

CITY OF BLAINE
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

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Monday, October 18, 2021

4:30 PM

Bonnie Onyon – Mayor
Mary Lou Steward – Mayor Pro Tem

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A. STUDY SESSION: 4:30 PM – East Blaine Capital Strategy

B. CALL TO ORDER: 6:04 PM

Moment of Silence and Pledge of Allegiance – *Led by Mayor Onyon*

ROLL CALL

COUNCILMEMBERS: Garth Baldwin, Sukhwant Singh Gill, Charlie Hawkins, Richard May, Bonnie Onyon, and Mary Lou Steward.

MOTION WAS MADE BY MARY LOU STEWARD TO EXCUSE ERIC DAVIDSON, SECONDED BY CHARLIE HAWKINS, AND APPROVED 6-0.

C. BLAINE TOURISM ADVISORY COMMITTEE (BTAC) INTERVIEW

1. Timothy Woodard – Blaine Chamber Position

D. COUNCIL ACTION ITEMS

1. Appointment to the Blaine Tourism Advisory Committee (BTAC). Crawford

MOTION WAS MADE BY GARTH BALDWIN TO APPOINT TIMOTHY WOODARD TO THE VACANT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE POSITION ON THE BLAINE TOURISM ADVISORY

COMMITTEE. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY CHARLIE HAWKINS, AND APPROVED 6-0.

E. 2022 GENERAL FUND BUDGET PRESENTATION

F. CALENDARS

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Wednesday, October 20

6:00pm – Community Conference for Mott's Hill Overlook Plat

Monday, October 25

4:00pm – Study Session: 2022 Budget

5:00pm – Study Session: Gordon Thomas Honeywell – Legislative Agenda

6:00pm – City Council Meeting

Tuesday, October 26

3:00pm – Civil Service Commission Meeting

Thursday, October 28

6:00pm – Planning Commission Meeting

Wednesday, November 3

9:00am – Arts Commission Meeting

Monday, November 8

4:30pm – Study Session: 2022 Budget

6:00pm – City Council Meeting

Tuesday, November 9

8:00am – Blaine Tourism Advisory Committee (BTAC) Meeting *CANCELLED*

Contact information for staff and Councilmembers can be found on the City's website.

G. ADJOURNED: 7:16 PM

Bonnie Onyon, Mayor

Samuel Crawford, City Clerk

Special Council minutes for October 18, 2021, were approved at the October 25, 2021, Council meeting.

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<https://youtu.be/FDxDiNZYb8A>.

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Meeting Details

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