

**TOWN OF WILKESON**  
Regular Council Meeting  
October 9, 2013

**CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Pro-tem Thawsh opened the regular town council meeting at 7:00 PM  
Mayor Hogerhuis is absent and out of the state for family illness.

**ROLL CALL:** Council members I. Galbraith, S. Hallin, R. Fautenberry and T. Endsley were present. Town Clerk Trisha Summers and Town Attorney Mike Reynolds were also present.

**Approval of the Scheduled Regular Council Meeting Minutes for September 25, 2013**

Council member Hallin motioned to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes for September 25, 2013.  
Council member Fautenberry seconded. Motioned passed unanimously.

**Approval of bills for October 9, 2013 as budgeted**

Council member Galbraith motioned to approve the bills for October 9, 2013. Council member Fautenberry seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** The windows are done! Legacy is coming back in a few weeks to install storm windows and do any touch ups as needed.

**CITIZENS PRESENT/COMMENTS: (Max. 2 minutes per person, comments only)**

Rob Drozrater-Wilkeson Terrace, No comment

Alissa Norgren-Wilkeson Terrace, As a mother of small children, a good location is Roosevelt Park. It's one stop shopping for a family if their younger kids could play while their older kids could use the skate park. It's a more trustworthy location at Roosevelt Park to let your kids go there alone. If the location by the trail is chosen, there are garbage worries.

Bryan Still-Wilkeson Terrace, Roosevelt Park is a good location for the skate park. Or move the caboose to Roosevelt Park and use Railroad Avenue area where caboose currently is for the skate park. It makes more sense to put it where the ground is flat and we won't have the expense of clearing it. Be careful, the skate park may attract things such as trespassing, partying and litter which is already a problem for Wilkeson Terrace residents and it may escalate if the skate park goes in at trail location. Would like to see a site development plan for each site for a better visual layout.

Kyle Hood-Wilkeson Terrace, Agrees with Bryan Still. Wilkeson is known as a historical town. Do we want a skate park to be one of the first thing someone sees coming into town? Is this the image we want?

Kate Hood-Wilkeson Terrace, No comment

Eric Johnson-Wilkeson Terrace, No comment

Nick Thomas-Wilkeson Terrace, No comment

**OLD BUSINESS:**

1. Logging Update- Logging is finished. Arch log will be brought to WWTP tomorrow. Last load of logs will be hauled tomorrow as well. Funds are still coming in.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Review of Ordinance 2002.05, increasing sewer rates by 2.00 on January 1, 2014 unless council motions not to increase rates. Tabled. Council wants to discuss need to raise sewer rates at the October 14<sup>th</sup> budget workshop.
2. Motion to approve Resolution No 2013.17 authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement for law enforcement services between the City of Buckley and the Town of Wilkeson for 2014. Council member Galbraith motioned. Council member Hallin seconded. 3 Yea, 1 Nay. Motion passed.

**MAYOR'S REPORT:** No report. Mayor is absent.

**PLANNING COMMISSION:** Copies of minutes from 10/8 are attached. A public hearing was held on October 8<sup>th</sup>. An additional public hearing is scheduled for November 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM to discuss skate park location, skate park design and rezoning of parcel 0619286001 at 22212 163<sup>rd</sup> St E from single family residential to parks with the inclusion of a skate park facility.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Ian Galbraith, Community & Economic Development-*Had some email conversation with Francis about the town being a gateway to Mt Rainier. Nothing new on this until government shutdown is over.*

Robert Fautenberry, Emergency Training Certification & Planning Commission Liaison-*Nothing new to report*

Sue Hallin, Cemetery-*Nothing new to report*

Brent Thawsh, parks-*Nothing new to report*

Terry Endsley, Union Negotiations-*Would like executive session added to October 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting*

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Council member Hallin motioned to adjourn meeting at 7:28 PM. Council member Fautenberry seconded. Motion passed unanimously.