

**Town of Wilkeson**  
Regular Council Meeting  
July 22, 2020

**ROLL CALL:** Called to order at 6:00 – presided by Mayor Sellers at Town Hall. Council Members, Kramer and Zumba were present via Zoom Video Meeting. Council members Thawsh and Sellers were present at town hall. Clerk Marie Wellock was present in person. Social distancing as well as mask protocols were in place.

Motion to excuse council member Summers made by Council member Thawsh, seconded by Council Member Sellers, voted on and carried.

**Consent Agenda**

Motion to approve the consent agenda, which included following items:

1. Minutes from the regular meeting held July 8, 2020
2. Approval of bills as budgeted and printed for July 22, 2020

Motion to approve consent agenda made by council member Thawsh, seconded by council member Sellers and carried.

**CITIZENS PRESENT/ COMMENTS:**

**PUBLIC HEARING-**

Opened at 6:02 for public comment regarding the sign permit application for Simple Goodness. No public called in or offered any comment prior to the meeting. With no comment, and planner approval, the sign application is permitted.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Town Projects:

**COVID 19 Response Update-** Restrooms will remain closed until Phase 3- except for this Saturday 7/25 during the Pierce County Trails Day event.

**HBHansen Claim-** The town has agreed to mediation with HBHansen in an attempt to resolve the construction claim. The mediator has been selected and we will await scheduling.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Police Reports Distributed for June-
  - a. We need more hours for traffic patrol. We need the police to be here at different hours, and be in different places aside from the power station. Speeding is a real problem and it needs to be addressed now.
  - b. Illegal parking in front of the Pick and Grocery Store is on the rise. We need to remind businesses to ask patrons not to park here, and ask BPD to monitor this as well.
2. Bacon and Eggs has officially broken ground for clearing. We will move swiftly on this project and it will be completed before fall
3. Logging/ Forestry plan distributed. Per the plan, there is an area open to harvest now. We will be getting a committee together to move this forward.

**MAYORS REPORT:**

1. Parks kiosk got a larger sign. There will be a lot of people in town this weekend for Pierce County Trails Day on 7/25.
2. Chief Predmore is having a retirement party today, guests are asked to stagger arrival, wear masks and be mindful of social distancing.

**COUNCIL REPORTS- NONE TAKEN AT THIS MEETING**

**Parks & Trails/ Emergency Services, Jennifer Kramer-**

**Community Development, Mark Zumba-**

**Cemetery & Emergency Services, Bambi Thawsh-**

**Streets/Sidewalks, Bill Summers-**

**Utilities, Rick Sellers-**

**Council Comments-**

Council Member Thawsh- Railroad Ave needs the no parking signs installed per the ordinance. We have not seen progress with the community garden, where are we at with this? Marie to follow up. Lastly, the bus turnaround is being used as a play area for cars, bikes at ATV's. They're kicking up gravel into the road. We need to look into options for this property and what can be done to keep people from being destructive/ reckless in the lot.

**CORRESPONDENCE-**

**ADJOURNMENT-** Council member Thawsh motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:35 council member Zumba seconded, motion carried.