



SELAH CITY COUNCIL

5:30pm July 28, 2020

4:00pm Study Session - Rob Case,
Discussion on Code of Conduct



*Selah City Council
Regular Meeting
Tuesday, July 28, 2020
5:30pm
Via Zoom*

Mayor:
Mayor Pro Tem:
Council Members:

Sherry Raymond
Roger Bell
Russell Carlson
Jacquie Matson
Kevin Wickenhagen
Clifford Peterson
Christopher Lantz
Suzanne Vargas

CITY OF SELAH
115 West Naches Avenue
Selah, Washington 98942

City Administrator:
City Attorney:
Clerk/Treasurer:

Donald Wayman
Rob Case
Dale Novobielski

AGENDA

- A. Call to Order –Mayor Raymond
- B. Roll Call
- C. Councilmember Absence – Motion to Excuse
- D. Pledge of Allegiance
- E. Invocation
- F. Agenda Changes

ADD: Proclamation J – 2: Proclamation declaring August 2020 Mental Health Awareness Month

- G. Public Appearances/Introductions/Presentations **None**
- H. Getting To Know Our Businesses **None**
- I. Communications
 - 1. Oral

This is a public meeting. There will be 30 minutes allotted for oral public comment, with those wishing to speak identified in the order that public comment forms are received. Written comments submitted will be read into the record at the end of the oral comment period. At the end of each person's allotted time, they will be notified that their time is up and muted to allow for the next person to speak.

Each person wishing to speak shall have a total of three minutes to address the Mayor and Council. Your three-minute comment period is not intended to be a question and answer session with the Council; it is simply an opportunity for you to express your perspective regarding any matter surrounding the Selah Community.

Persons wishing to speak are required to maintain appropriate civility. Comments that are impertinent, degrading, slanderous, or impugn the integrity of any member of the Council, employee of the city, or any member of the public shall not be permitted.

- 2. Written **None**

J. Proclamations/Announcements

- Mayor Raymond 1. Proclamation declaring July 29, 2020 as "Scout Me In Day"
- Mayor Raymond 2. Proclamation declaring August 2020 Mental Health Awareness Month

K. Consent Agenda

All items listed with an asterisk (*) are considered routine by the City Council and will be enacted by one motion, without discussion. Should any Council Member request that any item of the Consent Agenda be considered separately, that item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and become a part of the regular Agenda.

- Monica Lake * 1. Approval of Minutes: July 14, 2020 Council Meeting
Dale N. * 2. Approval of Claims & Payroll

L. Public Hearings

- Joe Henne 1. Public Hearing to consider the adoption of the “Selah Transit Development Plan 2021-2026 and 2020 Annual Report”

M. General Business

1. New Business **None**
2. Old Business **None**

N. Resolutions

- Joe Henne 1. Resolution authorizing the adoption of the “Selah Transit Development Plan 2021-2026 and 2020 Annual Report”

O. Ordinances

- Joe Henne 1. Ordinance Amending the Selah Municipal Code Chapter 9.02 relating to Water Connection Permit Fees, Meter Installation Charges, and Connection Fees; Providing for Severability; and Establishing an Effective Date
Dale Novobielski * 2. Ordinance Amending the 2020 Budget for Resurfacing of Tennis Courts at Carlon Park

P. Public Appearances **None**

Q. Reports/Announcements

1. Departments
2. Council Members
3. City Administrator
4. Boards **None**
4. Mayor

R. Executive Session **None**

S. Adjournment

Next Regular Meeting: August 11, 2020

Each item on the Council Agenda is covered by an Agenda Item Sheet (AIS)

A yellow AIS indicates an action item.

A blue AIS indicates an information/non-action item.



**CITY OF SELAH
CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**



Council Meeting

Informational Item

7/28/2020

J – 2

Title: Proclamation Declaring August 2020 Mental Health Awareness Month

From: Sherry Raymond, Mayor

Action Requested: Informational - No action needed

Staff Recommendation: N/A

Fiscal Impact: N/A

Funding Source: N/A

Background / Findings & Facts: Council Member Bell made a motion at the last Council Meeting for staff to bring back a document asking the citizens of Selah to educate themselves on the seriousness and frequency of drug overdose, suicide and domestic violence; and to encourage all citizens to actively become involved with addressing them within our community where possible, and Council unanimously approved the motion.

Recommended Motion: N/A



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CITY OF SELAH PROCLAMATION

DECLARING AUGUST 2020 MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

Whereas, during these unique, trying and stressful times related to the COVID-19 epidemic, we have witnessed an increase in behavioral health issues; and

Whereas, Chief Hayes as witnessed an increase in police calls related to drug overdoses, suicidal gestures, and spousal abuse instances; and

Whereas, several community members, including Councilman Roger Bell, Fran and Brian Harris, and others, have expressed the desire to elevate the general awareness, within the Selah area, regarding these issues; and

Whereas, stress factors that increase the instances of drug overdose, suicide, and spousal abuse can be reduced through awareness, open communication, and community support; and

Whereas, I desire to inspire a more caring and engaged citizenry;

Now, therefore, I, Sherry Raymond, Mayor of the City of Selah, do hereby proclaim August 2020 as *Mental Health Awareness Month* and call upon our residents to observe this month with reflection, education and action.

I encourage our residents to be more aware of individuals who may be suffering from suicidal thoughts, spousal abuse, or drug addiction.

I encourage our citizens to reach out to their family and friends who may be struggling with isolation, depression, or fear caused or augmented by restrictions related to COVID-19.

Finally, I call upon the citizens of Selah to educate themselves on the seriousness and frequency of mental health issues and encourage all citizens to become actively involved with addressing them within our community, wherever possible.

Done this 28th day of July, 2020.

Sherry Raymond, Mayor

