

**MINUTES  
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
Bonners Ferry City Hall  
7232 Main Street  
267-3105  
July 27, 2021  
5:00 pm**

Mayor Dick Staples called the Special Council meeting of July 27, 2021 to order at 5:00 pm. Present for the meeting were: Council Members Rick Alonzo, Adam Arthur Valerie Thompson and Ron Smith. Also present were: City Clerk/Treasurer Christine McNair, City Administrator Lisa Ailport.

**Join video Zoom meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/17672764>**

**Meeting ID: 176727634**

**Join by phone: 253-215-8782**

**OLD BUSINESS**

1. **City** – Budget workshop fiscal year 2022 {action item}

The Cost-of-Living Allowance (COLA) was discussed for all departments.

Rick Alonzo moved to increase the General Fund Cost-of-Living Allowance to 5% except for the Police Department. Adam Arthur seconded the motion. The motion passed. Adam Arthur – yes, Valerie Thompson – yes, Rick Alonzo – yes, Ron Smith – yes

Valerie Thompson moved to increase the Enterprise Funds Cost-of-Living Allowance to 5%. Adam Arthur seconded the motion. The motion passed. Adam Arthur – yes, Valerie Thompson – yes, Rick Alonzo – yes, Ron Smith – yes

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 5:54 pm