

Pierce County Council Meeting
May 30, 2017

Four of seven members were present at the meeting. Members Richardson, Landenburg, Talbert, Young were present. Members P. Roach, D. Roach and McCune were excused. There was one message, one proclamation and three ordinances besides the consent agenda. Agenda was approved by no objections. The consent agenda passed unanimously 4-0.

Chair Richardson read the message from Executive notifying the council that the Ferry Fares in Ordinance No. 2017-21 has been implemented.

Proclamations R2017-57 was approved 4-0 making May American Stroke Awareness Month.

Proposal No. R2017-15 Fireworks - Civil Penalties. One amendment enacting civil infraction with higher penalties higher than state guidelines for the discharge of illegal fireworks. June 15,2018 will be an effective date.

Council Comments:

Member Young: This amendment is responsive to the Sherriff's request to use some of the money to increase enforcement. Member Richardson with clarification by staff: This fine process will be more expedient then citing as a criminal misdemeanor and going through the courts. There are dates were authorized fireworks can be used. Amendment passes 4-0

Community Comments: Mr. Larry Volin from Summit Waller on Orange Gate park area. Applauds this ordinance so that sheriff deputies with a monetary bit, that hopefully be a deterrent. Karen Gower also spoke in favor of this ordinance. There is confusion in communities as to the legal dates and request clarification to the public.

Member Ladenburg: In past changes there was some negotiation, and we liked this suggestion from a Bonney Lake councilmember. It is a citizen empowerment tool to remind people of the law. Thank you for all who had a role in this.

Member Talbert: Thank M. Ladenburg and Young. It is a good tool for officers to have. M. Richardson: Another step in our attempt to build community in Pierce Co. Ordinance as amended passes: 4-0.

Ordinances 2017-18 Road Vacation - 86th Ave. East It is recommended to give up this undeveloped land after a new right-away dedication. Passes: 4-0

Proposal No. 2017-19, Road Vacation - Snellstrom-Bush County Road It is recommended to give up this undeveloped right away in Graham area, contingent on realignment of 56th. Passes: **4-0**.

No resolutions and no other business.

Citizen Forum:

Aden Gafney: A student a Tacoma community college in American Government in Tacoma came today as part of his six hours of community engagement recommended by his dad who works for Pierce CO. Member Talbert congratulated him on going on to Western Washington University.

Adjourn. 3:53

Meeting evaluation: Questions on the Observer sheet regarding standards were positive. The meeting started at 3:00 and adjourned 3:36pm.

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