

**TOWN OF YARROW POINT
COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING (TELECONFERENCE) MINUTES
June 30, 2021
7:00 pm**

The following is a summary of the proceedings and is not a verbatim transcript.

CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Dicker Cahill called the meeting to order at 7:00pm .

PRESENT:

Mayor: Dicker Cahill

Councilmembers: Stephan Lagerholm – Excused absence
Carl Scandella
Mary Elmore
Andy Valaas
Steve Bush

Staff: Bonnie Ritter – Clerk-Treasurer
Austen Wilcox – Deputy Clerk
Scott Missall – Town Attorney

Guests: Julie Lynch – Resident

APPEARANCES:

Julie Lynch resident and Points 4th Chairperson at 9036 NE 41st St stated that the intent of the Points 4th committee is to continue the annual celebration and would like the Town to endorse it. The parade and fireworks show have been cancelled. She discussed details around the proposed events and locations.

Mayor Cahill responded to Ms. Lynch and thanked she and the Points 4th Committee for their efforts.

PUBLIC MEETING GUIDELINES

Attorney Missall presented legalities of how public meetings must be held and what essential business can be discussed during the COVID-19 Pandemic, in accordance with State proclamations and guidelines.

REGULAR BUSINESS

1. AB 21-32 – The official position of the Town of Yarrow Point as of the June Council meeting is as follows: (1) The Town would not sponsor or support the Parade or Street Dance related to the 4th of July due to the ongoing COVID pandemic, applicable COVID protocols and proclamations, and the size and proximity of the potential crowd. (2) The Town would not sponsor, but was in support of the Pickle Ball Tournament and

the Fishing Derby based on the ability of the event sponsors to monitor and ensure safe distances and compliance with COVID protocols.

The Governor has announced that he intends to provide an update on 6/30/21 of recommended COVID guidance, proclamations, protocols and restrictions. This Special Meeting is called to enable the Town Council and Mayor to review and confer regarding the Governor's announced actions and their impact, if any, on the conduct of the events identified above. The Mayor and Town Council may or may not take action on or concerning the Town's position on the events identified above.

Mayor and Council reviewed a discussion summary from the May 11, 2021 regular Council meeting including an article from the Washington State Governor's Office dated May 13, 2021 regarding statewide reopening.

Councilmembers reviewed their discussion from the May regular Council meeting sharing their concerns regarding COVID safety and a variant virus. They are not in support of a big community event this year and recommend that people celebrate at home. They discussed the Town's broadcast of the planned events distributed from the Points 4th Committee.

Council discussed a proposal to have the street dance take place at outside of Yarrow Point Town Hall with no street closures.

Mayor Cahill reviewed recent announcements from the State Governor regarding reopening.

MOTION: Councilmember Valaas moved that the Town permit the Points 4th of July Committee to use the Town Hall for a street dance on July 3, 2021, provided that there are no street closures and that the Town contribute the cost for police presence to the Committee in kind. Councilmember Scandella seconded the motion.

VOTE: 3 For, 1 Against. Motion carried.
Councilmember Bush opposed.

2. ADJOURNMENT:

MOTION: Councilmember Bush moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:16pm. Councilmember Valaas seconded the motion.

VOTE: 4 For, 0 Against. Motion carried.

APPROVED:



Dicker Cahill, Mayor

ATTEST:



Bonnie Ritter, Clerk-Treasurer

