

**BRIDGMAN CITY COUNCIL**  
**REGULAR MEETING**  
**June 15, 2020**  
**6:30 PM**

The regular meeting of the Bridgman City Council was held on June 15, 2020 remotely by means of electronic conferencing and called to order by Mayor Pro-Tem Fuller at 6:35 p.m.

**COUNCIL PRESENT:** Stacy Stine, Jan Trapani, Vince Rose, Rick Fuller, Georgia Gipson, Sarah Buist, Linda Gedeon-Kuhn (arrived at 6:44 p.m.)

**COUNCIL ABSENT:** Vince Rose

**STAFF PRESENT:** City Manager Ganum, City Clerk Holm, Attorney Senica, Police Chief Unruh, Parks and Recreation Director Root, Treasurer Lambrix, and DPS Director Kading, Fire Chief Buist, Building Official Mattner

Pledge of Allegiance was led by council.

**Mayor Pro-Tem Fuller** explained the meeting procedure and how the public will be able to comment under the Hearing of Citizens portion of the agenda which will be towards the bottom of the agenda. He also read aloud the entire agenda.

**APPROVE/AMEND THE AGENDA:**

**Motion** by Council Member Trapani, seconded by Council Member Stine to approve the agenda for June 15, 2020

**Roll Call Vote:**

**Yeas:** Stine, Trapani, Fuller, Gipson, Buist

**Nays:** None

**Absent for vote:** Gedeon-Kuhn

**Motion carried.**

Member Gedeon-Kuhn joined at 6:44 p.m.

**HEARING OF CITIZENS:**

- Carolynn Miller, 8840 Dunewood Dr. – Thanked the City for following up with the issue at the stoplight on Red Arrow Highway and Lake St. and asked if adjustments have been made.
- Gene Herrman – People are blowing refuge into the street and it is going down the storm drains. The City should create an Ordinance that addresses this. He also inquired about the repaving of Willard and Mathieu Streets and if that has been cut from the budget. There are some bad potholes by his house, and he would like to see more done than just hot patching.

**PUBLIC HEARING:**

Mayor Pro-Tem Fuller opened the public hearing at 6:51 p.m.

Public Comment was offered, and no one wished to be heard.

Mayor Pro-Tem Fuller closed the public hearing at 6:52 p.m.

## **ACTION ITEMS:**

**Motion** by Council Member Stine, seconded by Council Member Buist to approve the minutes from the June 1, 2020 regular meeting,

**Roll Call Vote:**

**Yeas:** Stine, Trapani, Fuller, Gipson, Buist, Gedeon-Kuhn

**Nays:** None

**Motion carried.**

**Motion** by Council Member Gedeon-Kuhn, seconded by Council Member Stine to approve the bills in the amount of \$21,672.99,

**Roll Call Vote:**

**Yeas:** Trapani, Fuller, Gipson, Buist, Gedeon-Kuhn, Stine

**Nays:** None

**Motion carried.**

**Motion** by Council Member Stine, seconded by Council Member Gedeon-Kuhn to adopt Resolution 2020-09 to approve the Annual Exemption Option of Public Act 152 of 2011,

**Roll Call Vote:**

**Yeas:** Fuller, Gipson, Buist, Gedeon-Kuhn, Stine, Trapani

**Nays:** None

**Motion carried.**

**Motion** by Council Member Gedeon-Kuhn, seconded by Council Member Trapani to approve Fiscal Year 2020 (July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020) City of Bridgman Budget Amendments,

**Roll Call:**

**Yeas:** Gipson, Buist, Gedeon-Kuhn, Stine, Trapani, Fuller

**Nays:** None

**Motion carried.**

**Motion** by Council Member Gedeon-Kuhn, seconded by Council Member Gipson to adopt Fiscal Year (July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021) City of Bridgman Budget,

**Roll Call:**

**Yeas:** Buist, Gedeon-Kuhn, Stine, Trapani, Fuller, Gipson

**Nays:** None

**Motion carried.**

## **WORKSHOP DISCUSSION ITEMS AND REPORTS:**

**Parks and Recreation Department update by Director of Parks and Recreation, Milo Root**

Root gave council an update on the campground and parks. The total refunds to date from COVID-19 is \$45,000. The campground was able to open on June 5<sup>th</sup> which has helped the revenue. He is projecting that at the end of the season, the numbers should reflect last year or even higher. Only 75% of the parking lot at Weko Beach was opened. Everyone is maintaining social distancing well and as of today, the parking lot is opened up to full capacity.

**Ordinance Enforcement at Weko Beach – update by Police Chief Dan Unruh**

Chief Unruh gave council an update on the Ordinance enforcement at the beach. There has been an officer assigned down there beginning Memorial Day weekend. There have been more problems with alcohol on the beach then there has been with dogs. Since May, there have been a total of 32 complaints. There have been 22 parking violations issued, 6 doges on the beach, 18 for alcohol and 58 warnings total. That number also included the full-time officers that also wrote tickets. The officer designated to the beach has been working out great with the staff and has had a lot of compliments so far.

**City Manager’s Report**

Ganum said the plan to reopen City Hall will be next Monday. There will be an effective plan in place for employees and the public. There is also going to be a new drive-up drop box installed that will make it easier on residents to do transactions.

**HEARING OF CITIZENS:**

- Gene Herrman – Asked several questions on the budget. Ganum answered all questions asked.
- Bob Liskey – raised hand but was unable to get through to comment.

**COUNCIL COMMENTS:**

- Member Buist inquired about the water intake at the beach and if there was signage in place to keep people from climbing up and diving off. Chief Unruh thought that was painted on the side, but the water may be too high and not be visible. Member Buist suggested maybe having someone repaint it.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion** by Council Member Gedeon-Kuhn, seconded by Council Member Gipson to adjourn the meeting at 7:58 p.m., **motion carried.**

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Rick Fuller, Mayor Pro-Tem

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Allyson Holm, City Clerk