

**CITY OF LYNDON  
CAUCUS MEETING MINUTES  
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2022**

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

Mayor Hagan introduced Carrie Gerard from Easter Area Community Ministries (EACM) who has applied for a grant for \$10,000 to aid in funding for space usage fees and meals for seniors. No one had questions. The grant approval will be on Council agenda next Monday.

Mayor Hagan mentioned each council member has elected official forms for filing in June and audit report booklets from Welenken for approval of the audit next Monday.

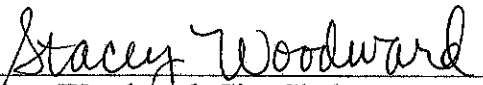
Mr. Singler recommended the council approve uses for the ARPA funding the city received for reporting purposes. A municipal order will be in place on Monday's agenda to validate a widening and drainage project on Ormsby Rd. Discussion was held. Mayor Hagan also explained the need to generate more revenue to fund the increasing costs for emergency services and one way would be to raise the insurance premium tax rate from 5% to 8%. Discussion was held and an ordinance will also be on agenda for approval of this increase. A report of an approved rate increase must be made before March 23<sup>rd</sup> so a special meeting will need to be set if first reading is approved on Monday.

Other topics were discussed including a possible update to the statutory compensation schedule for elected officials. Details for upcoming Shakespeare in the Park, the Easter event and a few city matters were also brought up.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 6:31 p.m.

  
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Brent Hagan, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Stacey Woodward, City Clerk