

City Council



1049 State Avenue
Marysville, WA 98270

**Regular Meeting
October 11, 2021**

Call to Order

Mayor Nehring called the October 11, 2021 City Council meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Invocation

Chaplain Kanehen gave the invocation.

Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Nehring led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call

Present:

Mayor: Jon Nehring

Council: Council President Kamille Norton, Councilmember Jeff Vaughan, Councilmember Tom King, Councilmember Mark James, Councilmember Kelly Richards, Councilmember Steve Muller

Staff: Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) Gloria Hirashima, Finance Director Sandy Langdon, Community Development Director Haylie Miller, Information Services Director Worth Norton, Human Resources Manager Teri Lester, Utilities Director Karen Latimer, Public Works Director Jeff Laycock, Parks & Recreation Director Tara Mizell, Police Chief Erik Scairpon, Fire Chief Martin McFalls, Community Information Officer (CIO) Connie Mennie, Senior Prosecutor Jennifer Millett, Systems Analyst Mike Davis

Absent: Councilmember Stevens

Motion to excuse the absence of Councilmember Stevens moved by Councilmember James seconded by Councilmember Richards.

AYES: ALL

Approval of the Agenda

Motion to approve the agenda moved by Councilmember Muller seconded by Councilmember James.

AYES: ALL

Presentations

A. Snohomish Health District Public Health Update

Shawn Frederick, Administrative Officer from Snohomish Health District made a presentation regarding:

- disease trends in diseases other than Covid-19
- countywide trends in chronic disease and injuries
- environmental health safety activities
- land use activities
- maternal and child health outcomes
- vital records services improvements
- Covid-19 statistics
- organizational data
- funding, grants, and budgetary updates
- ways to get involved

Council President Norton expressed an interest in a more in-depth presentation regarding youth suicides as offered by Mr. Frederick. She also asked if suicide numbers overall were down or just youth. Mr. Frederick explained that the Health District doesn't have access to clear information regarding that.

Councilmember King thanked the Health District for their work in the past to make sure that Strawberry Festival food vendors are safe.

Audience Participation

None

Approval of Minutes (Written Comment Only Accepted from Audience.)

Motion to approve Consent Agenda items 1, 2, 4 and 5 moved by Councilmember Richards seconded by Council President Norton.

AYES: ALL

Consent

1. Approval of the September 22, 2021 Claims in the Amount of \$1,226,348.98 Paid by EFT Transactions and Check Numbers 150601 through 150739

2. Approval of the September 29, 2021 Claims in the Amount of \$2,993,155.86 Paid by EFT Transactions and Check Numbers 150740 through 150809
4. Consider Approving the Easement Amendment for Project Roxy
5. Consider Approving the Interagency Agreement with Washington Traffic Safety Commission for Participation in the Target Zero Task Force and Related Grant Funding

Review Bids

Public Hearings

3. Consider an Ordinance Amending Title 22 of the Marysville Municipal Code by Amending Sections 22A.020.060, 22C.010.060, 22C.010.070, 22C.020.060, 22C.020.070, 22C.080.120; 22C.080.130, Establishing a New Chapter 22C.280, Enhanced Services Facilities; and Repealing Ordinance 3182, Which Renewed the Moratorium of Ordinance 3168

Director Miller summarized this topic as reviewed previously by the City Council.

The public hearing was opened at 7:34 p.m. and comments were solicited. There were none.

Council questions and comments: None

Motion to approve Ordinance No. 3196 moved by Council President Norton seconded by Councilmember King.

AYES: ALL

New Business

7. Consider Approving an Ordinance Adopting RCW 9.61.260, Cyberstalking, by Reference

City Attorney Walker had no new information on this item.

Motion to adopt Ordinance No. 3197 moved by Councilmember Richards seconded by Councilmember Muller.

AYES: ALL

8. Consider Approving an Ordinance Amending Chapter 6.56 of the Marysville Municipal Code to Add a Crime of Exposing a Minor Child to Domestic Violence and Providing for a Non-merger of Domestic Violence Crimes

Motion to approve Ordinance No. 3198 moved by Councilmember James seconded by Council President Norton.

AYES: ALL

9. Consider Approving an Ordinance Amending the 2021-2022 Biennial Budget and Providing for the Increase of Certain Expenditure Items as Budgeted for in Ordinance No. 3160

Finance Director Langdon reviewed proposed budget amendments for 2021-2022 including restructures in the Executive Department and Public Works Department, additional CDBG (Community Development Block Grant) CARES money received, and extra debt service payments for 156th overpass, security software updates, computer replacement and annual maintenance increase, and liability insurance premiums increase.

Motion to adopt Ordinance No. 3199 moved by Councilmember King seconded by Councilmember Richards.

AYES: ALL

Legal

Mayor's Business

Mayor Nehring had the following comments:

- He cut the ribbon at Larry's Plumbing on Grove last week.
- He enjoyed attending the Spanish heritage event at Marysville Middle School last week.
- He signed a Joint Equity Statement with Tulalip and the School District this week.
- He did a ride-along with the vector crew this morning.
- He spoke on Saturday to some Washington Federation of State Employees about the Cascade Industrial Center and things Marysville is doing there.

Staff Business

Director Norton had no comments.

Chief Scairpon reported on the Safe in Blue event at Generations Church on Sunday. He gave an update on the body-worn camera program and highlighted two successes.

Finance Director Langdon had no comments.

Director Miller thanked Council for approving the ESF regulations and acknowledged work done by Allen Giffen when he was the Interim Community Development Director.

Chief McFalls had no comments.

HR Manager Lester had no comments.

CIO Mennie had no comments.

Director Laycock thanked Council for approving him as the new Public Works director and stated he was looking forward to the new position.

Director Latimer also thanked Council for approving her position Utilities Director and stated she is looking forward to great things in the future. She gave an update regarding color options for the Comeford Reservoir Refit Project and solicited feedback.

Councilmember James asked if a darker color might wear faster. Director Latimer replied that historically the colors seem to wear the same. Councilmember James spoke in support of Option C.

Councilmember Vaughan expressed concern that the word "Marysville" with the logo wouldn't be visible from I-5. He noted that historically they have just had city name on the tower in a large font as to be seen from I-5 and no logo. He was okay with the two-tone or a single color. Director Latimer indicated staff would check to make sure the scale of the font size is the same or similar to what it has been in the past.

Councilmember King spoke in support of option C.

Council President Norton thought any of the options would be nice. She thought maybe just having the city name on the tower would be cleaner.

Councilmember Richards said he liked Option C as long as the green doesn't fade faster than the gray. Director Latimer replied that she would check on that.

There was some discussion about whether or not Council should vote on this. City Attorney Walker explained it was up to Council. Councilmember Vaughan recommended that Council not vote, but allow staff to make the decision based on input from the Council. The rest of the Council agreed. Director Latimer replied that staff would keep Council apprised.

Director Mizell shared a picture of the mural that went up today.

City Attorney Walker welcomed Jeff Laycock and Karen Latimer to the director team.

CAO Hirashima had no further comments.

Call on Councilmembers and Committee Reports

Councilmember Richards requested an organizational chart for Public Works so Council can understand who does what now. Director Laycock indicated staff would provide that to Council.

Councilmember James commended Chief Scairpon for working with the new regulations.

Councilmember King:

- He congratulated Jeff Laycock and Karen Latimer.
- He was impressed with the ribbon-cutting at Larry's Plumbing.
- Marysville Food Bank Director Del Deierling announced he will be retiring at the end of the year. He will be sorely missed.
- There was a great Elvis show at the Opera House yesterday.
- The Cedar Avenue project is looking really nice.

Councilmember Muller also congratulated Jeff Laycock and Karen Latimer. He is anxious to see how the water tower looks when it gets done.

Councilmember Vaughan had no comments.

Council President Norton had no further comments.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the meeting moved by Councilmember Muller seconded by Councilmember Richards.

AYES: ALL

The meeting was adjourned at 8:03 p.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____, 2021.

Mayor
Jon Nehring