

**CITY OF LYNDON
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, JUNE 23, 2014**

The Council Meeting was called to order by Mayor Barto at 6:00p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Those present: Jim Baker, Betsy Kramer, Carla Nalley, Becky Ricketts, and Mary Watson and City Attorney John Singler. Cathy Robertson and Mardy Sidebottom were absent.

A motion was made by Mary Watson and seconded by Becky Ricketts to approve the minutes of the May 19, 2014 Special Meeting. Motion carried unanimously. A motion was made by Mary Watson and seconded by Carla Nalley to approve the minutes of the June 16, 2014 Caucus Meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

The Treasurer's Report was given and will be filed for audit. Balance for June 1, 2014 was \$3,939,595.74.

DONATION OF LOT – Kevin L. Garvey, Co-Executor of his mother's estate, submitted a request for the City of Lyndon to accept a lot on an undeveloped right-of-way, Larkspur Ave. A motion was made by Mary Watson, seconded by Betsy Kramer to accept the donation. The motion carried unanimously.

AUTHORIZATION- FIREWORKS \$3,000 FOR EVENT ON 9/13/14- A motion was made by Becky Ricketts, seconded by Jim Baker to authorize payment of \$3,000 to have Zambelli Fireworks at event. Motion carried unanimously.

FLOOR OPEN TO PUBLIC:

Allison Cummings, Benjamin Lane resident, approached the Council about the removal of the sidewalks on Benjamin Lane. She mentioned in their original petition they asked for the sidewalks to be replaced. Ms. Cummings, along with a few other Benjamin Ln. residents who were in attendance, are now requesting new sidewalks. Mayor Barto explained the City Engineer will have to review the area again, but it could mean the property owners may have to give up some of their properties for the sidewalks to comply with size requirements. A discussion was held. Ms. Cummings also thanked the City for communicating to owners of 307 Benjamin about cleaning up their property. There is a leaning tree, possibly on this same property that may be a safety hazard. The Mayor said the City would look at the tree and send a letter to the property owner if it is hazardous, although the City cannot cite them if they don't have it removed.

A discussion was also brought up about closing the end of Benjamin. The Mayor assured them she would ask the City Engineer about that as well.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The Mayor asked the Council to notice the next meeting dates. Caucus is on July 21, 2014 and Council is on July 28, 2014.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Susan Barto, Mayor

ATTEST:

Stacey Woodward, City Clerk