

**MINUTES  
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
Bonners Ferry City Hall  
7232 Main Street  
267-3105  
July 22, 2020  
5:30 pm**

Mayor Dick Staples called the Council meeting of July 22, 2020 to order at 5:30 pm. Present for the meeting were: Council President Rick Alonzo, Council Members Adam Arthur, Valerie Thompson and Ron Smith. Also present were: City Clerk/Treasurer Christine McNair, City Administrator Lisa Ailport, City Engineer Mike Klaus, Street Superintendent John Youngwirth, Police Chief Brian Zimmerman, Fire Chief Dave Winey, Water/Sewer Superintendent John Delaney.

**OLD BUSINESS**

1. City – Budget Workshop {action item}

Christine presented a preliminary budget. Areas that need to be discussed are the fire fighters training pay and which of the three insurance quotes Council wants to go with. Council discussed several options for the IT position wage. Mayor Staples wants to talk to the employees prior to making a decision on the insurance. Dike maintenance options were discussed. Capital projects for the Sewer department were discussed. New software was briefly discussed. Council requested to have a presentation of the software. Mayor Staples requested the rate increases be added to the budget along with a cost of living adjustment.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 8:27 pm.