

**Town of Wilkeson**  
Regular Council Meeting  
April 14, 2021

**ROLL CALL:** Called to order at 6:00– presided by Mayor Sellers. Council members Thawsh, Sellers, Kramer, Zumba and Summers were present at town hall. Clerk Marie Wellock was also present. Appropriate distancing and masking measures in place.

**Approval of Consent Agenda which included:**

1. Minutes from the regular meeting held March 24<sup>th</sup> 2021
2. Approval of bills as budgeted April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Motioned by council member Thawsh seconded by council member Kramer, and carried.

**CITIZENS PRESENT/ COMMENTS:**

No citizens were present however prior to the meeting, we did get a call from Mrs Gilbert, expressing her gratitude for how wonderful the town is looking and that the crews are doing a fabulous job!

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

1. Towing Company- Review of conditional use. Documents have been sent to commerce and a public hearing is set of 4/28/2021 for accept public comment on this matter and the zoning changes.
2. Saw Contest at Coke Oven Park- Pierce county is back in Phase 2, and those guidelines were distributed to the council. The event is on 5/1
3. Burnett Plat Water Sale Letter- We are unable to sell connections right at this time. We need more information and many more things have to be put in place and agreed upon before we would be prepared to officially sell those connections. Letter to be sent outlining those items, council approved letter with amendments.
4. Wilkeson Handcar Races is tentatively planned for 7/31/2021

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Nuisance/ Code Enforcement Campaign Letter reviewed. The town would like to do a code enforcement campaign this summer and clean up several residential properties in clear violation of the current code. We will be sending letters and giving ample time for said clean up, prior to issuing enforcement.
2. Q1 Financials distributed and reviewed
3. Carbonado is applying for funding to have the Foothills Trail extended to Carbonado. They have requested a letter of Support. This letter was completed and council did not object to it being sent as presented.

**MAYORS REPORT:**

Review of City of Buckley’s Helmet Ordinance- Council would like to move forward with this here in Wilkeson. Will have attorney Reynolds draw it up.

**COUNCIL REPORTS**

**Parks & Trails/ Emergency Services, Jennifer Kramer-** B&E is complete. We need to plan a ribbon cutting ceremony for RCO, perhaps in May, will have more information the next meeting.

**Community Development, Mark Zumba-** John Hilding posted a great video of some great skating at Bacon and Eggs. Mark has been sharing it on social media and tagging some famous people in the posts trying to see if they will repost it or check it out in person. So far, the park has had a lot of use!

**Cemetery & Emergency Services, Bambi Thawsh-** We have not heard back on the Historic Preservation Grant applied for a few months ago. Marie will follow up with the Contact through Pierce County Preservation. Chief Skogen has been very busy with the COVID clinics handled by the TPCHD as well as Buckley Fire and will get back to me on if the department has any things he can add to the disaster preparedness packs.

**Streets/Sidewalks, Bill Summers-** backhoe is not functioning properly at this time. The guys are searching for parts, but will begin looking for a backhoe to replace this one.

**Utilities, Rick Sellers-** Nothing

**Executive Session:** 15 minutes allotted for Labor Contract Discussions- Opened at 6:53, closed at 7:05pm.

**ADJOURNMENT-** Council member Summers motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:06 council member Zumba seconded, motion carried.