

May 2, 2006

Steilacoom Town Council Minutes

CALL TO ORDER:

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Mayor Lucas called the regular meeting of the Steilacoom Town Council to order at 6:30 p.m. in the Town Hall.

ROLL CALL:

In attendance were Mayor Lucas, Council members Aboubakr, Davidson, Judson, Marcantonio and Smith. Staff members in attendance were Attorney Hoffman, Town Administrator Loveless, Public Safety Director Drozynski, Public Works Director Lincoln, and Administrative Assistant Campbell.

Mayor Lucas led the attendees in the Pledge of Allegiance.

PROCLAMATIONS:

HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH

CONSENT CALENDAR:

Yes: All

Mr. Judson moved and Mr. Davidson seconded to approve the following items on the consent calendar:

- 1. Minutes of April 18, 2006**
- 2. Payroll Checks #40854-40885 in the amount of \$ 104,210.67**
- 3. Claims Checks # 58591-58646 in the amount of \$110,305.50**
- 4. Set Hearing Date for 6- Year TIP (AB 1965)**
- 5. Confirm Margaret Barrett to Planning Commission (AB 1966)**
- 6. Contract Renewal- Pubic Safety Testing (AB 1968)**

PRESENTATIONS:

NONE

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

NONE

AUDIENCE INPUT:

The following individuals addressed council on the identified topics.

- 1. Otto Rasmussen of 415 Gove St was concerned with the speed of traffic on his street.**
- 2. Vince Beyette of 622 Gallaway was also concerned with the speed of traffic on his street. He also suggested speed bumps with dips the width of emergency response vehicle tires to be installed.**

ACTION ITEMS:

NONE

NEW ITEMS:

2006 ELECTRIC SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS CONTACT AWARD (AB 1967) MPU

Public Works Director Lincoln delivered the Staff Report and responded to questions from the council.

Mayor Lucas invited comments from the audience. There were none
Mr. Smith moved and Mrs. Marcantonio seconded to approve 2006 Electric System Improvements Contract Award (AB 1967)

REPORTS:

Mayor

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- Various officials will be making presentations at meetings in the near future.
- Utility rate increases are impacting other communities and may be needed here as well.
- Baseball field dedication at Steilacoom High School.
- Compliment letters received by Town staff.
- Still no action on the Abitibi property.
- E.R. Rogers is still for sale.
- Update of Wi-Fi situation in town.

Town Administrator Paul Loveless:

- Historic Preservation Month Events.
- Visit from the 42nd Military Police Brigade went great.
- Port Steilacoom building approved by the PRB at their April 26th meeting.

Attorney Larry Hoffman

- Will be attending conference.
- No new litigation.

Chief Bob Drozynski

- Had identified twenty two nuisance properties and are working on making them compliant.
- Robbery at 76 gas station.
- Acknowledged the Mayor's request to expand our patrols at Saltar's Point now that summer is approaching.

Public Works Director Jeff Lincoln

- Capital Project is underway.
- Has hired an intern who is working on inputting graphs and maps into Vissio software program.
- Interview with Sewer I and I consultants on the 11th of May.

Councilmember Aboubakr

- Received compliment for quick response time of public safety.
- Proposed repainting faded crosswalks at Sunnyside beach and possible installing signs.
- Had question from citizen about the reason power bills aren't averaged any longer.

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- Still concerned about bus fumes.

Councilmember Roe Marcantonio

- Glad that nuisance property project has been started.
- Enforcement of speeding in Town is not as good as it used to be. Suggested action.
- Discouraged installing speed bumps because of injury.
- Encouraged when new parking lots are installed to make them aesthetically pleasing.
- Will be absent in July.

Councilmember Milt Davidson

- Had complaint about people standing in the middle of the road by Chambers Creek throwing rocks at bicyclers.
- Inquired about the status of the fence at Gove and Union.
- Prison workers seem to be racing each other on their way to and from work. Requested Public Safety monitor/enforce.

Councilmember Bruce Judson

- Thanked a Town volunteer firefighter who is also a career firefighter in Kent for his dedication.

Councilmember Marion Smith

- Inquired about repainting of water tower at Cherrydale Elementary.
- Wondered if the Town is actually receiving the city taxes that cell phone companies are charging.
- House on Martin and 3rd has been demolished.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:
NONE**

ADJOURNMENT:

The 2006 regular meeting of the Steilacoom Town Council adjourned at 7:35 p.m. A Study Session to discuss Street and Pavement Management Policy and 2007-2008 Budget Overview was convened at 7:45 p.m. The Study Session adjourned at 9:30 p.m.