

Colville, Washington
Regular City Council Meeting Minutes
April 10, 2012

7:00 PM: MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY MAYOR DEBORAH RARRICK.

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ROLL CALL: FOLL, BERGIN, LAWSON, BEATTY, JANKE, BIRCH AND FOSTER.

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PRESENT: COUNCILMEMBER NANCY FOLL, COUNCILMEMBER DOROTHY BERGIN, COUNCILMEMBER ANNE LAWSON, COUNCILMEMBER BILL BEATTY, COUNCILMEMBER LOU JANKE, COUNCILMEMBER MIKE BIRCH, COUNCILMEMBER TERRY FOSTER AND MAYOR DEBORAH RARRICK.

STAFF PRESENT: DIRECTOR OF BUILDING/PLANNING JIM LAPINSKI, STREET/PARK SUPERINTENDENT TERRY LeCAIRE, POLICE CHIEF ROBERT MESHISHNEK, CITY CLERK/HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGER HOLLY PANNELL, CITY TREASURER VICKIE STRONG, FIRE CHIEF JEFF PITTS, MUNICIPAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATOR ERIC DURPOS AND CITY ATTORNEY CHARLIE SCHUERMAN.

SALUTE TO THE FLAG.

CONSENT AGENDA:

- #01. **MINUTES OF THE MARCH 23 & 24, 2012 SPECIAL COLVILLE CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION MEETING.**
- #02. **MINUTES OF THE MARCH 27, 2012 REGULAR COLVILLE CITY COUNCIL MEETING.**
- #03. **APRIL 11, 2012 CLAIMS CHECKS #46132 ~ #46222 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$137,231.04 AS APPROVED FOR PAYMENT BY THE AUDIT COMMITTEE.**
- #04. **MARCH, 2012 PAYROLL CHECKS #46075 ~ #46131 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$261,898.32 AS APPROVED FOR PAYMENT BY THE AUDIT COMMITTEE.**
- #05. **MARCH, 2012 REPORTS: EXPENDITURE, REVENUE, VENDOR AND TREASURER.**
- #06. **MARCH 23, 2012 ~ APRIL 5, 2012 CONTRACT/AGREEMENT LIST REVIEW.**

MAYOR RARRICK READ THE CONSENT AGENDA.

COUNCILMEMBER BERGIN MOVED AND COUNCILMEMBER FOSTER SECONDED THE MOTION THAT "VOUCHERS AUDITED AND CERTIFIED BY THE AUDITING COMMITTEE AS REQUIRED BY RCW 42.24.080 AND THOSE EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT CLAIMS CERTIFIED AS REQUIRED BY RCW 42.24.090 HAVE BEEN RECORDED ON A LISTING WHICH HAS BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO THE COUNCIL AS OF THIS DATE APRIL 10, 2012 AND DOES APPROVE FOR PAYMENT THOSE VOUCHERS INCLUDED IN THE ABOVE LIST AND FURTHER DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: APRIL 11, 2012 CLAIMS CHECKS #46132 ~ #46222 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$137,231.04; MARCH, 2012 PAYROLL CHECKS #46075 ~ #46131 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$261,898.32" AND DOES APPROVE THE CONSENT AGENDA AS READ.

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MOTION PASSED.

PUBLIC HEARINGS/POSSIBLE ACTION:

- #07. **PUBLIC HEARING: PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER A REQUEST FOR A VARIANCE TO COLVILLE MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 9.40 – PUBLIC NUISANCES, SECTION 9.40.030 – PARTIES, GATHERINGS, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS AND SOUND REPRODUCTION DEVICES FOR AMPLIFIED MUSIC AT 282 WEST ASTOR ON APRIL 21, 2012 FROM 7:00 P.M. TO 11:30 P.M.**

[7:06:40 PM](#) MAYOR RARRICK DECLARED THE PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER A REQUEST FOR A VARIANCE TO COLVILLE MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 9.40 – PUBLIC NUISANCES, SECTION 9.40.030 –

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PARTIES, GATHERINGS, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS AND SOUND REPRODUCTION DEVICES FOR AMPLIFIED MUSIC AT 282 WEST ASTOR ON APRIL 21, 2012 FROM 7:00 P.M. TO 11:30 P.M. OPEN AT 7:06 P.M. AND STATED THAT EVERYONE WILL BE GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD. THE CITY CLERK WILL BE RECORDING WHAT IS SAID. WHEN YOU ADDRESS THE COUNCIL, PLEASE STEP TO THE MICROPHONE AND STATE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS. ONLY ONE PERSON WILL BE ALLOWED TO SPEAK AT A TIME.

NORA CALLAHAN, 282 WEST ASTOR, NOVEMBER COALITION, STATED THAT THEY USUALLY HAVE THIS EVENT INSIDE. HOWEVER THIS YEAR THERE ARE SOME OTHER NON-PROFIT GROUPS GETTING INVOLVED AND THEY WOULD LIKE TO HAVE IT OUTSIDE.

COUNCILMEMBER JANKE CLARIFIED THAT THEY ARE ALSO ASKING FOR PERMISSION TO BLOCK THE ALLEY NEXT TO THEIR BUILDING FOR THIS EVENT.

[7:09:39 PM](#) AS THERE WAS NO FURTHER PUBLIC COMMENT ON THIS ISSUE, MAYOR RARRICK CLOSED THE PUBLIC HEARING AT 7:09 P.M.

- #08. DISCUSSION/ACTION: REQUEST FOR A VARIANCE TO COLVILLE MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 9.40 – PUBLIC NUISANCES, SECTION 9.40.030 – PARTIES, GATHERINGS, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS AND SOUND REPRODUCTION DEVICES FOR AMPLIFIED MUSIC AT 282 WEST ASTOR ON APRIL 21, 2012 FROM 7:00 P.M. TO 11:30 P.M.**

COUNCILMEMBER LAWSON MOVED AND COUNCILMEMBER BIRCH SECONDED THE MOTION TO GRANT THE VARIANCE TO COLVILLE MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 9.40 – PUBLIC NUISANCES, SECTION 9.40.030 – PARTIES, GATHERINGS, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS AND SOUND REPRODUCTION DEVICES FOR AMPLIFIED MUSIC AT 282 WEST ASTOR ON APRIL 21, 2012 FROM 7:00 P.M. TO 11:30 P.M. AND ALSO BLOCKING THE ALLEY DURING THE SAME TIME FRAME.

COUNCILMEMBER JANKE ASKED IF THERE ARE ANY ISSUES WITH BLOCKING THE ALLEY FROM THE POLICE OR FIRE DEPARTMENTS.

POLICE CHIEF MESHISHNEK STATED THAT HE HAS NO ISSUES AS LONG AS THEY DON'T USE ANYTHING THAT ISN'T MOVABLE AS PART OF A BARRICADE.

FIRE CHIEF PITTS STATED THAT HE HAS NO ISSUES AND AGREED WITH THE POLICE CHIEF.

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MOTION PASSED.

- #09. PUBLIC HEARING: POSSIBLE SURPLUS OF A RIDING LAWNMOWER NO LONGER NEEDED FOR PROVIDING CONTINUED PUBLIC UTILITY SERVICE BY THE WATER/SEWER DEPARTMENT.**

[7:12:32 PM](#) MAYOR RARRICK DECLARED THE PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER THE POSSIBLE SURPLUS OF A RIDING LAWNMOWER NO LONGER NEEDED FOR PROVIDING CONTINUED PUBLIC UTILITY SERVICE BY THE WATER/SEWER DEPARTMENT OPEN AT 7:12 P.M. AND STATED THAT EVERYONE WILL BE GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD. THE CITY CLERK WILL BE RECORDING WHAT IS SAID. WHEN YOU ADDRESS THE COUNCIL, PLEASE STEP TO THE MICROPHONE AND STATE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS. ONLY ONE PERSON WILL BE ALLOWED TO SPEAK AT A TIME.

KARSTEN STEINIGER, 1211 RANDALL RD, ASKED IF THE LAWNMOWER WILL BE UP FOR PUBLIC AUCTION OR HOW WILL WE BE GETTING RID OF IT.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATOR ERIC DURPOS STATED THAT SINCE THIS IS A CITY ASSET THIS PROCESS WAS NECESSARY. HE STATED THAT THIS ASSET WILL ACTUALLY BE TRANSFERRED TO THE

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STEVENS COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY FOR USE AT THE MUSEUM AND KELLER HOUSE FOR MAINTENANCE ISSUES.

[7:16:46 PM](#) AS THERE WAS NO FURTHER PUBLIC COMMENT ON THIS ISSUE, MAYOR RARRICK CLOSED THE PUBLIC HEARING AT 7:16 P.M.

- #10. **DISCUSSION/ACTION: PROPOSED RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SURPLUS OF A RIDING LAWNMOWER NO LONGER NEEDED FOR PROVIDING CONTINUED PUBLIC UTILITY SERVICE BY THE WATER/SEWER DEPARTMENT.**

COUNCILMEMBER FOLL MOVED AND COUNCILMEMBER BERGIN SECONDED THE MOTION TO ADOPT PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 03-12 AUTHORIZING THE SURPLUS OF A RIDING LAWNMOWER NO LONGER NEEDED FOR PROVIDING CONTINUED PUBLIC UTILITY SERVICE BY THE WATER/SEWER DEPARTMENT.

COUNCILMEMBER FOLL EXPLAINED THAT THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY HAD ASKED FOR MONEY TO BUY A NEW RIDING LAWNMOWER AS PART OF THEIR LODGING TAX REQUEST AND THERE WAS NO FUNDING, SO THIS ITEM WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

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MOTION PASSED.

(RESOLUTION NO. 03-12 IN ITS ENTIRETY IS ON FILE IN THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.)

- #11. **PUBLIC HEARING: REVIEW COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING NEEDS, INFORM CITIZENS OF THE AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS AND ELIGIBLE USES OF THE STATE CDBG GRANT AND RECEIVE COMMENTS ON PROPOSED ACTIVITIES, A PLANNING ONLY GRANT PROJECT IS BEING PROPOSED FOR THE PROPOSED NEW COLVILLE COMMUNITY SENIOR CENTER BUILDING.**
- #12. **DISCUSSION/ACTION: PROPOSED RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION FOR FUNDING ASSISTANCE FROM THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PLANNING ONLY PROGRAM FOR THE COLVILLE COMMUNITY SENIOR CENTER.**

[7:21:15 PM](#) MAYOR RARRICK DECLARED THE PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING NEEDS, INFORM CITIZENS OF THE AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS AND ELIGIBLE USES OF THE STATE CDBG GRANT AND RECEIVE COMMENTS ON PROPOSED ACTIVITIES, A PLANNING ONLY GRANT PROJECT IS BEING PROPOSED FOR THE PROPOSED NEW COLVILLE COMMUNITY SENIOR CENTER BUILDING OPEN AT 7:21 P.M. AND STATED THAT EVERYONE WILL BE GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD. THE CITY CLERK WILL BE RECORDING WHAT IS SAID. WHEN YOU ADDRESS THE COUNCIL, PLEASE STEP TO THE MICROPHONE AND STATE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS. ONLY ONE PERSON WILL BE ALLOWED TO SPEAK AT A TIME.

GLENDIA PITTMAN, 560 EAST 4TH, STATED THAT IN 2006 THEY GOT A 501C3 AND STARTED FUND RAISING FOR A NEW CENTER. IN 2009 THEY BOUGHT A PIECE OF PROPERTY AND THINGS HAVE BEEN QUIET SINCE THEN DUE TO THE ECONOMY. MS. PITTMAN INTRODUCED ROBB MCCRACKEN, FINANCIAL CONSULTANT, MCCRACKEN FUNDING AND CONSERVATION COMPANY FROM SANDPOINT, IDAHO AND HE IS A GRANT WRITER. SHE STATED THAT THEY ARE REQUESTING THAT THE CITY SPONSOR THE GRANT APPLICATION TO THE CDBG (COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT).

DIANE CONNELLY, 560 EAST GLEN, STATED THAT SHE IS THE BRANCH MANAGER FOR RESCARE HOMECARE. SHE STATED THAT THEY PROVIDE CARE FOR THE SENIORS IN THEIR HOMES. SHE STATED THAT THEY CONTINUALLY HEAR THAT THE SENIORS WISH THEY HAD A PLACE TO GO AND SOCIALIZE AND HAVE A MEAL TOGETHER. SHE STATED THAT THEY WANT TO PROVIDE A RANGE OF SERVICES TO HELP ENCOURAGE A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE.

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ROBB MCCRACKEN, SANDPOINT, IDAHO, STATED THAT HE IS A FINANCIAL CONSULTANT AND IS UNDER CONTRACT BY THE COLVILLE COMMUNITY SENIOR CENTER FOUNDATION TO HELP THEM IDENTIFY FUNDING SOURCES FOR THE NEW CENTER. THE SENIORS ARE ASKING FOR THE CITY TO SPONSOR THE APPLICATION FOR THE PLANNING ONLY GRANT THROUGH THE CDBG. HE STATED THAT THERE WOULD BE A FINANCIAL FEASIBILITY STUDY TO ESTABLISH THE ABILITY TO CONTINUE TO FUND THE FACILITY AND THE SECOND ITEM WOULD BE A COMPLETE ARCHITECTURAL PRELIMINARY PLAN. THE REQUEST IS FOR \$22,000 AND MUST BE MADE BY THE CITY GOVERNMENT SINCE THE GROUP IS NOT DIRECTLY ELIGIBLE.

COUNCILMEMBER JANKE ASKED IF IT IS THE INTENT THAT THE CITY PROVIDE THE ADDITIONAL LOCAL MATCH. ROBB MCCRACKEN STATED THAT THE GROUP IS CONSIDERING ADDING A FEW THOUSAND DOLLARS VIA FUND RAISING, HOWEVER IT IS ALWAYS A BENEFIT TO HAVE A HIGHER LOCAL MATCH.

COUNCILMEMBER BERGIN ASKED IF THERE WERE ANY STUMBLING BLOCKS THAT WOULD ACTIVATE A PAY BACK PROVISION FOR THE GRANT. ROBB MCCRACKEN STATED THAT THERE ARE NONE THAT HE IS AWARE OF.

COUNCILMEMBER FOLL MOVED AND COUNCILMEMBER JANKE SECONDED THE MOTION TO ADOPT PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 04-12 AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION FOR FUNDING ASSISTANCE FROM THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PLANNING ONLY PROGRAM FOR THE COLVILLE COMMUNITY SENIOR CENTER.

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MOTION PASSED.

(RESOLUTION NO. 04-12 IN ITS ENTIRETY IS ON FILE IN THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.)

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#13. DISCUSSION/ACTION: PROPOSED RESOLUTION CERTIFYING COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE STATUTES AS PART OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) APPLICATION FOR FUNDING ASSISTANCE.

COUNCILMEMBER FOLL MOVED AND COUNCILMEMBER BERGIN SECONDED THE MOTION TO ADOPT PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 05-12 CERTIFYING COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE STATUTES AS PART OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) APPLICATION FOR FUNDING ASSISTANCE.

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MOTION PASSED.

(RESOLUTION NO. 05-12 IN ITS ENTIRETY IS ON FILE IN THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.)

#14. DISCUSSION/ACTION: PROPOSED RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE FOR CDBG GRANT PROJECTS AND APPLICATIONS.

COUNCILMEMBER BERGIN MOVED AND COUNCILMEMBER LAWSON SECONDED THE MOTION TO ADOPT PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 06-12 ESTABLISHING A GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE FOR CDBG GRANT PROJECTS AND APPLICATIONS.

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PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:

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#15. PUBLIC COMMENT: THE FLOOR IS OPEN FOR ANY PUBLIC COMMENTS.

MAYOR RARRICK REQUESTED THAT ANY COMMENTS REGARDING AN ITEM THAT IS ALREADY ON THE AGENDA BE HELD UNTIL THERE IS DISCUSSION ON THOSE SPECIFIC ITEMS.

GLENDA PITTMAN STATED THAT THE CITY HAS BUDGETED SOME FUNDS FOR THE SENIOR CENTER AND THEY WOULD LIKE TO REQUEST THE USE OF THOSE FUNDS AS PART OF THEIR GRANT MATCH.

COUNCILMEMBER JANKE MOVED AND COUNCILMEMBER BIRCH SECONDED THE MOTION TO PROVIDE THE \$6,000 THAT HAS BEEN BUDGETED TO SUPPORT THE SENIOR CENTER EFFORT.

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MOTION PASSED.

PUBLIC APPEARANCES AND FORUM TIME/UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

#16. DISCUSSION/ACTION: REQUEST TO HOLD THE ANNUAL RODEO PARADE ON MAIN STREET ON JUNE 23, 2012 AT 11:00 A.M.

MAYOR RARRICK STATED THAT THE RODEO HAS RETURNED WITH THEIR REQUEST AND THEY ARE ASKING TO CHANGE TO THE REGULAR PARADE ROUTE FOR JUNE 23, 2012.

COUNCILMEMBER JANKE MOVED AND COUNCILMEMBER BEATTY SECONDED THE MOTION TO APPROVE THE REQUEST TO HOLD THE RODEO PARADE ON MAIN STREET AND OTHER CITY STREETS ON JUNE 23, 2012 BEGINNING AT 11:00 A.M.

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MOTION PASSED.

#17. DISCUSSION/ACTION: REQUEST TO TRANSFORM THE COLVILLE MOUNTAIN 'C' INTO A PEACE SIGN FOR EARTH DAY.

PETER QUINN, 2335 ONION CREEK RD, STATED THAT THE PEACE SIGN IS ONLY A PEACE SIGN AND IT IS NOT RELIGIOUS, IT IS POLITICAL. HE STATED THAT THINGS HAVE BEEN MISINTERPRETED AND HE DIDN'T INTEND TO OFFEND ANYONE.

KARSTEN STEINIGER, 1211 RANDALL RD, STATED THAT THIS SEEMS LIKE A CAN OF WORMS AND HE DOESN'T SEE ANY HARM.

DEBBIE BAKER, 611 ELM PLACE, STATED THAT SHE IS PRESENT AS A MEMBER OF THE FREE METHODIST CHURCH AND A BOARD MEMBER, SHE STATED THAT THROUGHOUT HISTORY THIS SIGN WAS NOT ALWAYS USED FOR PEACE. IT HAS ALSO BEEN USED TO SYMBOLIZE A BROKEN CROSS, EVEN IF IT'S FOR ONE DAY IT'S NOT APPROPRIATE AND HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH EARTH DAY.

MEGAN COON, 232 SCOTT RD, RICE, STATED THAT WHAT THE PREVIOUSLY LADY JUST SAID ABOUT THE PEACE SYMBOL BEING NEGATIVE COULD ALSO BE SAID ABOUT A CROSS, BECAUSE THEY BURNED WOMEN AT THE STAKE. NOBODY IS COMPLAINING ABOUT A CROSS EVEN IF THEY AREN'T CHRISTIAN. SHE STATED THAT SHE DOESN'T KNOW HOW IT WOULD HURT ANYONE. SHE ALSO STATED THAT PART OF EARTH DAY IS CLEANING.

JACK SMITH, COLVILLE, STATED THAT HE IS SPEAKING AGAINST THE PROPOSAL. THIS WOULD BE AN ACT OF CULTURAL ILLITERACY. THE PEACE SIGN HAS VERY LITTLE TO DO WITH PEACE.

DAVID QUICK, 834 GILLETTE CREEK, STATED THAT HE IS NOT IN FAVOR OF THIS PROPOSAL AND IT SETS A VERY DANGEROUS PRECEDENT AND IF WE ALLOW THIS WE WILL HAVE TO ALLOW OTHERS. HE

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STATED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL SHOULD THINK ABOUT WHAT WOULD BE ALLOWED AND THE RAMIFICATIONS.

MALCOLM FREIDMAN, 373 KNAPP RD, STATED THAT HE IS REPRESENTING THE BOARD OF STEVENS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, HE STATED THAT THEY HAVE RECEIVED NUMEROUS COMMENTS IN OPPOSITION TO THIS PROPOSAL. HE STATED THAT THE COUNTY DOES NOT USUALLY COMMENT ON CITY ISSUES, HOWEVER, THEY FEEL THAT WHENEVER POSSIBLE, DO NO HARM. HE STATED THAT THERE WAS A TIME IN OUR NATION'S HISTORY WHEN THE PEACE SIGN WAS SYNONYMOUS WITH THE ANTI-WAR MOVEMENT WHERE MANY OF OUR RETURNING SOLDIERS WERE TARGETS OF HATEFUL ACTS BY OUR OWN CITIZENS. FOR MANY VETERANS THE WOUNDS OF THIS ERA ARE PERMANENT AND WE OWE IT TO THEM TO AVOID FURTHER HARM.

NORA CALLAHAN, STATED THAT THE HARM IS TO DENY FREE SPEECH AND THAT WOULD BE HARMFUL.

JOHN SMITH, 3831B DEEP LAKE BOUNDARY RD, STATED THAT HE IS A BIG FAN OF FREE SPEECH. HE STATED THAT TYRANNY IS TAKING PUBLIC MONEY AND USING IT FOR PURPOSES, WHICH INDIVIDUALS, WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, FIND REPUGNANT. BECAUSE HE BELIEVES IN FREE SPEECH, HE STATED THAT THIS GROUP SHOULD FIND PRIVATE LAND TO DISPLAY THEIR SYMBOL AND THEY SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO DO IT ON PUBLIC LAND.

ROLAND HORNER, 1033 BIBLE RD, STATED THAT HE IS IN OPPOSITION TO THIS REQUEST. THIS SYMBOL IS A BROKEN UPSIDE DOWN CROSS. THIS IS ACTUALLY A SYMBOL OF WAR AND HAS BEEN FOR THOUSANDS OF YEARS.

CALVIN WAGIE, 624 PROUTY CORNER LOOP, STATED THAT AS A CHRISTIAN THIS IS AN ANTI-CHRIST SYMBOL, AS CHRISTIANS WE PROMOTE LIFE.

CHUCK ARMSBURY, 282 WEST ASTOR, STATED THAT HE FAVORS THIS ISSUE, IT'S NOT ANYTHING AGAINST CHRIST.

MEGAN COON, 232 SCOTT RD, RICE, STATED THAT THE SWASTIKA WAS A NATIVE AMERICAN PEACE SYMBOL AND THE NAZI'S USED IT BECAUSE THEY WANTED PEACE AND PROSPERITY.

COUNCILMEMBER FOSTER STATED THAT HE BELIEVES THAT THE CITY COUNCIL HAS NO LAWFUL OR MORAL AUTHORITY TO ALLOW ANY CHANGE OF THE APPEARANCE OR VIEW TO THE COLVILLE 'C' LANDMARK.

CHARLIE SCHUERMAN, CITY ATTORNEY, STATED THAT HE WAS ASKED TO GIVE AN ATTORNEY'S OPINION LETTER. NORMALLY IN MATTERS OF THIS KIND HE ASKS WHAT THE LEGAL ISSUES ARE. HE BELIEVES THAT THE CITY COUNCIL DOES HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO MAKE THESE KINDS OF DECISIONS REGARDING THE USE OF PUBLIC PROPERTY. WE ARE NOT TALKING ABOUT THE FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHTS OF THE CITIZENS. HE IS NOW CONCERNED ABOUT THE RELIGIOUS OVER-TONES OF THE ISSUE. HE STATED THAT WE MUST AVOID ANY APPEARANCE OF CHURCH AND STATE ISSUES. HE ALSO THINKS THAT THERE ARE RISKS TO THIS REQUEST. HE STATED THAT YOU HAVE VOLUNTEERS WORKING ON CITY PROPERTY AND THAT COULD BE DANGEROUS. IF ALLOWED, THERE WOULD NEED TO BE SOME STANDARDS ESTABLISHED. MR. SCHUERMAN STATED THE HE WOULD RECOMMEND THAT THIS NOT BE DONE.

COUNCILMEMBER FOLL THANKED THE PEOPLE FOR COMING OUT AND HAVING THIS DISCUSSION AND IT SHOWS THE DIVERSITY OF OUR COMMUNITY. HER OPINION IS SOMEWHERE IN THE MIDDLE AND IS GLAD THAT COUNTY CITIZENS CONTACTED THEIR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. SHE DOES NOT SEE IT AS A BAD THING, BUT SHE SERVES NUMEROUS PEOPLE IN THIS COUNTY THAT HAVE ABUSE IN THEIR HOMES AND THIS IS WHAT SHE THINKS ABOUT WHEN SHE THINKS OF PEACE. COUNCILMEMBER FOLL ASKED IF ANYONE IS OPPOSED TO THE WORD PEACE. SHE SUGGESTED THAT THE GROUP COULD CHANGE THE 'C' INTO THE WORD PEACE INSTEAD OF THE SYMBOL.

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COUNCILMEMBER FOLL STATED THAT BASED ON THE ATTORNEY'S OPINION, WE MIGHT NEED TO LOOK AT OUR VOLUNTEER LIABILITY SITUATION.

COUNCILMEMBER BEATTY ASKED PETER QUINN ABOUT THE HERB DAILY FOUNDATION AND WHAT IT IS. PETER QUINN STATED THAT IT'S A GROUP OF PEOPLE THAT ARE ALL ABOUT PEACE. COUNCILMEMBER BEATTY STATED THAT HE THINKS THAT THIS WILL STILL OPEN UP ISSUES WHETHER IT IS A SYMBOL OR A WORD.

PETER QUINN WITHDREW HIS REQUEST.

NEW BUSINESS:

#18. DISCUSSION/ACTION: POSSIBLE BID AWARD FOR THE 2012 HOT MIX ASPHALT PATCHING & OVERLAY CONTRACT.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATOR ERIC DURPOS STATED THAT EVERY YEAR THE CITY ADVERTISES AND TAKES BIDS FOR HOT MIX ASPHALT PATCHING AND OVERLAY. TWO BIDS WERE RECEIVED AND VERSATILE INDUSTRIES WAS THE LOW BIDDER.

COUNCILMEMBER JANKE ASKED IF WE INCLUDED IN OUR BID ADVERTISEMENT ANY SPECIFIC QUALIFICATIONS. ERIC DURPOS STATED THAT WE DID NOT.

ERIC DURPOS SEES NO REASON NOT TO AWARD THIS BID TO VERSATILE. COUNCILMEMBER JANKE STATED THAT WE NEED QUALITY CONTROL AND QUALIFIED PEOPLE DOING THIS WORK. HE IS ALSO WONDERING ABOUT THE HAUL TIME, ESPECIALLY WITH THE WORK THAT IS GOING TO BE DONE ON THE BRIDGE AT BARNEY'S JUNCTION THIS SUMMER. HE THINKS WE NEED TO LOOK AT HOW WE ADVERTISE THESE ITEMS.

COUNCILMEMBER BERGIN STATED THAT SHE THINKS WE ARE OBLIGATED TO FOLLOW THROUGH ON THIS WITH THE LOW BIDDER.

COUNCILMEMBER BIRCH ASKED IF THEY MESS UP WHAT IS THE RECOURSE. ERIC DURPOS STATED THAT IT WILL BE UP TO THE CITY STAFF TO ENSURE THE QUALITY CONTROL. IF THAT DOESN'T HAPPEN THE CONTRACTOR WILL HAVE TO MAKE IT RIGHT. ERIC DURPOS STATED THAT THERE ARE NO GROUNDS LEGALLY TO NOT AWARD THIS TO THE LOW BIDDER IN THIS CASE.

COUNCILMEMBER FOSTER STATED THAT HE IS IN THE PAINTING INDUSTRY AND YOU CAN HAVE UNQUALIFIED WORKERS, BUT YOU ARE OK AS LONG AS YOU HAVE QUALIFIED SUPERVISORS.

COUNCILMEMBER FOLL ASKED ABOUT THE PROTEST LETTER FROM KNIFE RIVER REGARDING THIS BID. ERIC DURPOS STATED THAT THEY WOULD HAVE TO FILE A SUIT IN SUPERIOR COURT TO STOP THE AWARD OF THIS BID.

CITY ATTORNEY CHARLIE SCHUERMAN STATED THAT THE COUNCIL CAN AWARD THE BID TONIGHT. IN ORDER FOR KNIFE RIVER TO PRESERVE THEIR RIGHTS, THEY WOULD HAVE HAD TO FILE AN INJUNCTION IN SUPERIOR COURT PRIOR TO CITY COUNCIL TAKING ACTION TO AWARD.

COUNCILMEMBER BERGIN MOVED AND COUNCILMEMBER BEATTY SECONDED THE MOTION TO AWARD THE 2012 HOT MIX ASPHALT PATCHING AND OVERLAY CONTRACT TO VERSATILE INDUSTRIES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$43,825.00.

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MOTION PASSED. *THERE WAS ONE DISSENSION NOTED FROM COUNCILMEMBER JANKE.*

#19. DISCUSSION/ACTION: PROPOSED RESOLUTION AFFIRMING THE AVAILABILITY OF GRANT MATCHING REQUIREMENTS FOR AN AIRPORT AID

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**APPLICATION TO THE WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION.**

DIRECTOR OF BUILDING/PLANNING JIM LAPINSKI STATED THAT THIS IS A GRANT FOR THE EXISTING COLVILLE MUNICIPAL AIRPORT. THE GOAL IS TO NOT ASK FOR A CASH MATCH, THEY ARE MATCHING WITH LABOR TIME.

COUNCILMEMBER FOLL MOVED AND COUNCILMEMBER JANKE SECONDED THE MOTION TO ADOPT PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 07-12 WITH THE FOLLOWING CHANGES: IN THE SECOND WHEREAS, TO ADD VOLUNTEER BEFORE LABOR AND ADDING AT THE END OF THAT STATEMENT THAT THE LABOR WILL BE SUPERVISED BY THE AIRPORT BOARD CHAIRMAN OR THE AIRPORT MANAGER.

AIRPORT BOARD CHAIRMAN JEFF HARSHMAN STATED THAT THIS PROJECT IS IN THE 2012 BUDGET. THESE LIGHTS HAVE BEEN IN STORAGE AND WE WILL FINALLY BE ABLE TO PUT THEM IN.

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MOTION PASSED.

(RESOLUTION NO. 07-12 IN ITS ENTIRETY IS ON FILE IN THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.)

COMMITTEE OR SPECIAL REPORTS:

#20. REPORTS: MONTHLY REPORTS FROM ALL DEPARTMENT HEADS.

COUNCILMEMBER JANKE ASKED ABOUT THE CITY VOLUNTEERING TO DO THE WORK REGARDING A PROJECT THAT WOULD BE PAID BY THE DOT THAT WAS MENTIONED AT A RECENT TEDD (TRI COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT) MEETING. JIM LAPINSKI STATED THAT THIS IS NOT TRUE AND HAS NOT BEEN DECIDED.

COUNCILMEMBER FOLL ASKED ABOUT THE CALLS FOR SERVICE IN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT. CHIEF MESHISHNEK STATED THAT THEY ARE ANYTHING THAT COMES IN, THEY ARE ALL BASED ON SPILLMAN DATA. COUNCILMEMBER FOLL ASKED WHAT IS GOING ON WITH THE FINAL DIAGONAL PARKING PLAN. ERIC DURPOS STATED THAT THEY WILL BE GOING TO THE DOT TO MEET WITH THEM TO REVIEW THE FINAL REVISIONS AND FINALIZE THE PLAN. COUNCILMEMBER FOLL ASKED WHAT IS HAPPENING WITH THE FLAGS IN THE MIDDLE OF MAIN STREET. ERIC DURPOS STATED THAT THEY WILL BE TAKEN DOWN AND REPAIRED AND ONE WILL GO IN THE SOUTH ROUNDABOUT AND ONE IN THE NORTH ROUNDABOUT AND BOTH WILL BE LIT AND THERE WILL BE AMERICAN FLAGS WITH A WASHINGTON STATE FLAG BELOW.

#21. CITY ATTORNEY: REPORT ON ANY PENDING ITEMS.

NO REPORT.

#22. COUNCIL PENDING ITEMS: REVIEW LIST OF COUNCIL PENDING ITEMS.

NO REPORT.

INDIVIDUAL REPORTS BY MAYOR, COUNCILMEMBERS AND STAFF:

MUNICIPAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATOR ERIC DURPOS STATED THAT HE HAS BEEN TALKING TO A HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR THAT WANTS TO DO A DIGITAL SCOREBOARD AT ROTARY FIELD FOR HIS SENIOR PROJECT. ERIC DURPOS STATED THAT HE WOULD LIKE PERMISSION TO MOVE AHEAD WITH THIS PROJECT. IT WAS NOTED THAT THE STUDENTS VOLUNTEER HOURS WOULD NEED TO BE TRACKED AND REPORTED.

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ERIC DURPOS STATED THAT THERE WAS PREVIOUSLY AN ISSUE WITH THE EAST CEDAR LOOP WATER ASSOCIATION AND THEIR WELL WENT DRY LAST YEAR. THEY ARE BACK WITH THE SAME PROBLEMS AGAIN THIS YEAR. HE STATED THAT THERE ARE SEVEN SERVICE CONNECTIONS BETWEEN CEDAR LOOP AND SWEDE ANDERSON. HE STATED THAT THEY ARE HOPING TO BREAK OFF THREE OR FOUR AND HOOK THEM UP TO CITY SERVICES. ERIC DURPOS ASKED IF COUNCIL IS OK WITH THEM SIGNING THE SAME NON OPPOSITION TO ANNEXATION AS THE SWEDE ANDERSON RESIDENTS DID. THEY ARE CONTIGUOUS TO THE SWEDE ANDERSON GROUP. COUNCILMEMBER FOLL STATED THAT SHE HOPES NO ANSWER IS NEEDED TONIGHT. IT WAS DECIDED THAT ERIC DURPOS WILL MEET WITH COUNCILMEMBERS JANKE AND BIRCH AND REVIEW THIS PROPOSAL. ERIC DURPOS STATED THAT WE HAD SUBMITTED A DWSRF (DRINKING WATER STATE REVOLVING FUND) LOAN/GRANT APPLICATION FOR THE GARDEN HOMES SYSTEM AND THEY JUST RECEIVED APPROVAL.

COUNCILMEMBER JANKE ASKED ABOUT THE PROGRESS ON THE REVIEW OF THE ISSUES WITH WELCH COMER ON THE ELM STREET PROJECT ESTIMATES. ERIC DURPOS STATED THAT THIS PROJECT IS PROGRESSING.

COUNCILMEMBER FOLL STATED THAT THE FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER WOULD LIKE TO REQUEST NO PARKING IN FRONT OF THE POLICE STATION FROM THE ALLEY TO OAK STREET IN THE MIDDLE OF THE ROAD TO SET UP THE WOODEN LITTLE PEOPLE TO RAISE AWARENESS OF CHILD ABUSE. THE EVENT WOULD ONLY BE FOR ONE DAY AND LAST FROM 9AM – 4PM.

COUNCILMEMBER JANKE MOVED AND COUNCILMEMBER LAWSON SECONDED THE MOTION TO APPROVE THE REQUEST FOR THE LITTLE PEOPLE AND NO PARKING IN ASTOR FROM THE ALLEY TO OAK ON A DAY IN APRIL, TO BE DETERMINED.

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MOTION PASSED.

COUNCILMEMBER JANKE STATED THAT HE HAS BEEN TALKING TO STREET/PARK SUPERINTENDENT TERRY LECAIRE ABOUT SNOW REMOVAL ON SCHOOL WALK ROUTES AND HE IS LOOKING INTO GETTING A FOUR WHEELER WITH A SNOW BLOWER. HE STATED THAT HE WOULD LIKE THIS INCLUDED IN THE BUDGET PROCESS.

MAYOR RARRICK STATED THAT SHE HAS TWO COFFEE'S WITH THE MAYOR SCHEDULED IN APRIL. SHE ALSO STATED THAT SHE WILL NOT BE AT THE NEXT COUNCIL MEETING.

AS THERE WAS NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO COME BEFORE THE COUNCIL, COUNCILMEMBER BEATTY MOVED AND COUNCILMEMBER FOSTER SECONDED THE MOTION TO ADJOURN THE MEETING.

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MOTION PASSED.

TIME OF ADJOURNMENT 9:40 P.M.

MAYOR DEBORAH RARRICK

Attest: _____
Holly Pannell, CMC, PFO, City Clerk/
Human Resources Manager