

**BRIDGMAN CITY COUNCIL**  
**REGULAR MEETING**  
**October 5, 2020**  
**6:30 PM**

The regular meeting of the Bridgman City Council was held on October 5, 2020 remotely by means of electronic conferencing and called to order by Mayor Rose at 6:30 p.m.

**COUNCIL PRESENT:** Pam Hahaj, Stacy Stine, Jan Trapani, Vince Rose, Rick Fuller, Sarah Buist

**COUNCIL ABSENT:** Georgia Gipson

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

Pledge of Allegiance was led by council.

**Mayor Rose** explained the meeting procedure and how the public will be able to comment under the Hearing of Citizens.

**APPROVE/AMEND THE AGENDA:**

**Motion** by Council Member Trapani, seconded by Council Member Buist to approve the agenda for October 5, 2020 as presented,

**Roll Call Vote:**

**Yeas:** Stine, Trapani, Rose, Fuller, Buist, Hahaj

**Nays:** None

**Motion carried.**

**HEARING OF CITIZENS:**

- Rusty Riley – He spoke on behalf of Oronoko Ironworks located in Baroda. They are currently under contract with Marty Mason at the Sunset Tool property. They are planning on relocating to Bridgman in early 2021 and utilize the facility for basically the same thing that was currently used for.

**ACTION ITEMS:**

**Motion** by Council Member Hahaj, seconded by Council Member Trapani to approve the minutes from the September 21, 2020 regular meeting,

**Roll Call Vote:**

**Yeas:** Trapani, Rose, Fuller, Buist, Hahaj, Stine

**Nays:** None

**Motion carried.**

**Motion** by Council Member Stine, seconded by Council Member Buist to approve the bills in the amount of \$222,486.58,

**Roll Call Vote:**

**Yeas:** Rose, Fuller, Buist, Stine, Hahaj, Trapani

**Nays:** None

**Motion carried.**

**Motion** by Council Member Hahaj, seconded by Council Member Stine to approve the Defined Benefit Plan Adoption Agreement Addendum with revision to Service Credit Qualification as presented,

**Roll Call Vote:**

**Yeas:** Fuller, Buist, Hahaj, Stine, Trapani, Rose

**Nays:** None

**Motion carried.**

**WORKSHOP DISCUSSION ITEMS AND REPORTS:**

**City Manager's Report**

- The DPS staff has been assisting the Police and Water Departments by servicing vehicles. This is saving the city money.
- There will be a ribbon cutting for Lakeside Fit on October 30<sup>th</sup>. He will pass on more information as he receives it.
- Earlier today he attended the Strategic Fall summit electronically which included over 80 people in the county. Affordable housing is still something that needs to be addressed.
- Holm updated the Council on the status of absentee ballots. There were several delays in receiving the ballots, but part of the order arrived on Friday. Most of the requests for Absentee ballots were mailed on Monday morning with the remainder being mailed out Tuesday morning.
- Unruh went through a summary of the tickets that were issued at Weko Beach this season. Compliments of having Officer Hyzer patrolling the beach this year far outweighed the negative comments.
- Ganum stated that the city could receive additional money through a grant for Toth Park, fingers crossed.

**HEARING OF CITIZENS:**

- No one wished to be heard.

**COUNCIL COMMENTS:**

- Member Trapani asked if there have been any issues with GRSD since she saw them in town today by Dr. Mays' office. Ganum stated if something is happening, the city is usually notified.
- Mayor Rose said the veteran's banners look great again this year. This is a good thing for the Bridgman community.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion** by Council Member Trapani, seconded by Council Member Stine to adjourn the meeting at 6:59 p.m.,

**Roll call:**

**Yeas:** Buist, Hahaj, Stine, Trapani, Rose, Fuller

**Nays:** None

**Motion carried.**

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Vince Rose, Mayor

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Allyson Holm, City Clerk