

**CITY OF LYNDON
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, MAY 18, 2020**

Mayor Brent Hagan called the Council Meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Those present: Susan Barto, Betsy Kramer, Kelly Kramer, Carla Nalley, Becky Ricketts, Mardy Sidebottom, Amy Stuber and City Attorney, John Singler.

A motion was made by Susan Barto, seconded by Amy Stuber to approve the minutes of the April 25, 2020 Council Meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

The Treasurer's Report was given and will be filed for audit. Balance for May 1, 2020 was \$2,831,941.71.

ORDINANCE #5-18-20- 1st Reading- 2020-2021 Ad Valorem Tax Ordinance – Motion made by Becky Ricketts, seconded by Kelly Kramer to have Attorney, John Singler to give a first reading by summary of Ordinance #5-18-20. Motion carried unanimously. John Singler gave first reading stating tax rate is \$.11 per \$100 of valuated property for year 2020-2021. Second reading will take place at a Special Meeting in June.

ORDINANCE #5-18-20A- 1st Reading- Budget for Fiscal Year 2019-2020 – Motion made by Becky Ricketts, seconded by Mardy Sidebottom to have Attorney, John Singler to give a first reading by summary of Ordinance #5-18-20A. Motion carried unanimously. The Municipal Road Aid hearing was prior to Council Meeting and Mayor Hagan also gave detail of the general fund. Then, Mr. Singler gave first reading of 2020-2021 budget ordinance. Second reading will take place at June Council Meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Mayor Hagan informed council the tax ordinance will need to have a second reading before the next Council Meeting, so a Special Meeting has been set for 5:50 pm on June 15, 2020 prior to Caucus Meeting at 6:00pm. The next Council Meeting will be 6:00pm on June 22, 2020. Postponing the Lyndon Summer Festival is still being considered in the fall as long as CDC allows large gathering. More information to follow.

OTHER BUSINESS: The Mayor made note that MSD repaired the collapsed drain on Wood Rd. at Perry Rd. that Councilwoman Amy Stuber had concerns about in the past. Ms. Stuber said they finally did what was supposed to have been done the first time and she and her neighbors are grateful.

Kelly Kramer asked if the leash law was mentioned on the park signs because he read a message on the Nextdoor app about a dog attack. Mayor Hagan confirmed signs do list leash law but unfortunately people don't read the signs and he has talked to numerous dog owners when he sees dogs off leashes. Police have to witness in order to write tickets. While on the subject of signs, the Mayor mentioned the City installed a "no semi-trucks" sign on Benjamin Lane at the beginning and also where the street narrows. Discussion was held.

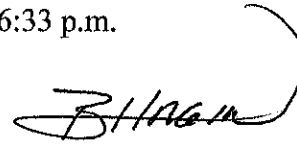
Becky Ricketts asked if the City had any plans to help residents struggling to pay taxes or other bills. The Mayor mentioned Dare to Care, who helps with our food pantry, can assist those people and we can forward calls to them. He said he has thought about tax assistance but most

payments are made through Escrow. Also, the City does allow residents to pay on a plan who are in dire need. Discussion was held.

Amy Stuber stated she talked to a neighbor who inquired about flashing red lights at Wood Rd. and Lyndon Lane. Mayor Hagan informed Ms. Stuber he is still waiting to hear from Metro Councilwoman, Marilyn Parker who is requesting funding for flashing stop sign on Lyndon Lane at that intersection.

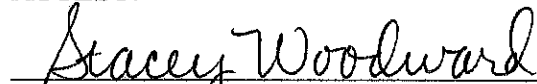
ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 6:33 p.m.



Brent Hagan, Mayor

ATTEST:


Stacey Woodward, City Clerk