

**Town of Wilkeson**  
Regular Council Meeting  
September 9, 2020

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

**Consent Agenda**

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

1. Minutes from the regular meeting held August 26, 2020
2. Approval of bills as budgeted and printed for September 9, 2020

Motion to approve consent agenda made by council member Thawsh, seconded by council member Summers, voted on and carried.

**CITIZENS PRESENT/ COMMENTS:**

416 Hill- Concerns about the creek bank erosion and the loss of property each year with the rising flood waters. Would like the town to look into what can be done to remedy this issue. Marie to follow up with Gray and Osborne as well as Washington Emergency Management for additional guidance. Resident was also inquiring about the parcel of land that the town owns that would grant him access to the back portion of his lot, and if the town would consider selling it. Council will have to discuss this as the land is not currently for sale.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**Logging Committee:** Nothing report

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. August police stats reviewed
2. The clerk is requesting a mobile hotspot. Verizon offers the ability to make mobile phones a hotspot. The council agrees that this is reasonable and is in favor of doing this.
3. 2021 FY Budget- Please get budget requests to the next meeting or before.

**MAYORS REPORT:**

Community Garden Hand off is 9-10 at 6pm. Council and any town staff are welcome to join.

**COUNCIL REPORTS**

**Parks & Trails/ Emergency Services, Jennifer Kramer-** 60% designs are in and we are set to begin very soon.

**Community Development, Mark Zumba-** absent

**Cemetery & Emergency Services, Bambi Thawsh-** nothing new to report

**Streets/Sidewalks, Bill Summers-** Luke's truck needs a beacon and the staff should be wearing high vis gear

**Utilities, Rick Sellers-** nothing new to report

**EXECUTIVE SESSION-** opened at 6pm for 15 minutes with Attorney Reynolds on the phone, discussion was extended for an additional 5 and closed at 6:19.

**ADJOURNMENT-** Council member Summers motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:52 council member Sellers seconded, motion carried.