

**EATONVILLE TOWN COUNCIL  
MINUTES OF REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING**

**TIME:** 7:00 PM

**DATE:** December 12, 2011

**PLACE:** Eatonville Community Center

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Harper called the meeting of the Eatonville Town Council to order at 7:00p.m.

**ROLL CALL**

Town Clerk Chrystal McGlone called the roll. The following were:

Present: Mayor Harper, Pro Tem Bobbi Allison, and Council members;  
Gordon Bowman, Bob Schaub, Jim Valentine and Brenden Pierce  
Also Present: Town Clerk Chrystal McGlone, Town Administrator Doug Beagle  
and Town Planner Nick Bond, Police Chief Wade and Fire Chief  
Dexter Habeck

**OPENING CEREMONIES**

Mayor Harper led the assembly in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag

The Town Clerk read the Mission Statement for the Town of Eatonville:

“The Town’s mission is to create, provide and administer municipal services while protecting the present and future health, safety, and general welfare of the community.”

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Council member Allison moved approval and Council member Schaub seconded. All were in favor.

Mayor Harper thanked Council member Allison for all her dedication to the Town and her 8 year commitment to our Town Council. He announced all her chaired committees and the thousands of dollars she secured in grants for Eatonville.

Town Clerk McGlone thanked Council member Allison for all her hard work on the Finance Committee and her continuous support of the Town Staff.

## COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS

Mr. David Craig speaking as a business owner who conducts business out of 127 Washington Avenue and a previous member of the sign committee. He expressed his anger about the Mayor approving a sign that did not go through the sign committee that directs people to Mashell Avenue and bypassing Washington Avenue. He wants the sign to be inclusive of everyone than exclusive of some.

Council member Pierce made a motion to have all signs come before Council for approval. It was seconded by Council member Valentine.

Mayor Harper stated that is an administrative function and he is not calling for a vote on an administrative function.

Mr. Cliff Murphy residing at 133 Washington Avenue stated he feels that Center street has been mentioned and there are businesses on Center as well. He commented that we already have way finding signs and only so many signs can be read at 25 mph. He feels that we should let people find their way around Town and not put up any additional signs.

Mayor stated he was only trying to promote the Visitor's Center and the restrooms in Town.

Mr. Bob Walter spoke in favor of keeping the Treasurer's full salary in the budget especially for when Mr. Schaub decides not to run again in effort to attract qualified people.

## CONSENT AGENDA

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| a. Payroll checks | 24176 thru 24187 | \$93,809.30  |
| b. Claim checks   | 30412 thru 30451 | \$269,020.96 |

Council member Allison moved approval and was seconded by Council member Schaub. Council member Pierce voted against. Consent agenda passed.

## DEPARTMENT HEAD/COUNCIL COMMITTEE/BOARD/COMMISSION REPORT

- a. Fire/Ems Report- November's monthly report is on file with the Town Clerk.
- b. Police Report- November's monthly report is on file with the Town Clerk.
- c. Public Works Report- November's reports are on file with the Town Clerk.
- d. Youth Connection Report- November's monthly report on file with the Town Clerk.
- e. Committee Reports- None
- f. Mayor's Report- None
- g. Staff Reports-Town Administrator gave Council a brief explanation of where we are with the second feeder and possible litigation.
- h. Treasurer's Report-Town Clerk handed out a BIAS Treasurers report for November 2011.

## RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES

**Ordinance 2011-23 (1st Reading)**

An Ordinance of the Eatonville Town Council, amending EMC sections 2.12.010, 2.12.020, repealing Ordinance 2011-13, and providing for severability and an effective date

Town Clerk Chrystal McGlone read the Ordinance by title into the record

Council member Schaub moved approval and was seconded by Council member Bowman.

First reading of Ordinance 2011-23 passed with a vote of 3 to 2 with Council members' Valentine and Pierce voting against.

**Ordinance 2011-22 (1<sup>st</sup> Reading)**

An Ordinance adopting the Budget for the Town of Eatonville, Washington for the Calendar year 2012. **Public Hearing continued**

Town Clerk Chrystal McGlone read the Ordinance by title into the record

Council member Allison moved to approve Ordinance 2011-22 in one reading. Council member Bowman seconded.

**COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS**

**ADJOURNMENT**

Council member Allison moved to adjourn. Council member Pierce seconded the motion. Mayor Harper adjourned the meeting at 8:35 PM.

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Raymond Harper, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Chrystal McGlone, Town Clerk