



CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION AGENDA

AFTON CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
3033 St. Croix Trail South (See Note Below)

Monday, October 12, 2020

At 7:00 p.m.

Note: Due to the Covid-19 Virus and the Governor's Executive Order, the October 12, 2020 City Council work session will be held remotely using the Zoom video conference application.

To Join the Zoom Meeting:

The Link is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82611761421?pwd=TXoxcU9tb3BiWmFVWjRSclFRWGFIUT09>

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CALL TO ORDER

- 1. ROLL CALL**
- 2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA – October 12 City Council Work Session**
- 3. CITY COUNCIL BUSINESS**
 - A. Transition to New Lead City Engineer – Opportunity to Meet Jeff Pearson of WSB**
 - B. City Council Pay**
 - C. City Administrator Updates**
- 4. Adjourn**

A quorum of one or more City commissions or committees may be present to receive information during this meeting

City of Afton
3033 St. Croix Trl, P.O. Box 219
Afton, MN 55001

Meeting Date October 12, 2020

Council Memo

To: Mayor Palmquist and City Council Members

From: Ron Moorse, City Administrator

Date: October 8, 2020

Re: Transition to a New Lead City Engineer – Opportunity to Meet Jeff Pearson of WSB

As part of the process of transitioning from Nick Guiliams to a new Lead City Engineer, WSB would like to introduce Jeff Pearson to the Council as a potential new Lead Engineer and provide the Council with an opportunity to ask questions of Jeff to determine if he appears to be a good fit for Afton.

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Re: City Council Pay

Council member Ross has requested that the Council discuss increasing the level of pay for the Mayor and Council. The pay for the City Council was last increased in 2006, effective 2007, when the Mayor's monthly pay was increased from \$150 to \$300 and the Council members' pay was increased from \$100 to \$200. Attached is a summary of the results of a survey of other cities regarding Mayor and Council member pay. In order to implement an increase in Council pay, an increase must be approved prior to an election and does not become effective until after the election.

SURVEY OF CITIES RE: SALARY AMOUNTS FOR MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

CITY	SALARY AMOUNT PER MONTH	SALARY AMOUNT PER YEAR
Bayport	<i>Waiting for a call back</i>	
Forest Lake	Mayor: \$541.67 City Council: \$458.33	Mayor: \$6,500.00 City Council: \$5,500.00
Hastings	<i>Waiting for a call back</i>	
Lake Elmo	Mayor: \$520.83 City Council: \$405.00	Mayor: \$6,250.00 City Council: \$4,860.00
Newport	Mayor: \$420.00 City Council: \$365.00	Mayor: \$5,040.00 City Council: \$4,380.00
Oakdale	Mayor: \$700.00 City Council: \$585.00	Mayor: \$8,400.00 City Council: \$7,020.00
Oak Park Heights	Mayor: \$648.33 City Council: \$563.33	Mayor: \$7,780.00 City Council: \$6,760.00
Scandia	Mayor: \$345.35 City Council: \$280.02	Mayor: \$4,144.19 City Council: \$3,360.14
Stillwater	Mayor: \$750.00 City Council: \$583.33	Mayor: \$9,000.00 City Council: \$7,000.00