

Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance/Roll Call	7:00 p.m.
Presentations	
Volunteer of the Month for May 2012 - Tyler Van Brocklin	Presented
Proclamation - Declaring June 23rd, 2012 Family YMCA 360 Break Dance Competition Day	Presented
Proclamation - Declaring June 14-21, 2012 35th Annual National Nursing Assistants' Week	Presented
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Approval of May 18, 2012, Payroll in the Amount of \$793,639.98; Paid by Check Number's 25448 through 25501.	Approved
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Approval of June 5, 2012, Payroll in the Amount of \$1,418,721.97; Paid by Check Number's 25502 through 25574.	Approved
Review Bids	
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Public Hearing	
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An Interim Ordinance of The City of Marysville, Washington, Adopting an Extension of a Moratorium on the Establishment of Medical Marijuana	Approved Ord. No. 2899

<p>Dispensaries, Collective Gardens and the Licensing and Permitting Thereof; Defining "Medical Marijuana Dispensary"; Referring the Matter to the Planning Commission for Review; Establishing an Effective Date; Amending Ordinances No. 2867 and 2882; and Providing that the Extended Moratorium Will Expire on July 5, 2013 -- One (1) Year from the Date of Expiration of Ordinance No. 2882.</p>	
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<p>An Ordinance of the City of Marysville, Washington, Relating to the City's Animal Control Regulations; and Adding a New Section 10.04.315 Chickens to MMC Chapter 10.04 Animal Control.</p>	<p>Approved Ord. No. 2900</p>
<p>Legal</p>	
<p>Mayor's Business</p>	
<p>Staff Business</p>	
<p>Call on Councilmembers</p>	
<p>Adjournment</p>	<p>8:35</p>



Regular Meeting
June 11, 2012

Call to Order / Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Nehring called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The invocation was given by Pastor Kathy Berkley of Judah Praise Center. Mayor Nehring then led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call

Chief Administrative Officer Hirashima gave the roll call. The following staff and councilmembers were in attendance.

Mayor: Jon Nehring

Council: Steve Muller, Carmen Rasmussen, Jeff Seibert, Michael Stevens, Rob Toyer, Jeff Vaughan, and Donna Wright

Absent: None

Also Present: Chief Administrative Officer Gloria Hirashima, Finance Director Sandy Langdon, Police Chief Rick Smith, City Attorney Grant Weed, Public Works Director Kevin Nielsen, Parks and Recreation Director Jim Ballew, Community Information Officer Doug Buell, Associate Planner Angela Gemmer, and Recording Secretary Laurie Hugdahl.

Committee Report

Councilmember Seibert reported on the June 8 Public Works Committee where they discussed the ongoing transportation improvements projects list. The committee is trying to narrow down priorities for improvements based on available funding. They also discussed school zone policies with a focus on what can be done to ensure safety.

Presentations

A. Volunteer of the Month

The Volunteer of the Month award for May 2012 was presented to Tyler Van Brocklin for his outstanding contributions, compassion and commitment to community service through volunteer work with the Marysville Parks Department and Ken Baxter Community Center, enriching the lives of those he helps and supports.

B. Proclamation - Declaring June 23rd, 2012 Family YMCA 360 Break Dance Competition Day

Mayor Nehring read the proclamation proclaiming June 23, 2012 as "Marysville Family YMCA 360 Break Dance Competition Day" in the City of Marysville, and encouraging all citizens to recognize the positive and empowering impact that the Marysville Family YMCA and the 360 Break Dance Competition have, both on your youth, and in our community. Preston Dwoskin accepted the Proclamation from Mayor Nehring on behalf of the YMCA.

C. Proclamation - Declaring June 14-21, 2012 35th Annual National Nursing Assistants' Week

Mayor Nehring read the proclamation proclaiming June 14-21, 2012 as "35th Annual National Nursing Assistants' Week "Nursing Assistants @ the Heart of Care" in the City of Marysville, and urging all citizens to join with him, and others nationwide, to celebrate the 35th annual observance of Nursing Assistants Week and to express encouragement and appreciation for the service performed by these caregivers in the public good.

Audience Participation

Preston Dwoskin, 11120 46th Ave NE, Marysville, WA 98271, applauded all departments of the City of Marysville as well as the Council. He urged them to continue in their good work, especially against violence and drugs.

Approval of Minutes

1. Approval of April 9, 2012, City Council Meeting Minutes.

Motion made by Councilmember Rasmussen, seconded by Councilmember Seibert, to approve the minutes as presented. **Motion** passed unanimously (7-0).

2. Approval of May 29, 2012, City Council Meeting Minutes.

Councilmember Rasmussen and Councilmember Vaughan stated that they would be abstaining as they were not at the May 29 meeting.

Motion made by Councilmember Stevens, seconded by Councilmember Wright, to approve the minutes as presented. **Motion** passed unanimously (5-0) with Councilmembers Vaughan and Rasmussen abstaining.

Consent

3. Approval of May 23, 2012, Claims in the Amount of \$329,306.99; Paid by Check Number's 77311 through 77500.
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Motion made by Councilmember Vaughan, seconded by Councilmember Seibert, to approve the Consent Agenda. **Motion** passed unanimously (7-0).

Review Bids

6. Award the Bid for the 51st Avenue NE (84th Street NE to 88th Street NE) Contract to SRV Construction, Inc. in the Amount of \$1,402,637.03 Including Washington State Sales Tax and Approve a Management Reserve of \$100,000.00 for a Total Allocation of \$1,502,637.02.

Motion made by Councilmember Stevens, seconded by Councilmember Rasmussen, to authorize the Mayor to Award the Bid for the 51st Avenue NE (84th Street NE to 88th Street NE) Contract to SRV Construction, Inc. in the Amount of \$1,402,637.03 Including Washington State Sales Tax and Approve a Management Reserve of \$100,000.00 for a Total Allocation of \$1,502,637.02. **Motion** passed unanimously (7-0).

Public Hearings

7. A Public Hearing Concerning Ordinances 2867 and 2882 Regarding Medical Marijuana Dispensaries, Collective Gardens, and the Licensing and Permitting Thereof.

Staff Report:

CAO Hirashima explained that the hearing was to consider a one-year extension to our current moratorium on medical marijuana dispensaries and collective gardens. The City Council adopted Ordinance 2882 in December of 2011 which provided for a six-month moratorium ending July 5, 2012. There remain a lot of questions and uncertainties created by the conflicts between state and federal law. In addition there are likely to be some voter initiatives that will be heard this November. Staff is recommending an extended work program to accommodate continued review of this subject. The one-year moratorium would run through July 5, 2013. City Attorney Grant Weed added that there is additional uncertainty regarding the law due to conflict between federal and state law. Our governor and the governor of another state have initiated a petition to the federal government to reclassify the drug as a prescription drug, but there is no timing in terms of the response to that request. This should also be considered with regard to the decision of whether to extend the current moratorium.

Public Testimony:

The public hearing was opened at 7:24 p.m. and public testimony was solicited. Seeing none, the hearing was closed at 7:24 p.m.

An Interim **Ordinance** of The City of Marysville, Washington, Adopting an Extension of a Moratorium on the Establishment of Medical Marijuana Dispensaries, Collective Gardens and the Licensing and Permitting Thereof; Defining "Medical Marijuana Dispensary"; Referring the Matter to the Planning Commission for Review; Establishing an Effective Date; Amending Ordinances No. 2867 and 2882; and Providing that the Extended Moratorium Will Expire on July 5, 2013 -- One (1) Year from the Date of Expiration of Ordinance No. 2882.

Motion made by Councilmember Muller, seconded by Councilmember Stevens, to approve Ordinance No. 2899. **Motion** passed unanimously (7-0).

New Business

12. An **Ordinance** of the City of Marysville, Washington, Amending the City's Municipal Code and Development Regulations by Amending Sections 22C.160.140 and 22C.160.140 and 22C.160.160 of MMC Chapter 22C.160, Signs; Amending Section 22C.010.380 of MMC Chapter 22C.010, Residential Zones, Amending Section 22C.020.330 of MMC Chapter 22C.020, Commercial, Industrial, Recreation and Public Institutional Zones; Amending Sections 22C.010.060 and 22C.010.070 of MMC Chapter 22C.010, Residential Zones; Amending Section 22C.010.380 of MMC Chapter 22C.010, Residential Zones; Amending Section 22C.020.330 of MMC Chapter 22C.020, Commercial, Industrial, Recreation and 22C.010.070 of MMC Chapter 22C.010, Residential Zones; Amending Sections 22C.020.060 and 22C.020.070 of MMC Chapter 22C.020, Commercial, Industrial, Recreation and Public Institutional Zones; Amending Section 6.76.030 of MMC Chapter 6.76 Noise Regulation; Amending Section 22C.010.310 of MMC Chapter 22C.010 Residential Zones; Amending Section 22C.130.030 of MMC Chapter 22C.130 Parking and Loading; Amending Section 22C.180.020 of MMC Chapter 22C.180 Accessory Structures; Amending Section 22A.020.020 of MMC Chapter 22A.020 Definitions; Amending Section 22C.220.070 of MMC Section 22G.010.420 of MMC Chapter 22G.010 Land Use Application Procedures; and Amending Section 22A.010.160 of MMC Chapter 22A.010, General Administration, Related to Tracking Amendments to the City's Uniform Development Code.

Associate Planner Angela Gemmer was present to answer any questions. There were none.

Motion made by Councilmember Wright, seconded by Councilmember Stevens, to approve Ordinance No. 2898. **Motion** passed unanimously (7-0).

13. An **Ordinance** of the City of Marysville, Washington, Relating to the City's Animal Control Regulations; and Adding a New Section 10.04.315 Chickens to MMC Chapter 10.04 Animal Control.

Associate Planner Angela Gemmer stated that presently the city code just has a restriction that any chicken enclosure be kept 100 feet from a neighboring residence and that chicken enclosures and premises where chickens are kept be maintained in a nuisance-free condition. In order to enable the keeping of chickens on smaller lots, what is proposed is a reduced setback on chicken enclosures of 15 feet from property lines and maxing out the number of chickens on lots under an acre to 12 chickens. Roosters would be restricted to properties over an acre in size. Chickens would be allowed to roam in fenced yards.

Comments and Questions:

Councilmember Muller referred to Section B, item 2, and noted that "food or flies" should be corrected to "food for flies". He also referred to item 3 and asked if there is a

staff recommendation for a type or height of fence. Ms. Gemmer stated that she thought six feet would be adequate, but it is not specified in the code.

Councilmember Vaughan asked about the rationale behind the 15 foot setback. Ms. Gemmer explained that this is a typical setback with other jurisdictions. It affords a little more than would be required for a residential structure and would provide a bit more privacy than you would need for a shed or a house. Councilmember Vaughan asked what the setback for a dog run would be. Ms. Gemmer explained that currently there is no setback for a dog run. It would be treated similarly to a fence.

Councilmember Muller commented on the apparent conflict between having a 15-foot setback and then not having a fence containing them. CAO Hirashima commented that the setback was for a coop due to the higher density of the chickens associated with an enclosure.

Councilmember Vaughan commented on his calculations of how these requirements would affect his own property. The proposed requirements with the setbacks would require the placement of the coop right in the middle of his backyard. He noted that a few people with larger lots might have more flexibility with the proposed code, but it would make it impractical in a lot of cases for people to keep chickens. Ms. Gemmer agreed that this would put the coop in the middle of the yard for people with narrow lots. For some of the county-developed lots, this could especially be an issue. She commented that the 15-foot setback is typical for most jurisdictions due to nuisance concerns. Councilmember Vaughan noted that one jurisdiction addressed it by basing it on the size of the roost or coop. He noted that the City has done just fine without having setbacks for dog runs. A lot of people put their dog runs right against the fence on the property line. He thinks that would be more of a potential problem than chickens. He is more comfortable with putting chickens close to the property line.

Councilmember Rasmussen referred to Kirkland's ordinance which allows structures for three fowl or less to be located 10 feet from the property line. She spoke in support of a maximum of six chickens. She agreed that the 15 foot setback is impractical for most properties. She suggested reducing the setback to 10 feet or even less for a small structure.

Councilmember Muller suggested some flexibility with the setbacks for smaller yards. He spoke in support of a lower maximum limit. He also suggested an elevated roost rather than a ground roost. He recommended that processing be done inside an enclosed structure to keep it out of view of neighbors.

Councilmember Seibert expressed concern about moving the enclosures closer to the property line especially if there is proximity to the neighbor's kitchen or bedrooms. As far as the processing, he doesn't have a problem with the code the way it is proposed.

Councilmember Wright commented that a number of properties back up to green growth areas so the setback would not be as necessary for those properties. It would be different if they were next to other houses.

Councilmember Vaughan commented that dogs as disease factors are significantly more of a health risk than chickens. He discussed details related to studies regarding this matter. Chickens are far less of a concern from a public health standpoint. The two things people complain about most from neighbors are noise and odors. He would venture to say that the City has received more complaints about dogs than chickens. He spoke in support of the simplest code possible which states that the chickens should not stink, should stay in your yard, etc. He would like to see the chicken coop fall into line with what they have currently for tool sheds or even for a dog run. This would make a huge difference for people who wish to place a coop in their backyard.

Councilmember Muller suggested having the setback be measured from the neighboring home as opposed to the fence line. Ms. Gemmer indicated that this would be possible. CAO Hirashima stated that it could be minimum five feet or 15 feet from a neighboring structure.

Councilmember Stevens suggested that they could also consider a setback from an opening in a neighboring structure such as a window or a door. This might provide more flexibility. He thought that it could be a problem if a dog run is allowed next to the fence in one neighbor's yard and a chicken coop is allowed adjacent to that fence in the other neighbor's yard.

Councilmember Vaughan spoke in support of Councilmember Muller's recommendation to measure the setback from the neighboring residence. He commented that this is similar to what is in the existing code.

Motion made by Councilmember Muller, seconded by Councilmember Rasmussen, to approve Ordinance No. 2900 with the following amendments:

- Reduce maximum to six female chickens, and
- Amend setback to be 20 feet from any occupied residential structure.

Councilmember Vaughan commented that he supported the motion in general, but had an issue with the proposed number of allowable chickens. He believes that more should be allowed.

Councilmember Toyer stated that his family has been raising chickens for 15+ years. He thinks 12 chickens is acceptable. He spoke against putting too many restrictions on the keeping of chickens.

Councilmember Stevens commented that he thinks the public is more comfortable with dogs than chickens. There is a public perception issue with this. He recommended easing into this issue to allow the public to become more comfortable with the notion of chickens in their backyard.

Councilmember Seibert agreed with Councilmember Toyer's comments about less restriction, but commented that they need to try to balance some of the issues. He

spoke in support of allowing free range chickens, but if they are secured or fenced off from everything else then that area should not be next to the property line.

Councilmember Vaughan said he appreciates Councilmember Stevens' comments, but noted that he sees it differently. He believes as an elected person they should err on the side of individual freedom as much as possible. He suggested allowing more in the beginning so they are not restricting individual freedoms. They can always scale it down later if they need to.

Councilmember Wright agreed with the amendments except for the proposed maximum allowed. She spoke in support of allowing 12 chickens.

Councilmember Muller noted that if someone has 12 chickens and they are living in harmony with their neighbors, this would not be an issue. However, if they are called by a neighbor this would allow some enforcement.

Upon a roll call vote, the **motion** to approve Ordinance 2900 passed 4-3 as amended with Councilmembers Rasmussen, Muller, Stevens, and Seibert voting in favor and Councilmembers Toyer, Wright, and Vaughan voting against the **motion**.

Legal

Mayor's Business

- Economic Alliance of Snohomish County welcomed the U.S.S. Nimitz last Wednesday. It was a great event and was well attended.
- He gave an update on the PSRC General Assembly last week.
- At the SERS Board Meeting they approved the DEM antenna site lease for Granite Falls and the SnoMar subcontract.
- The Relay for Life event last Saturday was a great event. He thanked Doug Buell and Roberta who did a lot of work on behalf of the City Slickers team. The relay overall raised over \$120,000.
- The Strawberry Festival and parade will be held this weekend.
- At the Tribes and City Council meeting this morning they discussed a number of things including the joint cleanup on 116th. They are hoping to find an interim use of that area so it can be more open.
- The School District meeting was very positive.
- For the Community Development Block Grant Fund, they need to put together a 9-person committee with two councilmembers participating. Councilmember Wright and Councilmember Toyer volunteered to participate.
- Mayor Nehring will be on vacation June 25 so Mayor Pro Tem Vaughan will be running that meeting.

Staff Business

Jim Ballew:

- Challenge Day was a very successful day as demonstrated by 892 registrations for the Get Movin' program. He thanked Andrea Kingsford for doing such a great job putting that event on. He also expressed appreciation to all the people in the community who helped out.
- This is Strawberry Festival week. The carnival will be arriving at the middle school soon. The trike race has been cancelled due to low registration.
- The WSDOT/Ebey Slough farewell event will be on Thursday at 10 a.m.

Chief Smith:

- He sent out a media release regarding the traffic accident with a pedestrian involving a fatality, which is currently under investigation.
- The final revisions to the operations plan for the Strawberry Festival are being worked out.
- He gave an update on the tremendous success of the Burglary Strike Team. He also reviewed the goals and methods of the Burglary Strike Team. They wanted to proactively identify and apprehend those that were committing burglaries and vehicle prowls; they wanted to educate and inform the community how to protect themselves and how not to be victims of crimes; and they wanted to decrease the number of new burglaries and vehicle prowls within the City. They utilized crime analysis to identify five hotspots within the City. After five weeks of operation, they have made 52 arrests. Three of the suspects were involved in the obituary burglaries. Two of the hotspots have been dealt with effectively and there have not been any burglaries in that area. Three are still being addressed. They have identified three different rings of individuals, of which there is only one that is active. The Strike Team is actively going after them now. He continued to review the highlights of impressive facts about the success of the Burglary Strike Team. He emphasized that historically over the last few years, burglary was on the rise. At this time every year it rises about 17%. This year they have reduced residential burglary, reduced vehicle prowls, reduced the rate of robberies, and reduced vehicle theft. The only thing that is at the same level is malicious mischief or vandalism. He discussed how this team is also actively reaching out to the community. He acknowledged Lt. Darin Rasmussen, Sgt. Brad Akau, and all of the Strike Team members for the phenomenal work they have done.

Kevin Nielsen:

- The City received a couple grants for safety and transportation for \$1.64 million. He commended John Tatum and other staff for their work on this. Staff is also waiting to hear about two other grants this week.
- SR9 and 92 will be closed the weekend of June 22.
- The railroad has decided to postpone their road closure of 172nd until Lakewood is out of school at the end of next week.

- The County will be doing work on 108th around 83rd at the end of June or beginning of July and it will be closed for one to two months. The detour route will be down Getchell or Ingraham Blvd.
- Happy Fathers Day to all fathers.

Doug Buell:

- He thanked everyone who participated in Relay for Life.
- He introduced the PR Intern Chelsea Sowards who is working with him.
- The Pride of Marysville Neighborhood Improvement Awards Program is asking for more submittals. The deadline will be July 2.

Sandy Langdon:

- The auditors left on Friday. An exit conference will be scheduled in July.
- The Finance Committee meeting next Wednesday does not have a large agenda. There was consensus to cancel the meeting.

Grant Weed had no comments.

Gloria Hirashima:

- Great job to all the employees on the Relay for Life.
- She commended Parks for all their fairs, festivals, etc.
- She congratulated the Police for their incredible success with the Burglary Strike Team.
- She commended Public Works for keeping the projects moving and getting the grants.
- The CDBG applications are out right now and are due by the end of June. There are a lot of interested parties. Staff expects to convene the committee for review of the applications in July. The first allocation for CDBG will be transferred to the City on July 1.

Call on Councilmembers

Carmen Rasmussen:

- At the School District meeting on Friday they had a lengthy discussion about the issue with flyers for the community activities being only available online. She thinks they have come to a solution that will hopefully increase participation and information with the flyer. She emphasized that the School District is as committed to the effort as the City is. They also discussed some contingency ideas if the initial efforts are still not as successful as they hope for.
- She attended Relay for Life at night and especially enjoyed the nighttime atmosphere.

Steve Muller:

- He concurred that Relay for Life was a great event.
- He commended the Police Department for their crackdown on burglaries.
- He commended Parks for Healthy Communities and all the other great events.

Rob Toyer:

- He commended the Police Department for their success with burglaries.
- He brought up a letter he received from residents on 62nd Drive with concerns about fireworks. Mayor Nehring suggested issuing a press release stating that the City intends to enforce laws about fireworks being done only on July 4, not the weeks before and after. Chief Smith said he and his staff will be addressing a strategy addressing fireworks before and after the 4th of July. The Police intend to enforce this issue much more strongly this year. Councilmember Toyer requested a follow-up after July 4 about how many citations were written.

Michael Stevens:

- He commended Kevin Nielsen and his group for the grants they received.
- He also thanked the Police Department for their work regarding burglaries.
- He discussed the Coop of Dreams held in Everett last year which was very well attended. He thinks this elevates the potential quality for the structures and suggested considering something like this.

Jeff Seibert echoed the compliments about the burglary efforts and Public Works grants.

Donna Wright reported that she was a member of the first graduating class of Eastmont High School and received an award last weekend recognizing her as a Distinguished Alumnus.

Jeff Vaughan:

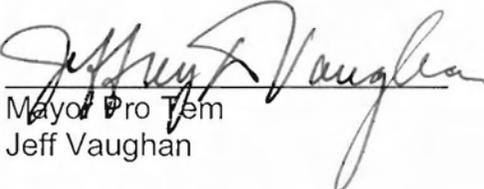
- He congratulated Donna Wright.
- He expressed appreciation for the great work by Police and Public Works.
- He is looking forward to the Strawberry Festival.

Executive Session - None

Adjournment

Seeing no further business Mayor Nehring adjourned the meeting at 8:29 p.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____, 2012.



Mayor Pro Tem
Jeff Vaughan

April O'Brien
Deputy City Clerk

