

1 Mayor Vini Samuel presiding  
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3 **CALL TO ORDER:** The Montesano City Council meeting of March 10, 2020 was called to order by Mayor  
4 Samuel at 7:00 p.m.  
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6 **FLAG CEREMONY:** Pledge of Allegiance  
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8 **ROLL CALL:** Councilwoman Cristobal, Councilwoman Valentine, Councilman Cope, Councilman Bryson,  
9 Councilman Skaramuca  
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11 Councilman Cope made a motion to excuse Councilman Wood and Councilman Trimble which was  
12 seconded by Councilman Bryson.

13 *Motion passed 5-0*  
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15 **STAFF PRESENT:** Public Works Director Olden, Police Chief Vance, Fire Chief Rux, CFO Blancas, City  
16 Attorney Coker and Deputy City Clerk Smith were all present.  
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18 **APPROVAL OF BILLS:** Councilman Bryson made a motion to accept the bills as audited with Councilman  
19 Skaramuca making a second. Bills totaled \$48,016.53 for checks #54433-#54464 and payroll totaled  
20 \$194,030.32 for checks #41288-41314.

21 *Motion passed 5-0*  
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23 **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Councilwoman Valentine made a motion to approve the minutes of February  
24 25, 2020 which was seconded by Councilman Skaramuca. There were no additions or corrections.

25 *Motion passed 5-0*  
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27 **PUBLIC COMMENT:** None  
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29 **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**  
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31 **Finance:** Councilman Cope reported that since the clerical move was made to have Deputy Clerk, Smith  
32 focus on bringing us into compliance and up to date in reimbursements they have seen a shift increase  
33 of revenue for approximately \$14,000.  
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35 **PARKS AND RECS:** Councilwoman Valentine reported there is not a set date yet but they will be  
36 meeting in the month of March.  
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38 **PUBLIC WORKS:** Councilman Skaramuca reported that they are planning on meeting April 1<sup>st</sup>.  
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40 **FORESTRY:** Forester Loren Hiner reported they will meet just prior to next council meeting to discuss  
41 timber sale bids.  
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43 **NEW BUSINESS:**

44 **Early hiring of firefighter/paramedic – authorize mayor to hire**  
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46 A motion was made by Councilman Skaramuca and seconded by Councilman Bryson to authorize the  
47 mayor to hire the firefighter/paramedic position based on the retirement notice as well as some  
48 sickness issues.

49 Motion passed 5-0

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51 **Confirmation of Steve Pratt to the Civil Service Commission**

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53 A motion was made by Councilman Bryson and seconded by Councilman Skaramuca to confirm Steve  
54 Pratt to the Civil Service Commission.

55 Motion passed 5-0

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57 **PUBLIC COMMENT:** None

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59 **COUNCIL COMMENTS:**

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61 Councilwoman Valentine had no comments.

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63 Councilwoman Cristobal had on comments.

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65 Councilman Cope had no comments.

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67 Councilman Bryson had no comments.

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69 Councilman Skaramuca had no comments.

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71 **MAYOR COMMENTS:**

72 Mayor Samuel confirmed she will not be at the next Council meeting.

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74 **ADJOURNMENT:**

75 Councilman Bryson made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:08 p.m. which was seconded by  
76 Councilman Cope.

77 Meeting adjourned.

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79 Chey Smith, Deputy Clerk

80 Recording available.