Botello explained the proposed changes to Title 17 regarding wineries. New definitions were added for "winery" and "value added operation". Language was added in the general regulations for value added operation of winery/vineyard "A" and "B". Also, the district use chart was amended to include wineries. The Planning Commission has forwarded a recommendation of approval of the proposed amendments.

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Doug Snyder residing at 6359 Kimber Road stated that he appreciates the City's quick response and process to accommodate his request to amend the code in order to address wineries in the city.

With no other comments from the public the hearing was closed at 7:42. p.m.

#### WATER USE EFFICIENCY PUBLIC FORUM

Director of Operations Bob Schmidt informed the council that the Water Conservation Plan was approved in March of 2004. The Water Conservation Plan will be updated as part of the City's Comprehensive Water System Plan update that RH2 Engineering is currently working on. The Water Conservation Plan will now be called the Water Use Efficiency Plan. As part of the Washington State Department of Health requirements the City has to hold a public forum to include the public in the goal setting process.

The Washington State Department of Health mandates that the City have a Water Use Efficiency Program. A WUE program is a plan your water system follows to increase water supply and water demand efficiency. The intent is to minimize water withdrawals and water use by implementing water saving activities and adopting policies, resolutions, ordinances or bylaws.

## SELECTION OF CONTRACTOR AND APPROVAL OF DOCUMENTS FOR THE SUNSET HIGHWAY RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT

The City received five proposals for the Sunset Highway Roadway Improvements project. The engineers estimate for the Sunset Highway project was \$2,940,344.05. The apparent low bidder was Selland Construction at \$\$2,472,216.50 which is approximately 16% below the engineers estimate.

MOVED by Councilor Fletcher and seconded by Councilor Gomes to authorize the Mayor to execute an agreement with Selland Construction, the apparent lowest responsible bidder. Motion carried.

## SELECTION OF CONTRACTOR AND APPROVAL OF DOCUMENTS FOR THE MISSION AVENUE & WOODRING STREET IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

The City received four proposals for the Mission Avenue and Woodring Street Improvement project. The engineers estimate for the Mission Avenue and Woodring project was \$402,110. The apparent low bidder was Hurst Construction at \$416,086, which is approximately 3.5% above the engineers estimate.

MOVED by Councilor Fletcher and seconded by Councilor Wynne to authorize the Mayor to execute an agreement with Hurst Construction, the apparent lowest responsible bidder. Motion carried.

## ORDINANCE NO. 1189 REFUNDING ALL OUTSTANDING JUNIOR LIEN WASTEWATER PRETREATMENT REVENUE BONDS, 2000

The Junior Lien Wastewater Pretreatment Revenue Refunding Bonds, 2011 (Private Placement) is in the amount of \$3,795,000. Jim Nelson, Municipal Underwriter for Martin Nelson & Company, explained that the purpose of the refinancing is interest cost savings associated with the 2000 Junior Lien Wastewater Pretreatment Revenue Bonds (secured solely by Tree Top Inc.) The 2000 Bond interest rate is 8.20% and the new Refunding Bonds, 2011 have an interest rate of 6.25%. The refinancing bonds will achieve a total net savings of \$246,867 with an average annual savings of \$24,687 for the remaining 10 years.

MOVED by Councilor Gomes and seconded by Councilor Moore to adopt Ordinance No. 1189 refunding all outstanding Junior Lien Wastewater Pretreatment Revenue Bonds, 2000. Motion Carried.

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#### DNR AOUATIC LANDS EASEMENT FOR COTTAGE AVENUE BRIDGE

The proposed easement grants the City the use of the property for operating, maintaining, and updating the existing Cottage Avenue Bridge, 12-inch diameter city waterline and 8-inch diameter wastewater line both attached to the underside of the bridge.

MOVED by Councilor Knutsen and seconded by Councilor Gomes to authorize the Mayor to sign the DNR Aquatic Lands Easement for the Cottage Avenue Bridge. Motion carried.

#### PUD UTILITY EASEMENT AT SIMPSON PARK

The PUD will be replacing the poles and overhead with a junction box and underground. This will eliminate the poles in the middle of the parking lot at Simpson Park.

MOVED by Councilor Moore and seconded by Councilor Wynne to authorize the Mayor to sign the PUD Utility Easement at Simpson Park. Motion Carried.

#### INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT EMERGENCY MEDICAL AID SERVICES

The Emergency Medical Aid Services Agreement is between the City and Chelan County Fire Protection District Six. The district will pay the City \$5,000 per year for emergency medical services in the Cashmere medical aid area. The agreement is a ten year term starting January 1, 2011. This agreement replaces the current Emergency Medical Aid Services Agreement, which was also \$5,000 per year.

MOVED by Councilor Gomes and seconded by Councilor Wynne to authorize the Mayor to sign the Interagency Agreement for Emergency Medical Aid Services. Motion carried.

#### DECLARING GLASS CRUSHER SURPLUS AND GRANTING IT TO THE CITY OF CHELAN

Brenda Harn, Solid Waste Coordinator for Chelan County sent a letter requesting that the City consider giving the City of Chelan the glass crusher.

MOVED by Councilor Fletcher and seconded by Councilor Gomes to table surplus of the glass crusher to a future date for more information. Motion carried.

#### PROGRESS REPORTS

Reports were provided in the council packets.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

MOVED by Councilor Moore and seconded by Councilor Knutsen to adjourn. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:38 p.m.

	Gordon Irle, Mayor	
Attest:		
Kay Jones, Clerk-Treasurer		

### **Staff Summary**

Date:

June 27, 2011

To:

Cashmere City Council

Mayor Irle

From:

Mark Botello

RE:

Resolution No 7-2011 for Cashmere's 6 year TIP

Please see attached City of Cashmere's revised transportation improvement program for the ensuring six (6) years, 2012 through 2017.

Staff will go over this in more detail at the Council meeting.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Approve Resolution No 7-2011 for Cashmere's six (6) year transportation improvement program.

#### **RESOLUTION NO 7-2011**

WHEREAS, pursuant to the requirements of RCW 35.77.010, laws of the State of Washington, the City of Cashmere has prepared a revised and extended Six-Year Transportation Improvement Program for the ensuing six calendar years, 2012 through 2017, and

WHEREAS, pursuant further to said law, the City Council of the City of Cashmere, being a legislative body of said city, did hold a public hearing on said six-year transportation improvement program at 7:00 p.m. at the Cashmere City Hall on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2011, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Cashmere that the revised and extended Six-Year Transportation Improvement Program for the ensuing six calendar years, 2012 through 2017, in the form attached hereto and incorporated herein, be and the same is hereby adopted; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of said revised and extended Six-Year Transportation Improvement Program for the ensuing six calendar years, 2012 through 2017, together with a copy of this resolution, be filed with the Secretary of the Department of Transportation of the State of Washington.

Passed by the City Council of the City of Cashmere this 27<sup>th</sup> day of May 2011.

CITY OF CASHMERE

	By:	
Attest:	Gordon Irle, Mayor	
By: Kav Jones, City Clerk-Treasurer		

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From 2012 to 2017
Hearing Date: Adoption Date: Resolution:

Co. Name: Chelan Co. MPO/RTPO WVTC

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RESOLUTION NO. <u>08-261</u>

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF CASHMERE, WASHINGTON, ESTABLISHING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR THE INVESTMENT OF CITY FUNDS PURSUANT TO CASHMERE MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 3.12.010.

WHEREAS, the City Council, by adoption of Section 3.12.010 of the Cashmere Municipal Code, reserved unto itself the action of adopting policies and procedures for the investment of City funds; and

WHEREAS, the City Clerk/Treasurer recommends the adoption of this Resolution establishing certain policies and procedures relative to investment of City funds as set forth in this Resolution, and the Mayor and City Council concur with the recommendation of the City Clerk/Treasurer; now, therefore,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CASHMERE, WASHINGTON, HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City Clerk/Treasurer is hereby authorized to invest funds of the City in an investment program offered by Time Value Investments, Inc. with Protective Securities, Inc., a division of Pro Equities, Inc., involving the opening of an account and execution of an agreement with U. S. Bank, and the Mayor and City Clerk/Treasurer are hereby authorized to execute all documents required to be executed for this investment program. The City Clerk/Treasurer is authorized to invest City funds in the aforementioned investment program as deemed reasonable by the City Clerk/Treasurer.

Section 2.	This Resolution shall be ef	fective i	immediately	upon passage	by the City
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		CITY	OF CASHM	1ERE	
		Ву:	Gordon K.	Irle, Mayor	
ATTEST:					
Kay Iones City Cleri	k/Treasurer				



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### TRADING AUTHORIZATION

Date : June 16, 2011	
Account #, City	y of Cashmere
The following people are authorized to make in	nvestments and disbursements on behalf of
City of Cashmere:	
Name:	Title:
Kay Jones	Clerk Treasurer
Sincerely,	
Gordon Irle, Mayor	
NOTE: Please attach a copy of the business car	d for everyone above.



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RE: US Bank Safekeeping Account #

Thank you in advance!

Please use this letter as authorization to give Alex McCann and Paul Jarvis with Time Value Investments Inc the access needed to view investments for the City of Tonasket's US Bank Safekeeping account. Please allow them to view via Webex as well.

Sincerely,	
Kay Jones, City of Cashmere	

### **Staff Summary**

Date:

June 27, 2011

To:

Cashmere City Council

Mayor Irle

From:

Mark Botello

RE:

River Street realignment & Foster Street Vacation

Staff was approached by Crunch Pak in regards to vacating Foster Street, which is the right-of-way located behind the Cashmere community pool via Sunset Highway. Crunch Pak recently purchased the property (trailer park) adjacent to Foster Street. Foster Street was dedicated to the City of Cashmere in 1934 as part of the Foster's Addition to Cashmere (see plat survey).

In exchange for the Foster Street Vacation the City would like real estate adjacent to Crunch Pak's property located adjacent to River Street. This real estate adjacent to River Street would allow the City to realign River Street in the future. (When I mentioned this to Crunch Pak they seemed in favor of)

Sam Foster owns two (2) parcels adjacent to Foster Street, and I talked to him and he was fine in regards to vacating Foster Street to Crunch Pak, as long as he was granted an ingress/egress easement.

The City owns one parcel (Community pool). The City would also need an ingress/egress easement.

#### General Information.

The approximate square footage of Foster Street is 10,000.

The approximate square footage of property adjacent to River Street is 3,240.

I wanted to present this to Council prior to receiving the Right-of-way vacation request from Crunch Pak.

Staff will go over this in more detail at the council meeting

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#### SCOPE OF WORK

SUBJECT PROPERTY: City of Cashmere Foster Street, City of Cashmere River Street and Parcel No. 231904220100 (owner: Crunch Pak)

#### SCOPE OF WORK:

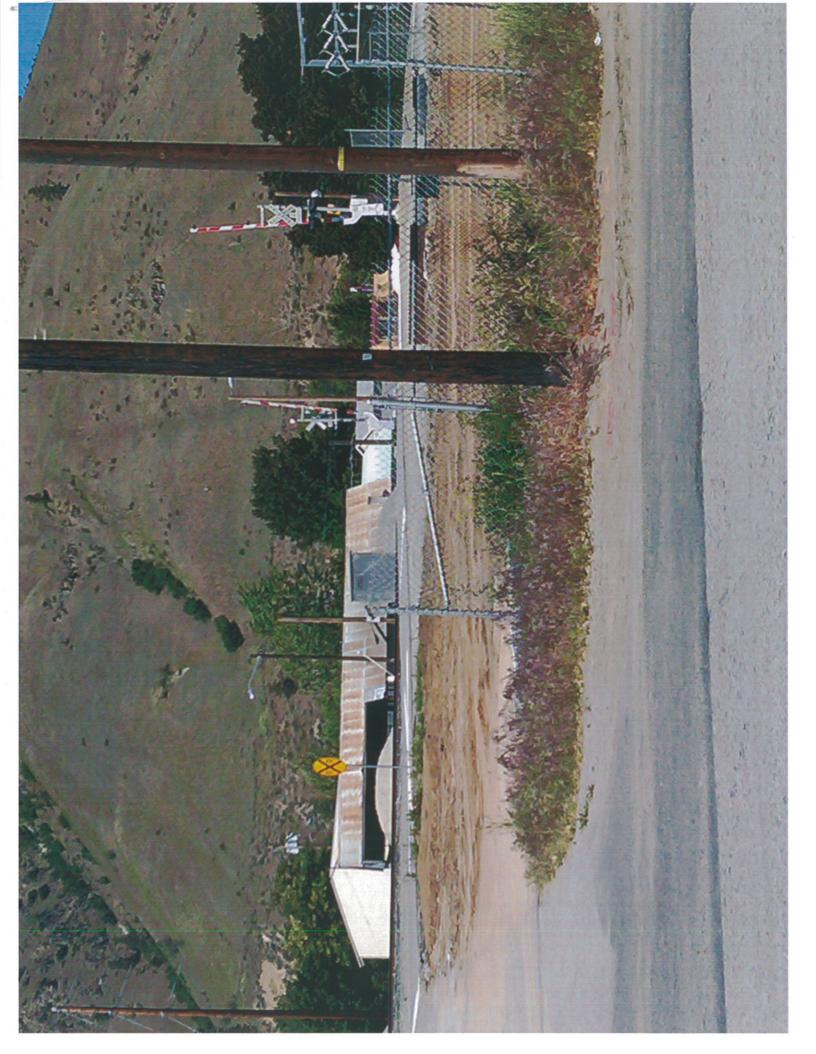
- 1. Office Work:
  - a) Prepare exhibit maps showing street vacation and boundary adjustment
  - b) Prepare new descriptions
  - c) Prepare quit claim descriptions
  - d) Deliver to City of Cashmere

ESTIMATE: The estimated survey costs for the above-described scope of work is \$850.00

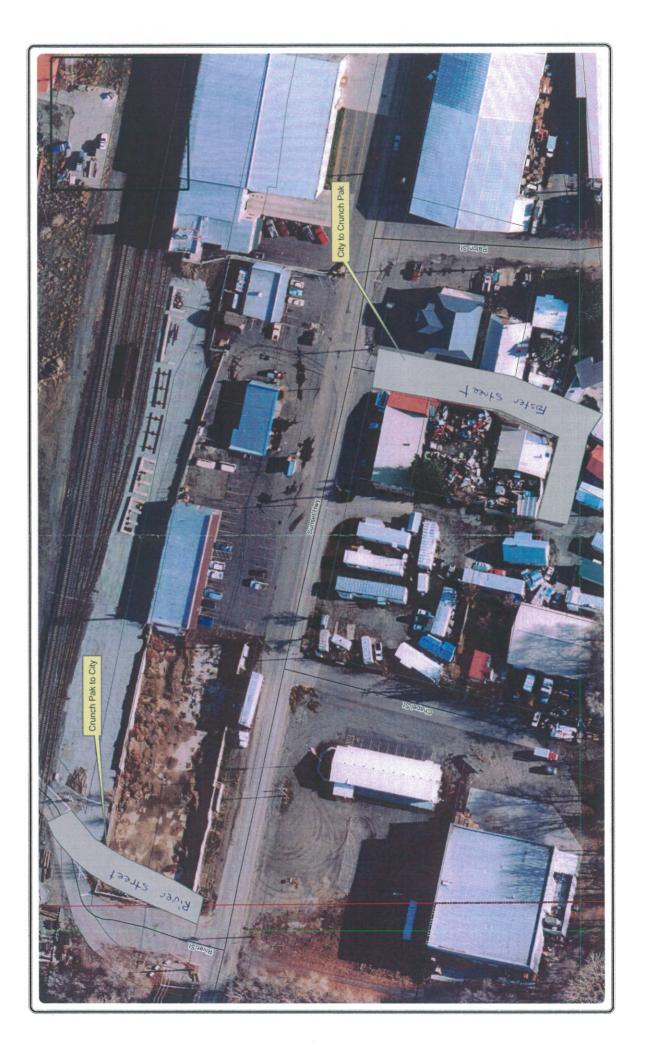
If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Shawn P. Fitzpatrick, PLS







## **Staff Summary**

Date:	June 27, 2011
To:	Cashmere City Council
	Mayor Irle
From:	Mark Botello
RE:	Council Concurrence on Sign Code Amendments Work Plan
to discuss Record a Planning the sign o  Bi Bi Record Bi	day, July 5, 2011 Cashmere Planning Commission will be holding a public workshop is Cashmere's sign code. This public workshop will be advertised in the Cashmere and also emailed to businesses via the Cashmere Chamber news letter. The Commissioners are looking for ideas and or comments from Council in regards to code.  usiness friendly code and helps support business, usiness directory sign and locations, eccive input from community and business owners, educe processing time, lake amendments as needed to the sign code as administered the past five (5) ears (staff recommendations), educe signage when appropriate,
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### **Staff Summary**

Date:

June 20, 2011

To:

**City Council** 

From:

**Bob Schmidt, Director of Operations** 

RE:

Request to replace a Cemetery Marker

**I was** informed of this situation two weeks ago and spoke with one family member. I informed this individual of cemetery policy that states that "cracked, damaged or deteriorated grave markers or concrete borders are not the responsibility of the City" and that I had no authority to render decisions contrary to established policy. The estimate to replace the marker is \$665 and a setting fee is usually \$150.



I did some checking and as far as I am aware, this is the only cracked headstone at our cemetery. There are a lot of cracked concrete borders (probably a few dozen).



As you consider this request, **I recommend** that you consider the precedent setting ramifications of any decision outside the policy in place and (probably unnecessarily) remind you that the cemetery does not and has not run in the black.

- 2) The City assumes no responsibility for any memorial marker delivered to the City for foundation and/or setting unless such delivery has been acknowledged and approved, in writing, by the sexton or his assistants.
- 3) All memorial markers are subject to the approval of the City prior to placement, and acceptance or rejection shall be based upon the specifications as set forth in these rules and regulations:
  - a) Every marker delivered to the City must be accompanied by the name and address of the party responsible for foundation and/or setting charges and such other information as the City may determine necessary. All information must be in writing and delivered to City Hall. The City reserves the right to specify the form and content of any forms used to provide the required information.

Markers for adult graves shall be flush with the ground and shall be of one piece. A single marker shall be 24 inches in length and 12 inches in width and; a double marker to be placed on two graves shall be 36 inches in length and 12 inches in width. These will receive a four (4) inch, concrete border. Full granite markers for a single grave will be 32 inches in length and 20 inches in width; double full granite markers for two graves shall be 44 inches in length and 20 inches in width.

Grave markers for infants and children shall be flush with the ground and shall be 16 inches in length and 12 inches in width for a single marker. These will receive a four (4) inch concrete border.

Markers for the scattering garden shall be granite or marble with smooth finished edges. The markers shall be flush with the ground and shall be 16 inches in length and 8 inches in width.

These will receive a brick border to be placed by the City. 12x24 at back of gardens with this area is

e) No coping, curing, fencing, hedging, grave mounds, borders or enclosures of any kind shall be allowed around any lot of gravesite. No walks or paths shall be allowed on any plot, lot or gravesite. The City reserves the right to remove the same if so erected, planted or placed.

- f) All foundations for memorial markers shall be installed by the City; the charges for which shall be reasonable and uniform. The City shall assume responsibility for the proper construction of such foundations. Charges for placement will be paid in advance.
- g) The coloring, painting, enameling lacquering or bronzing of letter or other parts of stone or bronze work is prohibited.
- h) Should any memorial marker become unsightly, dilapidated or a menace to visitors, the City shall have the right to correct the condition or remove the same, at the expense of the lot owner(s).
- i) The City reserves, and shall have the right to correct any errors made by its employees or by any other persons in locating or placing a memorial marker in the cemetery.
- j) Individual grave markers and concrete borders, which do not conform to the above rules, shall be corrected and/or reset to conform with said rules and a proper charge may be accessed.
- k) Repairs to cracked, damaged or deteriorated grave markers or concrete borders are not the responsibility of the City, and can be replaced at the lot owner's expense.
- No advertising of any description except that placed by the City shall be permitted within the cemetery or in or around any cemetery office or building.

Revised Resolution 6-2003 (12-8-03)

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#### **Bob Schmidt**

From:

Vrn2822@aol.com

Sent:

Wednesday, June 22, 2011 10:31 AM

To:

Jeff Gomes; Kay Jones; Bob Schmidt; Gordon Irle; Bonnie Sollinger

Subject:

Broken Memorial Marker - Family Request

To: Cashmere City Council Members

From: Gigi Shaw-2550 Gault Road, Malaga, Washington, 98828

Re: Broken/Cracked Memorial Stone for Otto Denton Gault

I am writing to inform you and requesting your consideration regarding a broken memorial marker on one of our 11 family graves in the Cashmere Cemetery. The who, what, when, why, how questions seem unanswerable, difficult to prove, and at this point, mute. Several scenarios have been suggested, but at this point, replacement seems expeditious. Blaming is not my intention, but finding a solution, is.

One would assume that this situation occurs rarely and I wondered what role could the perpetual care/endowment fund play in this solution. It would seem that there would be a reasonable right of expectation that this "accident" would not occur. Being good stewards of city property and funding, I know you will honor this request carefully and creatively.

Could city funds cover the replacement of this marker? M & E. Markers is willing to extend a discount for this unfortunate breakage.

We, the Gault family extended, have appreciated our relationship with the City of Cashmere and the Cemetery over the past 70 years. We have commitments for several more burials there. When my time comes, I feel I can be assured of the same quality care that you have given over the generations. I am proud of the cemetery when I visit there often.

Thank you for your kind consideration and heartfelt decision making. As a body of responsible elected members of this community, I ask you to examine how you might determine a strategy if it was your own loved one's terminal marker.

We await your decision.

Most sincerely,

Gigi Shaw 663-6480 or 679-6024

## M&E Memorial Markers, Inc.

June 16, 2011

Mrs. GiGi Shaw 2550 Gault Road Malaga, WA 98828

Dear Mrs. Shaw:

We are sorry that you have experienced a broken memorial marker for your family member at the Cashmere Cemetery.

Cemetery markers are typically 3-1/2 to 4 inches thick as is the concrete border surrounding it. It is pretty obvious that extremely heavy equipment drove over it and snapped both the marker and the concrete.

With looking at the photograph, it appears that the color of the granite is Georgia Gray or St. Cloud Gray. Our retail price for a  $12 \times 24 \times 4$  with a concrete border is \$665 plus tax. We will be glad to work with you and your family to replace this marker with the assistance of the cemetery. It is unfortunate that this happened and we can give you somewhat of a discount to replace this.

Sincerely,

President

JZ:jn-z



### City of Cashmere 101 WOODRING STREET CASHMERE, WA 98815 (509) 782-3513

### **REQUEST FOR LODGING TAX FUNDS**

AGENCY NAME Cashnere Chamber of Commerce
MAILING ADDRESS PO BOX 834
CONTACT PERSON JILL FITZ SIMMONS PHONE 182-1404
AMOUNT REQUESTED money to cover extra garbage containers at
RCW 67.28.1816 requires funds distributed from lodging tax be used for special events and festivals, and to support tourism-related facilities owned by nonprofit organizations. Your answers to the following questions are required to aid the City in determining if a grant of lodging tax funds is warranted.
EXPLAIN HOW THE FUNDS WILL BE USED AND HOW THE USE WILL PROMOTE TOURISM IN CASHMERE.
The money will be used to cover the costs of extra dumpsters & containers during the 2011 Fonders' Days, June 24-25. About 2,500 people expected to attend.
IS YOUR AGENCY A NONPROFIT ☐ 501(C)(3) Or ☐ 501(C)(6) ORGANIZATION?
THE FOLLOWING ESTIMATES ARE REQUIRED BEFORE FUNDS WILL BE GRANTED:
<ul> <li>NUMBER OF TOURISTS EXPECTED TO VISIT CASHMERE AS A RESULT OF THIS FUNDING 3, 500</li> <li>NUMBER OF THOSE TOURISTS TRAVELING OVER 50 MILES TO CASHMERE \(\sigma\) \(\sigma\)</li> <li>NUMBER OF LODGING STAYS , PER FESTIVAL, IN THE CASHMERE AREA GENERATED BY THESE FUNDS \(\sigma\)</li> </ul>
* ANY OTHER INCREASED ECONOMIC IMPACT ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE EVENT
Applicant Signature Date

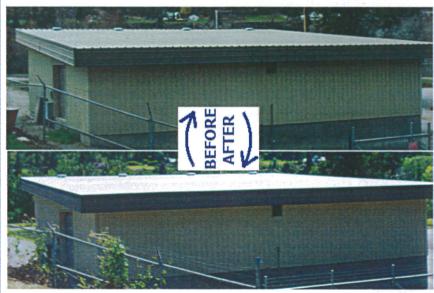


## SO WHAT'S UP?

### Done by others

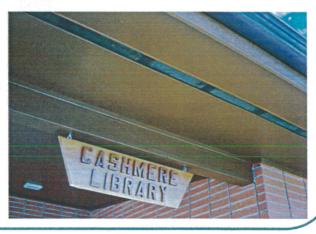
The Library and the Water Treatment Plant building each have a new roof. Both roofs were replaced using a geo-textile roofing material that is 60 mils thick.





The roofing material is heat welded to create a single sheet covering the buildings. This sheet is attached at the edges with screws and flashing. Each roof also got a 1/4" underlayment sheeting material called "dens deck". The combination of the dens deck and the geo-textile gives each roof a Class A fire rating.

The Library also got a face-lift in the form of some rain gutter and the fascia being replaced and/or painted.



### Done by us

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We have installed an irrigation controller at the cemetery. Now there are four separate pressure zones that are operated by a timer. Previously the whole cemetery was one pressure

zone. The cemetery uses plug-in type sprinklers and so someone

would have to move the sprinklers three to four

times each day and it would take all week to water the entire area. When weather turned hot or the ditch wasn't giving enough water we augmented the irrigation water with City

water which is costly. Now sprinklers can be plugged into all four zones and the timer does the rest. Four sets can be watered during the day and four more can be run at night.

Now the whole cemetery can be watered in less than three days.







### Stuff you don't see

RH2 is working on a number of projects.

- -They are at approximately 60% completion on the Wastewater Treatment Plant design.
- -The Water Comp Plan is progressing as well.
- -By your reading of this update, we will have had, on Friday the 24th, preconstruction meetings for the Mission / Woodring Street project and the Sunset Project. Both of these projects will be underway soon.
- -Our Cross Connection Control Program Assessment will be starting soon. If you recall, we entered into a contract with Carey Eller to get our CCR program started last year. We also purchased a proprietary CCR software that the Washington State Department of Health recommends. The software was not compatible with our accounting software without an "interface" file. This interface file needed built by our accounting software folks. This has been a real struggle, with a number of failed attempts and frustration. We have now entered all the data manually and will be starting the initial assessments of commercial water users first.
- -As part of the USDA-RD funding requirements we will soon be doing an "Operating Budget and User Rate Analysis" for submittal to RD. We will be having FSC Group help with this analysis.

That's an overview of some of the things going on.

#### HONORABLE MENTION

Randy Low

Cleaning the Chlorine Contact chamber., the last process before treated wastewater goes out to the river. With boots, safety glasses and coveralls, he volunteered to be the guy in the pit to keep us in compliance.



### Done by us

In the past few weeks a few of the items done are;

Street striping



Enlarged the play area in Cottage Park, added



new bark, bench and Ride-on toy.

Replaced the toddler play system at

Riverside Park and added new bark.



We are installing a bypass line at the Wastewater Treatment Lagoons so that we can flow from Cell #1 to Cell #3 and then dewater Cell two. We want to start the sludge drying process in anticipation of starting work on our new treatment plant next year. The new plant will be built on cell two. We are wanting to dewater this cell now rather than wait because the cost of removing wet sludge is significantly higher than dry sludge. So spending a few thousand now will save tens of thousands next year.