

TOWN OF NACHES STUDY SESSION MINUTES
May 10, 2021

Present:

Mayor Williams
Councilwoman, Hawver
Councilman Weekes
Councilman Hawver

Absent:

Councilwoman Williams Excused
Councilman Henning

Others in Attendance: Town Attorney Shinn, Clerk Birrueta. Admin. Ranger.

Staff Report

Clerk Birrueta presented the Staff Report.

WWTP/ Upgrade

a) Phase I wastewater treatment plant improvements, with funding from Yakima County SIED grant/loan program: Staff received the first progress estimate for work performed through April 30th by Pacific Civil & Infrastructure, Inc. the press had to be relocated at the Wastewater Treatment Plant by the Town Public Works Staff. Phase II USDA funding grant obligation. Earmark request for WWTP Phase II was submitted to U.S. Representative Dan Newhouse and Staff is also submitting an application to Senator Patty Murray.

Electronic Vehicle Infrastructure

- b) The Electronic Vehicle Infrastructure Transportation Alliance (evita). Grant funding from PacifiCorp.
- c) Staff is working with PacifiCorp on various possibilities of power rebates. Pump and VRD (existing), New pump VRD (new), Lighting Park and Ride Grant. Wastewater Treatment Plant phase I and phase II if constructed. Staff signed the first rebate from PaciCorp Energy Rebate Program the Town will received approximately \$22,000.00.
- d) WSDOT Traffic study will include Cleman's View Park crossing this summer/fall.
- e) The Town of Naches is eligible for Federal Stimulus Funds to be determined approximate 184K, the Town has not received details for how to proceed to apply for this funds.

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- f) Staff is working on renovating the Art Deco building, updating the stucco and lighting.
- g) Washington State Fire Management Assistance Grant program for Well No. 3 generator. Staff submitted the application and is waiting to hear back.
- h) Regional Mobility Grant (completed and submitted) Staff submitted an application to WSDOT for improvements at Cleman's View Park. Adding parking stalls, prioritized spaces for vanpool, bicycle-parking facility and installing four security cameras. Staff is waiting for the award letter to expedite this project.
- i) Admin. Ranger was contacted by Olympia for a Capital Budget Request Application: Staff is waiting for the award letter.
- j) Admin. Ranger also submitted an emergency request for Naches Urban Growth Boundary to Yakima County. Staff is working with Yakima County on the process.
- k) Staff is also working on Shoreline Master Program Update. The Town has a contract agreement with Y.V.C.O.G for the update process. Jeff Watson from YVCOG is to make a presentation to the Town Planning Commission in June with new drafted Shoreline Master Program Update.
- l) Lawn Mower: Staff received a demo lawn mower from Toros.
- m) Restraining order is in place the gentleman was arrested for trespassing.
- n) TIB Application for the Town/Yakima County Six-Year Transportation Improvement Program. Staff is working on the Six-Year TIP to include the proposed Urban Growth Boundary Line.
- o) Cleman's View Park- Hydro-seed is completed. Initial Demo of Clubhouse.

- Proposed Naches 100th year celebration
- Alpha Fireworks Show at Cleman's View Park to be able to follow the COVID-19 restrictions.

Public Works

- Public Works working on regular maintenance, irrigation. They are attending a lift training class. They've also replaced a Bearing at the Oxidation Ditch.

Review Vouchers &

Clerk Birrueta, gave the voucher report dated April 21 2021,

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Treasurer report vouchers dated May 10, 2021, financial report for the month of April 2021.

Other Business During the Study Session Mayor Williams was interrupted by Dough Charles attending via Zoom on behalf of the Yakima County Fire District No. 3 he requested to be placed on the agenda regarding the assessments the Town pays for fire protection services. Mayor Williams informed him that he was in the process of the Staff Meeting will request for Council to consider placing him on the agenda for tonight's meeting.

Adjourn; 6:15 p.m. The Study Session closed at 6:15 p.m.

Paul Williams, Mayor

Elvira Birrueta, Clerk/Treasurer