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**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, Judson, Davidson, Marcantonio and Smith. Staff members in attendance were Town Administrator Loveless, Attorney Hoffman, Public Safety Director Drozynski, Public Works Director Burlingame and Administrative Assistant Bollman.

**Mayor Lucas** led the attendees in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**CONSENT CALENDAR:**

**Councilman Smith** moved and **Councilwoman Aboubakr** seconded to approve the following items on the consent calendar:

1. Minutes of October 20, 2009
2. Claims Checks # 65495 - #65581 in the amount of \$283,844.55 and Manual Check #65490 - #65494 in the amount of \$2,813.27
3. MOU with WTSC for Nighttime Seatbelt Enforcement (AB 2279)
4. MOU with WTSC X52: Drive Hammered Get Nailed DUI Patrols 2009-2010 (AB 2281)
5. Correcting Legal Descriptions of Vacated Streets (AB 2282) (Ordinance # 1452)

**Yes: All**

**AUDIENCE INPUT:**  
**Non-Agenda Items**

**Nancy Henderson**, 1204 Chambers Street. She shared that on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of October was "Make a Difference Day". The military 42<sup>nd</sup> MP Brigade and 508<sup>th</sup> MP Battalion with Town Crews did a wonderful job on several projects throughout Town. On Sunday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, several residents along with 14 Steilacoom High School students helped with Steilacoom Make a Difference Day.

**Kevin Callanan**, 1114 First Street. He thanked Nancy Henderson for all her hard work on parks and trail projects throughout Town.

**ACTION ITEMS:**  
**Arterial Speed Limits (AB 2271) (Resolution # 1086)**

**Town Administrator Paul Loveless** delivered the staff report and responded to questions from the Council.

**Mayor Lucas** invited comments from the audience.

The following people spoke on the issue –

**George Wilkinson**, 1016 Union Avenue, Steilacoom  
**Otto Rassmussen**, 315 Gove Street, Steilacoom  
**Gary Morris**, 1006 Union Avenue, Steilacoom  
**Kevin Callanan**, 1114 First Street, Steilacoom  
**Marilyn Martinetto**, 2300 Worthington Street, Steilacoom

**ACTION ITEMS CONT.:**

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**Yes: Davidson, Judson, Marcantonio and Aboubakr**

**No: Smith**

**Possession and Use of Fireworks (AB 2268) (Ord. #1451)**

**Yes: Davidson, Judson and Smith**

**No: Marcantonio and Aboubakr**

**NEW ITEMS:**

**Public Participation Plan – Shoreline Management (AB 2283)**

**Unrepresented Employee Pay Plan (AB 2270) (Res. # 1087)**

**REPORTS:**

**Mayor**

**Mayor Lucas** reported the following:

**Councilman Smith** made a motion to table taking action on the issue. The motion died for lack of a second.

**Councilman Judson** moved and **Councilman Davidson** seconded to adopt Resolution number 1086 amending Resolution number 890 reducing the speed limit on Steilacoom Boulevard, Union Avenue , and Chambers Creek Road from 35 miles per hour to 30 miles per hour.

**Town Administrator Paul Loveless** delivered the staff report and responded to questions from the Council.

**Mayor Lucas** invited comments from the audience.

The following people spoke on the issue –

**George Wilkinson**, 1016 Union Avenue, Steilacoom  
**Paul Stabbert**, 60 Silver Beach Drive, Steilacoom  
**Marilyn Martinetto**, 2300 Worthington Street, Steilacoom  
**Nancy Henderson**, 1204 Chambers Street, Steilacoom  
**Kevin Callanan**, 1114 First Street, Steilacoom

**Councilman Smith** moved and **Councilman Judson** seconded to adopt Ordinance # 1451 repealing SMC 15.20.075 and enacting SMC sections 15.20.075, 15.20.076, 15.20.077 and 15.20.078 to not allow the possession, use or display of common fireworks by private citizens within the corporate limits of the Town of Steilacoom.

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- An upcoming program is being introduced to help with the safe disposal of expired prescription drugs from individual residence medical cabinets in communities. It is to be adopted County-wide soon.
- This coming Thursday, the County will propose a 15-20% rate increase on sewer fees.
- The Mayor shared a Fire/EMS comparison of local cities and towns which included a cost analysis.

**Administrator**

- Union negotiations with the Teamsters continue. The next meeting is scheduled for this coming Thursday.
- The first Council meeting in December will include new pictures of all Council members.

**Attorney**

**Attorney Hoffman** reported no new litigation.

**Public Safety**

**Chief Drozynski** reported the following:

- The Chief recently received accolades from the Pierce County Prosecuting Attorneys office regarding P.S.O. Tom Yabe who assisted in an arrest. The letter stated he demonstrated quick thinking and professionalism in court.
- A kidnapping occurred in Town. The suspect was apprehended and the Pierce County Prosecuting Attorneys office is pursuing charges. It was an abusive relationship in which the two people knew each other.
- On November 13<sup>th</sup>, P.S.O. Keith Czuleger will be recognized as a 2009 top DUI enforcer for Steilacoom. Congratulations to him.
- Halloween was relatively uneventful. Several kids visited the Public Safety building for hot chocolate and candy.
- Last Wednesday a suspicious vehicle was spotted casing cars in the Chambers Bay Golf course parking lots. The driver was stopped in Steilacoom and arrested for local car break-ins among other charges.

**Public Works**

**Public Works Director Burlingame** reported the following:

- This was a great "Make A Difference Day". Special thanks to 508<sup>th</sup> and 42<sup>nd</sup> military brigade and Steilacoom High School students. Everyone did an outstanding job in the pouring rain.
- Blaine Street has been paved. The project should be completed within the next week.
- Energy efficient grant applications have been submitted. We will cross our fingers.
- BPA has submitted a formal response letter countering our proposal for the purchase of the substation. Negotiations regarding their offer are ongoing. More information to come.

**Council**

**Councilwoman Aboubakr** had no comment.

**Councilwoman Marcantonio** reported the following:

- Thanked Detective T.J. Rodriguez and the Chief for their services recently in proving extra patrols around her house.
- Stated that extra revenue is not the reason for reducing the arterial speed limits.
- Wished the candidates all the best in the polls.

**Town Administrator Loveless** reported the following:

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- He has noticed that reflectors have been installed in the Tunnel of Trees.
- Recently he had breakfast with residents that asked if Gove Street speed limit could be changed.
- Why was the speed sign installed on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and not on Gove Street? Answer: Because it had to be in the school zone.
- He has noticed that there is no crosswalk paint at the intersection of 3<sup>rd</sup> and Gove Street.
- Special thanks to Marilyn Martinetto for all her research and sharing regarding the fireworks issue.

**Councilman Judson** reported the following:

- He stated that we have a well trained and efficient Fire/EMS department. He feels that the current arrangement with AMR is working just fine.
- He jokingly stated that \$250,000 for the substation would be fair.
- Councilman Judson has information regarding the substation tank. He feels that we should perform a phase 2 environmental study if we are able to come to an agreement with BPA.

**Councilman Smith** reported the following:

- He stated that there seems to be some confusion regarding the school warning light on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street.
- On 6<sup>th</sup> and Martin, there is a semi parked causing an obstruction, and is certainly parking passed the two hour limit.

**Councilman Davidson** reported the following:

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The November 3, 2009 regular meeting of the Steilacoom Town Council adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

**STUDY SESSION:**

A study session to discuss snow and ice removal plan was convened at 8:51 p.m. The study session adjourned at 8:56 p.m.

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Town Administrator

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Mayor