

**CITY COUNCIL  
SPECIAL MEETING**

**October 26, 2013  
1:00 P.M.**

**MINUTES**



*The City of Bonney Lake's Mission is to protect the community's livable identity and scenic beauty through responsible growth planning and by providing accountable, accessible and efficient local government services.*

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**Location:** New Fennel Creek Trail "Safe Routes" link bridge, located at approximately 11110 185<sup>th</sup> Avenue E, Bonney Lake.

**I. CALL TO ORDER** – Mayor Neil Johnson, Jr. welcomed the assembled group at 1:05 p.m.

**II. IN ATTENDANCE:**

In addition to Mayor Johnson, elected officials in attendance were Deputy Mayor Dan Swatman, Councilmember Mark Hamilton, Councilmember Donn Lewis, Councilmember James Rackley, and Councilmember Tom Watson.

Also in attendance from the Park Board were Chairperson Jim Bouchard, Vice-Chairperson Chauntelle Hellner, Commissioner Jaime Trejo, Commissioner Terry Reid and Commissioner Todd Hauter. Attending from the Planning Commission were Chairperson Grant Sulham, Vice-Chairperson Winona Jacobsen and Commissioner Brad Doll.

Staff members in attendance were City Administrator Don Morrison, Public Works Director Dan Grigsby, City Engineer John Woodcock, Public Works Project Manager Art Larson, Facilities & Special Projects Manager Gary Leaf, Special Event Coordinator David Wells and Administrative Services Director/City Clerk Harwood Edvalson.

**III. AGENDA ITEMS:**

**A. Ribbon-cutting for the Fennel Creek Trail "Safe Routes" link:**

Mayor Johnson expressed his pleasure with the quality of the project construction and recognized those involved in the design and construction of the project. Mayor Johnson invited Deputy Mayor Swatman to make a few remarks as an original member of the Fennel Creek Trail Committee. At the conclusion of his remarks, Mayor Johnson, Councilmembers and Marian Betzer, who has also been a moving force behind Fennel Creek habitat preservation, participated in the ribbon cutting ceremony. Afterwards, many of the assembled audience enjoyed a walk along the trails.

**B. Adjournment:**

At 12:35 p.m., the City Council concluded the special meeting portion of the event by common consent.

  
Harwood T. Edvalson, MMC  
City Clerk

  
Neil Johnson, Jr.  
Mayor

*No additional items were presented to the Council at the October 26, 2013 Special Council Meeting.*