City of Sumas Council Meeting Minutes of February 22, 2021

The Sumas City Council met on February 22, 2021 with all councilmembers present; Deborah Morgan and Bruce Bosch logged into the meeting via Teams. The minutes of February 08, 2021 meeting were presented and approved.

Everyone stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

There was no citizen input.

Daniel DeBruin, Chief of Police advised there was some concerning legislation regarding police reform, Daniel will keep everyone in formed as more information comes forward and if the council has any questions, they could contact him for more information.

Sunny Aulakh, Public Works Director addressed the letter from Jason Heutink that was asking for a one-year extension on the completion of Hovel Estates Long Plat, the final phase. Jesse Clawson motioned to approve the one-year Extension request for the Hovel Estates, Rich Postma seconded, all were in favor the motion carried.

Mayor Christensen went over the 2021 Legislative Funding Request the City submitted to state representatives. The request was made for funds that would help with the Hovel Road Culvert, Sidewalks & Trails, and the Howard Bowen Event Complex completion. Mayor Christensen has also reached out to the county council and other representatives to begin discussions with regards to long-term solutions that would help with our flooding issues.

Mayor Christensen also spoke about the letter that Congresswoman DelBene has sent to Canada; she has reached out their president to consider reopening the Canadian Border.

The bills were presented for approval and payment. Check Numbers #21172 thru #21197 in the amount of \$94,918.00; EFT's for \$132,929.36. Rich Postma made a motion to pay the bills, Josh Clawson seconded; all were in favor the motion carried.

Jesse Clawson motioned to adjourn the meeting Josh Clawson seconded; all were in favor the motion carried.

ATTEST:

, City Clerk