

October 6, 2020
WILBUR TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

Town Council of the Town of Wilbur, Lincoln County, Washington opened at 7:00 p.m. on October 6, 2020 at Town Hall by Mayor Erica Hearrean via HEARING IMPAIRED (VOICE) 1-800-833-6384 (TDD/TTY) 1-800-833-6384

Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/91637219662> or by phone 1-844-855-4444, participant code 1130603
Computer issues occurred at the very beginning of the meeting preventing from the webinar working.

Pledge of Allegiance

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING **CALL TO ORDER**

Members present – Mayor Erica Hearrean, Mayor Pro Tem Kent Anderson, Council Members Roy Scheibner, Nichole Curtis, John Hanon and Lynn McWhorter.

Staff Present –Melissa Bulger

Citizens Present – Julie Hill

CONSENT AGENDA

Kent Anderson made a motion to approve the following;

Payroll warrants 23809 - 23849 in the amount of \$33,893.74 dated September 30, 2020.

Accounts Payable warrant #'s 23802-23808 in the amount of \$73,929.15 dated September 23-29, 2020.

Accounts Payable warrant #'s 23850-23874 in the amount of \$31,416.71 dated October 6, 2020.

Approval of minutes from September 15, 2020 for regular council session.

Nichole Curtis seconded, all approved.

REGULAR SESSION

Citizen comments - Removed due to Governor Inslee's Co-vid 19 Proclamation.

NEW BUSINESS

A handout on how to sign up for the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office alerts was discussed. There are three ways to sign up for the alerts. The information is available on the Lincoln Co. Sheriff's website as well as at Town Hall.

Wilbur September 2020 Crime Stats –Lynn McWhorter read the crime stats that were given by the Lincoln Co. Sheriff's Office. There were 22 total instances and details can be found at Town Hall.

The topic of having a free brush pile weekend was discussed, it was determined that it is too early to schedule a date as the leaves have not begun to fall, this topic was tabled until the next meeting to be re-addressed. Also per the request of the Public Works Foreman the need for someone to monitor the brush pile during the free weekend is needed as there have been recent problems with people dumping items that should not be there. This will be addressed as well.

Melissa Bulger, Clerk/Treasurer went over the utility rate increases that are scheduled to start as of January 1, 2021. She explained in more detail the last known increases on water and sewer as well as numerous reasons for the need on both. If anyone would like more information they can come into the Town Hall office and she will be able to assist them.

OLD BUSINESS

New Public Works Truck update – As of today Dave Smith is waiting on parts to complete the setup, the anticipated date that we will have it in Wilbur is within the next two weeks.

RESOLUTION/ORDINANCE

Resolution 499 - Ambulance Pay, Mayor Hearrean explained the details of the new ordinance, stating that the portion that requires Ambulance Volunteers would possibly have to wait two years for pay if they were to have their training paid by the Town, Kent Anderson, Lynn McWhorter and Mayor Hearrean felt that this seems like to long of a wait. Also it was explained that this resolution would also put the Town in compliance with State law that does not allow for Ambulance Volunteers to be paid an hourly wage. The new resolution would change payout to a flat fee based on units. Council had further questions on the cost of training. The resolution was tabled until next meeting to allow time for additional questions to be researched and answered.

DONATIONS

None

MAYOR, STAFF & COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mayor Hearrean announced that the Town Hall Office would be closed this next Monday the 12th of October for Columbus Day.

Lynn McWhorter spoke about her displeasure about the recent article in the local paper written by the editor. She feels that we have a good council and staff, we all work together well.

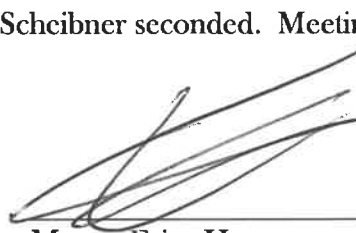
Roy Scheibner asked about the options on the purchase of a new mower, Melissa Bulger provided Roy with a price quote on two different mowers and took down technical questions to ask the sales staff before deciding on which mower to acquire.

MEETING ADJOURNED

Lynn McWhorter made a motion to adjourn, Roy Scheibner seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.



Melissa Bulger, Clerk/Treasurer



Mayor, Erica Hearrean