Update On 4/6/20 Langley City Council Meeting

Mayor’s Update

On April 6th Council had its first council meeting using ZOOM and it was a success. In addition to Council and staff we had nine citizens as attendees to the meeting. As usual it can be heard in real time on the radio at 670AM and the recording will be posted on the City’s website.

Some of the highlights of the meeting include:

Council confirmed the appointment of Monica Felici as the City’s new clerk/treasurer. She comes with 28 years of experience and will be a great addition to Langley’s staff. She will start work on April 7th to work with Debbie and begin training for the position.

The contract for the First Street sidewalk improvements was approved. Stan will notify property owners about the proposed improvements in order that they won’t be disrupted.

Council approved the signing of a grant from the Department of
Commerce. The purpose of the grant is to increase residential capacity. For this City of Langley, the project is to prepare and adopt a Form-Based Code for Multi-family housing units. The Planning Department will now prepare a request for qualifications for the contract.

Vicky Welfare, Sno-Isle librarian, gave Council an update. The library is closed until further notice and you can hold onto any loan items without penalties until the library opens up again.

Council confirmed that no utilities will be cut-off for non- or late payments and that people can enter into payment plans if they need to.

Council will send a letter to Governor Inslee asking the state to extend the eviction moratorium and to extend the moratorium commercial properties with less than 150 employees as well as residential properties.

Council passed a motion recommending all citizens to wear masks while they are out in public.

All Board and Commission meetings are cancelled. Staff responsible for the commission/board will work with the Chair to determine if and when a meeting shall be held.

The Langley Infrastructure Project is underway. Contractors are out and about surveying the project area.