

**WALLA WALLA CITY COUNCIL**  
**Town Hall Part 1 Minutes**  
**July 9, 2020**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Scribner called the virtual meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Present: Councilmembers Yazmin Bahena, Riley Clubb, Myron Huie, Ted Koehler, Steve Moss, Susan Nakonieczny, and Mayor Tom Scribner.

Absent: None.

City staff in attendance: City Manager Nabel Shawa, City Attorney Tim Donaldson, Police Chief Scott Bieber, and City Clerk Kammy Hill.

**2. ACTIVE AGENDA**

1. Presentation by City Manager Shawa on police department funding and budget.

City Manager Shawa provided an overview of the Council-Manager form of government; services provided; and how those services are funded. There was brief discussion on the form of government and Council roles.

2. Presentation by City Attorney Donaldson regarding the legal issues surrounding employee tattoos.

City Attorney Donaldson reviewed the legal constraints, constitutional rights, and protections for public employees. There was brief discussion on these legal issues.

3. Presentation by Police Chief Bieber regarding police department policies and procedures.

Police Chief Bieber outlined and there was discussion on:

- The hiring process, training, and policies/procedures for police officers.

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- The existing policies and procedures compared to the policies and procedures being advocated through the #8can'twait national movement.
- Reasons why the police department is not using body or dash cameras.
- The decision to stop using social media platforms.
- Tactical teams rescue vehicle.
- Call volumes and reporting statistics.
- Differential calls response.
- Departmental staffing and budget, and program reductions to meet a ten percent budget decrease.
- Policy on tattoos and controversy surrounding Officer Nat Small's memorial tattoo.
- Formation of the Chief's Advisory Committee.

### 3. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.