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MEETING OF MARCH 10, 2025

Mayor Webb called the meeting to order. Councilmembers Bezdicek, Blumenshein, and Smick, Community Members D. Loomis, and the Town Clerk attended.

The February 24, 2025 meeting minutes were read and approved as read.

The payables were presented to the Council for review and discussion. Smick moved, Bezdicek seconded, and the motion carried by a vote of the Council.

CL# 15774-15789 & EFT's

\$ 12,935.07

PR# 15773 & EFT's

\$ 5,553.55

EXECUTIVE SESSION: 5:30-6:30 pm COUNCIL INTERVIEWS

D. Loomis explained to the council that she was helping J. Hartman with the Hog Jog. The route was discussed, as was whether the Town would be willing to get an insurance policy to cover the event. After discussion, it was concluded that the best course of action would be to have the runners sign a waiver of liability and hold harmless agreement for the hog jog and the town.

D. Loomis also requested the town look into the addition of North Loomis Ave as Google Maps, UPS, and FedEx all reference this address. After discussion, the council agreed to update the address to 301 N Loomis Ave. This takes into account the existing Loomis Ave, the extension in the "alley" and the road leading up to the current residence. The Clerk will work with Paul Holt from Whitcom 911 and get the address updated along with contacting the post office with the change.

The council discussed the two council candidates who were interviewed. The third candidate had to reschedule and will be interviewed before the next meeting. The council will make a decision then.

The School roof was discussed. A Teams meeting is scheduled for March 13, 2025. An update to the meeting will be presented at the next meeting.

The Park Pavilion project will be posted in the Gazette for two weeks and sealed bids will be accepted in city hall until 5 PM March 17, 2025.

Community Pride and the Adult home residents who roam the streets were discussed. One of the residents confronted patrons on the golf course. At some point, the authorities were notified. The Mayor will meet with management to discuss the issues further.

Resolutions 481X and 482X were discussed. 481X is a Surplus Policy. 482X is a resolution declaring the wooden Gazebo at the park as surplus. After review and discussion, Blumenshein moved and Bezdicek seconded the motion to adopt both resolutions.

202 S Main was discussed. It was agreed that the property needs to be addressed. Previous attempts to rectify the situation have been ignored. According to Ordinance 400X a notice to abate will be issued. Notice will be posted on the premises, mailed, a picture taken, and sent via text message.

With warmer weather ahead the council discussed getting new signage for the Park and The possibility of putting up signs along the road to watch out for pedestrians by the golf course. Public Works will be asked to replace signs and order new ones.

The Washington State Liquor and Cannabis board notified the town that the license for The Rialto Tavern was up for renewal. No objections to the renewal was stated and motion to allow for renewal was made by Blumenshein and seconded by Smick.

With no further comments requested, Mayor Webb moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved. The meeting was officially adjourned at 7:32 PM.

F. Shani Hergert

CLERK-TREASURER

Michael G. Webb