

**Colville, Washington**  
**Regular City Council Meeting Minutes**  
**January 22, 2013**

**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, POLICE CHIEF ROBERT MESHISHNEK, CITY CLERK/HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGER HOLLY PANNELL, CITY TREASURER VICKIE STRONG AND MUNICIPAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATOR ERIC DURPOS.

**SALUTE TO THE FLAG.**

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

- #01. **MINUTES OF THE JANUARY 8, 2013 REGULAR COLVILLE CITY COUNCIL MEETING.**
- #02. **DECEMBER 30, 2012 MANUAL CLAIMS CHECK #48223 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,000.00 AS APPROVED FOR PAYMENT BY THE AUDIT COMMITTEE.**
- #03. **JANUARY 23, 2013 CLAIMS CHECKS #48224 ~ #48305 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$93,261.42 AS APPROVED FOR PAYMENT BY THE AUDIT COMMITTEE.**
- #04. **JANUARY 4, 2013 ~ JANUARY 17, 2013 CONTRACT/AGREEMENT LIST REVIEW.**

MAYOR RARRICK READ THE CONSENT AGENDA.

COUNCILMEMBER BERGIN MOVED AND COUNCILMEMBER LAWSON 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 JANUARY 22, 2013 AND DOES APPROVE FOR PAYMENT THOSE VOUCHERS INCLUDED IN THE ABOVE LIST AND FURTHER DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: DECEMBER 30, 2012 MANUAL CLAIMS CHECK #48223 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,000.00; JANUARY 23, 2013 CLAIMS CHECKS #48224 ~ #48305 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$93,261.42" AND DOES APPROVE THE CONSENT AGENDA AS READ.

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MOTION PASSED.

**PUBLIC APPEARANCES AND FORUM TIME:**

- #05. **DISCUSSION/ACTION:** PROPOSED PROCLAMATION SUPPORTING THE 2<sup>ND</sup> AMENDMENT.

MAYOR RARRICK READ A LETTER FROM SHERIFF TIM MUELLER FROM LINN COUNTY OREGON IN SUPPORT OF THE CONSTITUTION AND THE 2<sup>ND</sup> AMENDMENT.

JACK SMITH, 1870 EAST IVY, STATED THAT HE IS PRESENTING THIS PROPOSED PROCLAMATION SUPPORTING THE 2<sup>ND</sup> AMENDMENT. HE STATED THAT THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS SHALL NOT BE INFRINGED. THE INTENT OF THIS PROCLAMATION IS TO UNDERSCORE THE NOBLE IDEAS INSPIRED BY THE 2<sup>ND</sup> AMENDMENT AND COMFORT A COMMUNITY THAT FEARS THOSE RIGHTS ARE IN JEOPARDY. HE STATED THAT THE CONSTITUTION DOES NOT GRANT US OUR GUN RIGHTS, IT RECOGNIZES THEM AND GUARANTEES THEM, LIKE THE RIGHTS OF LIFE, LIBERTY AND

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PROPERTY OUR GUN RIGHTS ARE UN-ALIENABLE. THIS PROCLAMATION IS DEFENDING THOSE RIGHTS.

MAYOR RARRICK STATED THAT SHE WILL TAKE PUBLIC COMMENT, BUT NOT AT THIS TIME. PUBLIC COMMENT WILL BE ACCEPTED UNDER THE PUBLIC COMMENT TIME.

COUNCILMEMBER FOSTER MOVED AND COUNCILMEMBER BIRCH SECONDED THE MOTION THAT THE CITY OF COLVILLE PROCLAIM FEBRUARY 4, 2013 AS 2<sup>ND</sup> AMENDMENT APPRECIATION DAY.

COUNCILMEMBER BERGIN STATED THAT THE COUNCILMEMBER OATH OF OFFICE INCLUDES UPHOLDING THE CONSTITUTION, SHE DOES NOT THINK THAT THEY NEED TO REITERATE IT AND SHE DOES NOT THINK THAT IT IS APPROPRIATE FOR THIS BODY TO ENTER THE CONVERSATION.

COUNCILMEMBER FOLL STATED THAT SHE AGREES AND SHE TOOK AN OATH OF OFFICE TO UPHOLD THE CONSTITUTION AND THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON AND AS SUCH SHE WILL DO THAT, INCLUDING THE 2<sup>ND</sup> AMENDMENT. THIS HOWEVER GOES BEYOND THAT AND SHE DOES NOT SUPPORT THE PROCLAMATION.

COUNCILMEMBER JANKE STATED THAT HE SPENT SOME TIME RESEARCHING THIS ISSUE AND SOME OF THE INFORMATION STATED IN THE PROPOSED PROCLAMATION. HE STATED THAT HE THINKS THIS IS A POLITICAL BATTLE AND NOT IN THE PURVIEW OF THE CITY COUNCIL AND HE DOES NOT SUPPORT THE PROCLAMATION.

COUNCILMEMBER LAWSON STATED THAT SHE ALSO DOES NOT SUPPORT THE PROCLAMATION, SHE TOOK AN OATH TO SUPPORT THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES AND SHE TOOK IT VERY SERIOUSLY. SHE STATED THAT THIS IS SUPERLATIVE AND SHE HAS ALREADY BOUND HERSELF TO DO THAT.

COUNCILMEMBER BEATTY STATED THAT HE TOOK THE SAME OATH AND HE DOESN'T SEE ANYTHING WRONG WITH HAVING AN APPRECIATION DAY FOR SOMETHING IN OUR CONSTITUTION THAT IS THREATENED TO BE TAKEN AWAY FROM US.

COUNCILMEMBER FOSTER STATED THAT IF THE 2<sup>ND</sup> AMENDMENT WASN'T BEING ATTACKED AS IT IS NOW, IT MIGHT BE DIFFERENT OR A MUTE ISSUE. THIS IS THE TIME TO MAKE A STATEMENT TO OUR CITY AND OUR FAMILIES AND OUR FUTURE.

COUNCILMEMBER JANKE REFERENCED AN MSNBC ARTICLE AND IT STATES, IN PART, THAT THERE IS A POLITICAL BATTLE BEING WAGED RIGHT NOW AND THE PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT BOTH HAVE SAID THAT THEY BELIEVE IN THE RIGHT TO BEAR ARMS, AND NONE OF THE GUN SAFETY LAWS PROPOSED AT THE WHITE HOUSE THIS WEEK INFRINGE ON THE 2<sup>ND</sup> AMENDMENT, THAT HAS ALSO BEEN SUBSTANTIATED BY THE COURTS. IT ALSO STATES THAT THE 2<sup>ND</sup> AMENDMENT IS NOT UNDER ATTACK BUT THE PROPOSED NEW LAWS WOULD MEAN CHANGES.

COUNCILMEMBER BIRCH STATED THAT HE DOESN'T NECESSARILY BELIEVE EVERYTHING HE HEARS ON THE NEWS REPORTS AND HE THINKS OUR NEWS IS CENSORED. HE STATED THAT HE AGREES WITH ALL THE OTHER COUNCILMEMBERS THAT HE DID TAKE AN OATH AND HAS DONE SO TWICE TO THIS COUNTRY, ONCE FOR CITY COUNCIL AND ONCE TO SERVE IN THE MILITARY. HE STATED THAT HE DIDN'T THINK ALL OF THESE PEOPLE WOULD BE IN ATTENDANCE IF THEY DIDN'T THINK WE WERE BEING THREATENED ON OUR 2<sup>ND</sup> AMENDMENT RIGHTS AND HE APPLAUDS EVERYONE FOR SHOWING UP AND SHOWING THEIR SUPPORT.

MAYOR RARRICK REQUESTED A ROLL CALL VOTE:

FOSTER – YES; BIRCH – YES; JANKE – NO; BEATTY – YES; LAWSON – NO; BERGIN – NO; FOLL – NO.

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MOTION FAILED.

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THE PROPOSED PROCLAMATION WAS NOT READ INTO THE RECORD AT THE MEETING. THE FOLLOWING IS THE CONTENT OF THE PROPOSED PROCLAMATION:

**WHEREAS**, the Bill of Rights is the collective name for the first ten amendments to the United States Constitution and serve as limitations on government to protect the natural rights of liberty, property and personal freedom; and

**WHEREAS**, the Second Amendment to the Constitution states “A well-regulated militia being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed”; and

**WHEREAS**, the Second Amendment is considered the palladium of liberty and the safeguard of the first law of nature, that is, the right of self-defense; and

**WHEREAS**, in the District of Columbia v. Heller (2008), the Supreme Court ruled that the Second Amendment protects an individual’s right to possess a firearm, unconnected to service in a militia, and to use that arm for lawful purposes, such as self-defense; and

**WHEREAS**, the Supreme Court in McDonald v. Chicago (2010) affirmed that the right of an individual to “keep and bear arms” is protected by the Second Amendment and, as incorporated by the Due Process Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment, it applies to the states; and

**WHEREAS**, current events have caused our community grave concerns over the preservation and protection of our natural rights, freedoms and specifically the right to bear arms; and

**WHEREAS**, the Constitutionally protected activities of law-abiding citizens deserve the support and respect of our institutions so that free-born citizens need not live in fear of the criminalization of activities long considered natural and traditional; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to underscore these unalienable rights, to stand as an example of Constitutional respect and to make a testament to community, citizens and representatives at all levels; and

**WHEREAS**, the Second Amendment is the paramount right in the Bill of Rights because it defends all the others.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Deborah Rarrick, Mayor of the City Of Colville, do hereby proclaim February 4, 2013 as

***Second Amendment Appreciation Day***

In the City of Colville and proclaim that the Second Amendment is a natural and constitutional part of our law and society. We affirm the individual freeborn citizen as the first and last line of defense of life, liberty and property.

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:**

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

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JACK SMITH STATED THAT EVERYONE IS HERE TO DEFEND THE BILL OF RIGHTS AND EVERYONE IS ENTITLED TO THEIR OPINION. HE STATED THAT HE IS DISAPPOINTED THAT THE PROCLAMATION WAS NOT APPROVED.

UN-IDENTIFIABLE CITIZEN – STATED THAT SHE APPRECIATES THAT EVERYONE TOOK AN OATH. HOWEVER, SO DID THE PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT AND THEY ARE SHREDDING THE CONSTITUTION, THAT’S WHY EVERYONE IS HERE.

UN-IDENTIFIABLE CITIZEN – STATED THAT HE IS A VIETNAM VETERAN AND HE TOOK AN OATH, JUST LIKE THE COUNCILMEMBERS AND HE STILL HOLDS TO THAT OATH TODAY. HE STATED THAT HE DOESN’T LIKE WHERE THE COUNTRY IS HEADED.

MIKE KISMAN, 575 SOUTH MINER, ASKED THOSE COUNCILMEMBERS WHO TURNED DOWN THE PROCLAMATION TO TELL HIM WHAT THE FIRST AMENDMENT SAYS. HE STATED THAT IT PROTECTS RELIGIOUS RIGHTS AND THAT THE GOVERNMENT SHALL NOT INTERFERE. HE STATED THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAS INTERFERED FOR THE LAST 100 YEARS. SO THE OATH OF OFFICE IS WORTHLESS IF YOU DON’T SUPPORT THAT AND CHRISTIANITY HAS BEEN TAUGHT IN SCHOOLS SINCE THE BEGINNING OF TIME. THE 2<sup>ND</sup> AMENDMENT WAS PUT OUT TO PROTECT THE RIGHTS OF THE STATES AND THE PEOPLE. HE STATED THAT WE NEED TO TAKE A STAND AS A CITY AND AS A COMMUNITY TO LET THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT KNOW THAT WE’RE GOING TO PROTECT OUR RIGHTS.

KEN BARKER, 4379 DEER LAKE RD – LOON LAKE, STATED THAT HE APPLAUDS WHAT WE ARE DOING SINCE IT IS A START, HOWEVER, I’M SURE YOU ARE AWARE THAT THE SHERIFF IS THE HEAD OF THE COUNTY AND THE SHERIFF TOOK AN OATH TO PROTECT THE PEOPLE, THE CONSTITUTION AND WHAT WE STAND FOR. HE ASKED THE SHERIFF TO COMMENT ON WHERE HE STANDS ON THIS ISSUE. HE REFERENCED THE LETTER THAT MAYOR RARRICK READ EARLIER AND STATED THAT THERE ARE 59 COUNTIES IN OREGON, IDAHO, CALIFORNIA, GEORGIA, ALABAMA AND NEW MEXICO TO NAME A FEW, WHO HAVE STATED THAT THEY WILL NOT ENFORCE THE FEDERAL LAWS THAT VIOLATE THE CONSTITUTION. HE STATED THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM SHERIFF KENDLE ALLEN.

STEVENS COUNTY SHERIFF KENDLE ALLEN STATED THAT WHAT JACK SMITH PRESENTED WAS VERY WELL DONE. HE STATED THAT HE IS VERY FIRMLY A PART OF THE 2<sup>ND</sup> AMENDMENT AND HE WANTED TO LET THE CITIZENS OF HIS COUNTY KNOW THAT NO ONE IS GOING TO TAKE YOUR GUNS AND IF THEY TRY HE WILL BE STANDING RIGHT IN FRONT OF YOUR DOOR.

JOHN, KETTLE FALLS, STATED THAT HE ADMIRES JACK SMITH AND THE SHERIFF, HE ALSO ADMIRES THE COUNCIL BECAUSE THIS COUNTRY STILL HAS FREEDOM OF SPEECH. HE WILL DEFEND OUR RIGHTS TO HAVE FREEDOM OF SPEECH. HE WILL ALSO MAKE SURE THAT PEOPLE HE DOESN’T LIKE DON’T GET RE-ELECTED.

DEBORAH KING, NORTH MAPLE, STATED THAT SHE IS HERE TO SHOW HER SUPPORT FOR THE 2<sup>ND</sup> AMENDMENT AND WHILE SHE APPRECIATES THAT THIS MIGHT BE REDUNDANT THERE WAS A COMMENT MADE BY A COUNCILMEMBER THAT THEY DIDN’T FEEL THAT OUR 2<sup>ND</sup> AMENDMENT RIGHTS WERE BEING TAKEN AWAY. THE GOVERNMENT DOESN’T IMMEDIATELY TAKE AWAY OUR RIGHTS, IT’S ABOUT REGULATING US TO DEATH SO THAT WE DON’T HAVE THE ABILITY TO DEFEND OURSELVES USING OUR 2<sup>ND</sup> AMENDMENT RIGHTS.

DANIEL GRANT, 423 EAST 1<sup>ST</sup>, STATED THAT AS FAR AS CHANGING THE GUN REGULATIONS, HE THINKS WE HAVE A BIGGER PROBLEM IN THIS COUNTRY WITH OUR LAWS ON MENTAL HEALTH AND HELPING PEOPLE BEFORE THEY BECOME VIOLENT. GUNS WITHOUT HUMANS WOULD BE USELESS. THE CRIMINALS DON’T GET THEIR GUNS AND AMMUNITION AT THE STORES, WE NEED TO CONTROL THE CRIMINALS AS WELL.

STEVE MCDOWELL, 298B WILLIAMS LAKE RD, STATED THAT HE DOESN’T GET IT, NOBODY IS ASKING THE COUNCIL TO RE-TAKE AN OATH. THIS IS ABOUT A DAY OF APPRECIATION OF THE 2<sup>ND</sup> AMENDMENT.

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SCOTT HOLSTROM, 666 HALL RD, STATED THAT HE VOTED FOR SOME OF THE COUNCILMEMBERS AND SOME HE DIDN'T, WANTS SOMEBODY TO HAVE A BACKBONE AND STAND UP AND TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEIR ACTIONS. ONCE YOU LOSE ONE RIGHT, IT IS HARDER TO GET IT BACK. THIS IS ABOUT ALL OF OUR RIGHTS.

STEVE MYERS, 725 SOUTH SUMMIT, STATED THAT HE REMEMBERS THE CITY COUNCIL TAKING UP NUMEROUS MEETINGS TO CONSIDER A TEMPORARY CHANGE OF THE 'C' SIGN ON COLVILLE MOUNTAIN TO A PEACE SYMBOL AND SPENT OUR TAX MONEY ON THE LAWYER TO DO RESEARCH TO DECIDE WHETHER IT WAS LEGAL. TODAY IT TOOK TWO MINUTES TO VOTE THIS APPRECIATION DAY DOWN AND HE FINDS THIS VERY CURIOUS. HE STATED THAT THIS SHOWS A LACK OF FUNDAMENTAL BACKBONE WHEN IT COMES TO STUPID THINGS.

OSCAR ROMO, 942 BUFFALO-WILSON RD, STATED THAT OUR 2<sup>ND</sup> AMENDMENT IS UNDER ATTACK BY THE UNITED NATIONS AND OUR PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT IS AGREEING WITH THE UNITED NATIONS TO TAKE AWAY OUR 2<sup>ND</sup> AMENDMENT.

WALTER STICHART, 1096C MIDDLE BASIN RD, STATED THAT HE AND HIS WIFE TOOK AN OATH WHEN THEY WERE MARRIED AND PLEDGED THEMSELVES TO EACH OTHER AND THEY DO NOT FIND IT REDUNDANT TO SAY I LOVE YOU THROUGHOUT THE YEARS.

CONNIE LARUE, STATED THAT SHE DOESN'T UNDERSTAND HOW THE COUNCILMEMBERS HAVE TAKEN AN OATH TO UPHOLD THE CONSTITUTION WHICH INCLUDES THE 2<sup>ND</sup> AMENDMENT BUT WHEN ASKED TO THEY CAN'T QUOTE THE 1<sup>ST</sup> AMENDMENT. SHE STATED THAT SHE HAS A PROBLEM WITH THIS, HOW CAN THEY UPHOLD THE CONSTITUTION WHEN THEY DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT IT SAYS. WE CAN'T EVEN BUY AMMUNITION ANYMORE BECAUSE THE GOVERNMENT HAS BOUGHT IT ALL.

WILLIAM WALLACE, ASKED IF ANYONE HERE HAS SEEN THE RED DAWN MOVIE. HE STATED THAT ALL THE COUNCILMEMBERS SHOULD SEE IT. IN THAT MOVIE THE MAYOR OF THE TOWN TURNED COMMUNIST AND WENT ALONG WITH EVERYONE ELSE. IN REAL LIFE THE PEOPLE THAT IGNORE DEMOCRACY AND GO ALONG WITH EVERYONE ELSE ARE TAKEN OUT AND SHOT. THEY ARE SHOT BECAUSE THEY CAN'T BE TRUSTED.

MARLEICE HART, BIBLE RD, STATED THAT WE SHOULD NOT BE THINKING OF OURSELVES, WE SHOULD BE THINKING OF OUR LITTLE PEOPLE AND THEIR FUTURE.

SHERRY HOWERTON, CLAYTON, STATED THAT THE COUNCIL WANTS TO UPHOLD THE CONSTITUTION BUT YET THEY WON'T HOLD A 2<sup>ND</sup> AMENDMENT APPRECIATION DAY, BUT YET THEY ARE GOING TO VOTE ON GREENHOUSE GASES, WHICH HAPPENS TO BE AN AGENDA 21 SUBJECT.

JOHN, KETTLE FALLS, SUGGESTED THAT WE HAVE A CONSTITUTION AND BILL OF RIGHTS APPRECIATION DAY.

KEN BARKER, LOON LAKE, STATED THAT SOME OF THE COUNCILMEMBERS DIDN'T SAY THAT THEY DIDN'T SUPPORT THE CONSTITUTION, THEY JUST DON'T SUPPORT WHAT MR. SMITH PROPOSED. HE ASKED FOR CLARIFICATION.

MIKE KISMAN STATED THAT THESE ISSUES ARE COMING UP BECAUSE OF SANDY HOOK, COLUMBINE AND THE COLORADO THEATER SHOOTINGS. THE LAWS THAT THEY ARE COMING UP WITH WOULD NOT HAVE SOLVED ANY OF THOSE CRIMES, SO WHAT ARE THEY DOING.

CODY THUERINGER, DRY GULCH RD, STATED THAT HE WAS IN THE MILITARY FOR SIX YEARS. HE STATED THAT THE 2<sup>ND</sup> AMENDMENT IS NOT ABOUT SPORT, IT IS IN PLACE TO PROTECT US FROM A TYRANNICAL GOVERNMENT OR TO PROTECT US FROM ATTACK FROM ANOTHER GOVERNMENT. THE CONSTITUTION AND THE BILL OF RIGHTS IS A PACKAGE DEAL, IF WE LOSE ONE WE LOSE THEM ALL.

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JAMES NORTHRUP, 980 NORTH ELM, STATED THAT HE WAS SELECTED YEARS AGO TO REPRESENT THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, 29 YEARS LATER HE WAS RELEASED FROM THE MILITARY AS A MAJOR. HE ALSO SPENT OVER 40 YEARS IN LAW ENFORCEMENT. HE STATED THAT WE HAVE THE RIGHT TO MAKE A DECISION AS A NATION RATHER TO TAKE A KING'S ORDERS. WE HAVE THE RIGHT TO AGREE OR DISAGREE WITH ANY DECISION OF OUR GOVERNMENT AND WE HAVE THE DUTY TO BE KIND IN OUR DISAGREEMENTS AND WE HAVE A MORAL RIGHT TO SAY WHETHER WE AGREE WITH A LAW OR NOT.

MICHAEL BLACKMAN, MIDDLE BASIN, STATED THAT HE TOOK AN OATH TO DEFEND AGAINST ALL ENEMIES FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC. HE STATED THAT THE OATH DIDN'T COME WITH AN EXPIRATION DATE. HE WAS HAPPY TO HEAR SHERIFF ALLEN STAND UP FOR THE 2<sup>ND</sup> AMENDMENT AND HE THANKED SHERIFF ALLEN FOR HIS POSITION.

COUNCILMEMBER FOLL STATED THAT IF ANYONE WISHES TO STAY AFTER THE MEETING, SHE WOULD BE HAPPY TO TALK TO THEM.

BILL DANEKAS JR, 192 WITHAM ROAD, STATED THAT HE HAS BEEN WORKING WITH THE CITY ON THE GARDEN HOMES WATER ASSOCIATION ISSUE. HE READ A LETTER OF SUPPORT OF THE PROPOSED LID (LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT) AND PRESENTED 29 LETTERS OF SUPPORT FOR THE PROJECT.

COUNCILMEMBER BIRCH ASKED HOW MANY RESIDENTS ARE AGAINST THE LID. BILL DANEKAS STATED THAT THERE HAS BEEN A DIFFERENCE OF OPINION ON THE METHOD OF THE ASSESSMENTS FOR THE LID.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- #07. DISCUSSION/ACTION:     **PROPOSED RESOLUTION DECLARING THE INTENT TO FORM A LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO THE WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM IN THE AREA KNOWN AS GARDEN HOMES AND FIXING THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE FOR A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE FORMATION OF A LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT.****

ROY KOEGEN, KOEGEN EDWARDS BOND ATTORNEY, STATED THAT TONIGHT IS THE FIRST STEP IN THE PROCESS TO FORM AN LID. THE CITY RECEIVED A LOAN FROM THE STATE AND THE ASSOCIATION IS COMPROMISED OF 46 CONNECTIONS AND EACH PROPERTY OWNER WOULD BE ASSESSED AN EQUAL AMOUNT. THIS RESOLUTION SETS THE PUBLIC HEARING FOR FEBRUARY 26, 2013 TO RECEIVE TESTIMONY FROM THE PROPERTY OWNERS. PROPERTY OWNERS HAVE 30 DAYS AFTER THE PUBLIC HEARING TO PROTEST THE FORMATION OF THE LID. IF 60% OF THE ASSESSED VALUE PROTEST, THEN THE LID CAN'T HAPPEN. IF THERE ARE NOT ADEQUATE PROTESTS, THE COUNCIL MOVES FORWARD.

COUNCILMEMBER JANKE ASKED HOW THE PROTESTS ARE RESOLVED. ROY KOEGEN STATED THAT THE COUNCIL RESOLVES OR DECIDES ON ALL PROTESTS.

ROY KOEGEN STATED THAT WE WON'T KNOW THE EXACT ASSESSMENTS UNTIL CONSTRUCTION IS COMPLETE. HE STATED THAT THE GARDEN HOMES WATER ASSOCIATION MUST TRANSFER OWNERSHIP OF THEIR SYSTEM TO THE CITY BEFORE THE CITY CAN IMPROVE IT.

BILL PIFER ASKED IF THE CITY RATE PAYERS WILL BE FUNDING THIS PROJECT. MUNICIPAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATOR ERIC DURPOS STATED THAT THEY WILL NOT.

COUNCILMEMBER FOLL MOVED AND COUNCILMEMBER BERGIN SECONDED THE MOTION TO ADOPT PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 02-13 DECLARING THE INTENT TO FORM A LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO THE GARDEN HOMES WATER SYSTEM AND SETTING THE DATE AND TIME FOR A PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING THE FORMATION OF THE LID.

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*(RESOLUTION NO. 02-13 IN ITS ENTIRETY IS ON FILE IN THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.)*

**#08. DISCUSSION/ACTION:      **PROPOSED RESOLUTION ADOPTING A GREENHOUSE GAS REDUCTION POLICY.****

MUNICIPAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATOR ERIC DURPOS STATED THAT THIS IS A CDBG (COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT) REQUIREMENT FOR THE SENIOR CENTER PROJECT.

COUNCILMEMBER BERGIN MOVED AND COUNCILMEMBER LAWSON SECONDED THE MOTION TO ADOPT PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 03-13 ADOPTING A GREENHOUSE GAS REDUCTION POLICY.

COUNCILMEMBER JANKE MOVED AND COUNCILMEMBER BIRCH SECONDED THE MOTION TO AMEND THE MOTION TO INCLUDE A REVIEW OF THE POLICY WITHIN THE NEXT YEAR TO CLARIFY THE INTENT AND MEANING.

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MOTION TO AMEND PASSED.

COUNCILMEMBER FOSTER OBJECTED THAT WE NEED TO PASS THIS POLICY IN ORDER TO GET THIS GRANT.

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ORIGINAL MOTION AS AMENDED PASSED.

*(RESOLUTION NO. 03-13 IN ITS ENTIRETY IS ON FILE IN THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.)*

**#09. DISCUSSION:      **CITY PROPERTY REVIEW FOR THE FOGLE PARKING LOT, STREET SHOP & COMPOUND AND KELLER HOUSE & PROPERTY.****

DIRECTOR OF BUILDING/PLANNING JIM LAPINSKI STATED THAT THIS IS DONE IN AN EFFORT TO INVENTORY THE CITY OWNED PROPERTY. HE STATED THAT HE SEES NO REASON TO CHANGE THE CURRENT STATUS OF THE THREE PIECES LISTED.

COUNCILMEMBER JANKE MOVED AND COUNCILMEMBER LAWSON SECONDED THE MOTION THAT AS A MANAGEMENT POLICY FOR THE FOGLE PARKING LOT, THE STREET SHOP AND COMPOUND AND THE KELLER HOUSE AND PROPERTY, THAT WE RETAIN THE PROPERTIES IN THEIR PRESENT USE AND MAINTAIN THE PROPERTY TO ENSURE THAT USE.

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MOTION PASSED.

**COMMITTEE OR SPECIAL REPORTS:**

**#10. CITY ATTORNEY:      **REPORT ON ANY PENDING ITEMS.****

NO REPORT.

**#11. COUNCIL PENDING ITEMS:      **REVIEW LIST OF COUNCIL PENDING ITEMS.****

COUNCILMEMBER JANKE WONDERED WHAT THE DUE DATE IS FOR ANY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE MARIJUANA ISSUE. MAYOR RARRICK STATED THAT SHE HAS NOT FOLLOWED UP WITH THE SCHOOL DISTRICT YET REGARDING SNOW REMOVAL ON THE SIDEWALKS.

COUNCILMEMBER JANKE ALSO WONDERED ABOUT THE DUE DATE FOR THE PROPOSED RFP (REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS) FOR PROFESSIONAL REAL ESTATE SERVICES. HE STATED THAT PERHAPS WE SHOULD HIRE A FIRM TO HELP US WITH MULTIPLE PROPERTIES AND NOT JUST THE OLD COUNTY SHOP.

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**INDIVIDUAL REPORTS BY MAYOR, COUNCILMEMBERS AND STAFF:**

COUNCILMEMBER FOSTER STATED THAT HE ATTENDED THE COLVILLE LIBRARY BOARD MEETING AND WE HAVE A GREAT LIBRARY WITH NUMEROUS DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS. IN DECEMBER THE MAIN LIBRARY AREA CARPETS WERE CLEANED AND NEW MORE EFFICIENT LIGHTS WERE INSTALLED IN THE LOWER LEVEL MEETING ROOM AND KITCHEN. HE ALSO STATED THAT THE LIBRARY IS HAVING AN OPEN COMPUTER DEVICE LAB ON TUESDAYS FROM 11:00 A.M. TO 12:00 NOON. WHEN A CITY GETS IN SERIOUS FINANCIAL TROUBLE THE LIBRARY IS AN AREA THAT IS USUALLY CUT. THE COLVILLE LIBRARY IS OPEN SIX DAYS A WEEK AND WE ARE VERY FORTUNATE.

COUNCILMEMBER BIRCH REQUESTED THAT WE GET A QUOTE FOR A MICROPHONE FOR THE PUBLIC.

MAYOR RARRICK STATED THAT SHE PRESENTED HER STATE OF THE CITY ADDRESS TODAY AT THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LUNCH AND THANKED THE CHIEF OF POLICE FOR THE WORK ON THE POWERPOINT PRESENTATION.

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

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MOTION PASSED.

**TIME OF ADJOURNMENT: 9:01 P.M.**

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MAYOR DEBORAH RARRICK

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

Holly Pannell, CMC, PFO, City Clerk/  
Human Resources Manager