

Whatcom County Council

**COUNTY COURTHOUSE
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Meeting Agenda

VIRTUAL MEETING - VIEW ONLINE; AGENDA REVISED 11.23.2020

Tuesday, November 24, 2020

6 PM

Virtual Meeting

COUNCILMEMBERS

Rud Browne
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Todd Donovan
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CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

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COUNTY COUNCIL

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

FLAG SALUTE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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COUNTY EXECUTIVE'S REPORT

MINUTES CONSENT

1. [MIN2020-105](#) Committee of the Whole Executive Session for October 27, 2020
2. [MIN2020-108](#) Committee of the Whole for October 27, 2020
3. [MIN2020-109](#) Regular County Council for October 27, 2020
4. [MIN2020-110](#) Special Council for November 2, 2020
5. [MIN2020-111](#) Special Council Budget Work Session for November 5, 2020
6. [MIN2020-112](#) Special Council Budget Work Session for November 12, 2020

PUBLIC HEARINGS

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1. [AB2020-466](#) Ordinance amending Whatcom County Code Section 1.14, adjusting Precinct Boundary Lines and Precinct Maps
2. [AB2020-447](#) Ordinance adopting the Six-Year Capital Improvement Program (CIP) for Whatcom County Facilities (2021-2026) and repealing the Six-Year CIP for Whatcom County Facilities (2019-2024)
3. [AB2020-490](#) Ordinance authorizing the 2021 Whatcom County Unified Fee Schedule
4. [AB2020-491](#) Resolution adopting 2021 budget for the Point Roberts Transportation Benefit District (Council acting as the governing body of the Point Roberts Transportation Benefit District)

5. [AB2020-493](#) Resolution adopting the 2021 budget for the Whatcom County Flood Control Zone District and Subzones (Council acting as the Flood Control Zone District Board of Supervisors)
6. [AB2020-509](#) Ordinance authorizing the levy of taxes for County and State purposes in Whatcom County, Washington, for the year 2021
7. [AB2020-510](#) Ordinance authorizing the Levy of Taxes for Countywide Emergency Medical purposes for 2021
8. [AB2020-511](#) Ordinance limiting the General Fund property tax levy
9. [AB2020-512](#) Ordinance authorizing the Levy of Taxes for County Conservation Futures Purposes for 2021
10. [AB2020-513](#) Ordinance authorizing the Levy of Taxes for road purposes for 2021
11. [AB2020-514](#) Resolution authorizing the levy of taxes for the Whatcom County Flood Control Zone District for 2021 (Whatcom County Council acting as the Whatcom County Flood Control Zone District Board of Supervisors)
12. [AB2020-504](#) Ordinance in the matter of the adoption of the final budget of Whatcom County for the Biennium 2021-2022
13. [AB2020-520](#) Ordinance imposing an interim moratorium on the acceptance and processing of applications and permits for new or expanded facilities in the Cherry Point urban growth area, the primary purpose of which would be the shipment of unrefined fossil fuels not to be processed at Cherry Point

OPEN SESSION (20 MINUTES)

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CONSENT AGENDA

Items under this section of the agenda may be considered in a single motion. Councilmembers have received and studied background material on all items. Committee review has taken place on these items, as indicated. Any member of the public, administrative staff, or council may ask that an item be considered separately.

(From Council Finance and Administrative Services Committee)

1. [AB2020-528](#) Request authorization for the County Executive to enter into an interlocal agreement between Whatcom County and Washington Traffic Safety Commission for overtime funding to conduct high visibility enforcement (HVE) traffic safety emphasis patrols to address impaired driving, distracted driving, and motorcycle safety, in the amount of \$7,800.00

2. [AB2020-529](#) Resolution ordering the cancellation of unredeemed checks (warrants) more than one year old
3. [AB2020-530](#) Request authorization for the County Executive to enter into a contract between Whatcom County and Compass Health to provide reimbursement for COVID-19 related operations and prevention expenditures, in the amount of \$157,721
4. [AB2020-531](#) Request authorization for the County Executive to enter into a contract amendment between Whatcom County and Lighthouse Mission Ministries to extend the contract for two months in the amount of \$51,543 for a total amended contract amount of \$347,443
5. [AB2020-532](#) Request authorization for the County Executive to enter into an interlocal agreement between Whatcom County and the Washington State Health Care Authority to support Medicaid related outreach and linkage activities to Whatcom County residents
6. [AB2020-533](#) Request authorization for the County Executive to enter into a contract between Whatcom County and SeaMar Community Health Services to provide operational support of the Whatcom County COVID-19 Temporary Housing Facility, in the amount of \$238,650
7. [AB2020-534](#) Request authorization for the County Executive to enter into a contract between Whatcom County and Sustainable Connections to support a marketing campaign aimed at stimulating and supporting economic health and recovery of small businesses in Whatcom County, in response to COVID-19, in the amount of \$160,000
8. [AB2020-537](#) Request authorization for the County Executive to enter into a contract amendment between Whatcom County and Opportunity Council to provide reimbursement for COVID-19 related operations and prevention expenditures, in the amount of \$35,000 for a total amended contract amount of \$308,500
9. [AB2020-539](#) Request authorization for the County Executive to enter into a contract amendment between Whatcom County and Sargent Engineers, Inc. to increase the original contract amount of \$45,000 by \$30,000 for a new amount not to exceed \$75,000
10. [AB2020-540](#) Request authorization for the County Executive to enter into a contract amendment between Whatcom County and Trantech Engineering, LLC to increase the original contract amount of \$45,000 by \$45,000 for a new amount not to exceed \$90,000
11. [AB2020-541](#) Request authorization for the County Executive to enter into a contract between Whatcom County and Washington State Military Department to update the Whatcom County Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan, in the amount of \$75,000

12. [AB2020-547](#) Request authorization for the County Executive to enter into an interlocal agreement between Whatcom County and Bellingham School District for reimbursement of eligible COVID-related technology expenses, in the amount of \$449,185
13. [AB2020-548](#) Request authorization for the County Executive to enter into an interlocal agreement between Whatcom County and Ferndale School District for reimbursement of eligible COVID-related PPE and technology expenses, in the amount of \$186,000
14. [AB2020-550](#) Request authorization for the County Executive to enter into a contract amendment between Whatcom County and SeaMar Community Health Services in the amount of \$506,546.46 for a total amended contract amount of \$1,619,708

OTHER ITEMS

(From Council Finance and Administrative Services Committee)

1. [AB2020-494](#) Ordinance amending the 2020 Whatcom County Budget, request no. 21, in the amount of \$316,676
2. [AB2020-495](#) Ordinance establishing the Shallow Shore Culvert Relocation Fund and establishing a project based budget for the Shallow Shore Culvert Relocation Fund
3. [AB2020-496](#) Ordinance amending the project budget for the Public Safety Radio System Fund, request no. 2
4. [AB2020-472](#) Resolution certifying amounts to be levied by Whatcom County taxing districts to the County Assessor
5. [AB2020-545](#) Request authorization for the County Executive to enter into a Transfer Option Agreement between Whatcom County and Opportunity Council for the transfer of property located at 1000 North Forest Street for the purposes of developing 60 permanently affordable homes for seniors

(From Council Public Works and Health Committee)

6. [AB2020-431](#) Resolution affirming racism as a Public Health Crisis

ITEMS ADDED BY REVISION

1. [AB2020-556](#) Ordinance amending the 2020 Whatcom County Budget, request no. 22, in the amount of \$3,524,769

ITEM ADDED 11.23.2020 (FOR INTRODUCTION)

INTRODUCTION ITEMS

Council action will not be taken. The council may accept these items for introduction (no action) in a single motion. Changes, in terms of committee assignment for example, may be made at this time.

1. [AB2020-524](#) Ordinance creating a Child and Family Well-Being Taks Force
2. [AB2020-535](#) Ordinance amending the project budget for the E. Smith/Hannegan Road Intersection Improvements Fund, request no. 1
3. [AB2020-536](#) Ordinance amending the project budget for the Marine Drive, Locust Ave to Alderwood Ave, Reconstruction Fund, request no. 1
4. [AB2020-542](#) Ordinance amending Silver Lake Park Improvement Fund, request no. 2
5. [AB2020-543](#) Ordinance amending the 2021 Whatcom County Budget, request no. 1, in the amount of \$14,781,015
6. [AB2020-546](#) Ordinance amending Whatcom County Code 2.98, Point Roberts Community Advisory Committee, to revise membership and meeting procedures to broaden representation and improve transparency
7. [AB2020-552](#) Receipt of application to Drainage Improvement District #7, Supervisor Position 3 - Applicant(s): Rod Stump (deadline for additional applications for this position is 10 a.m. on December 1, 2020)

COMMITTEE REPORTS, OTHER ITEMS, AND COUNCILMEMBER UPDATES

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