



MONROE THIS WEEK

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GREETINGS FROM MAYOR THOMAS

Hello! Thank you for reading Monroe This Week. Learn what is happening and has happened during the week. If you have any suggestions, questions, or comments for "Monroe This Week" or the articles included, please do not hesitate to contact me.

I can be reached at gthomas@monroewa.gov

Thank you!

Yours in Service,

Mayor Geoffrey Thomas



MAYOR HAPPENINGS

HPAC

The Homelessness Policy Advisory Committee's next regularly-scheduled meeting will be Thursday, November 7, 2019 at 6:00 pm in the Council Chambers. The HPAC is continuing to develop recommendations to present to the City Council. Before these recommendations are finalized, the HPAC group will host an Open House on Thursday, November 14, 2019 at 6:30 pm (location to be determined). Please join us to hear what the committee has been working on! For more information click [here](#).

Business Survey

The 2019 Business Survey is officially open. This is an annual undertaking that informs the City of issues that affect the business community. Your voice matters!

The survey takes about thirty minutes to complete, and your contact information will not be shared. The results of the survey will be published on the City's website once the survey deadline has passed. The deadline for survey responses is October 31, 2019. Here is a [link](#) to the survey. Thank you in advance for your participation!

City of Monroe Board, Commissions, and Committees

Interested in serving on a City Board, Commission, or Committee? The City is looking to fill several positions on its boards, commissions, and committees. This is a great opportunity to become involved and learn about City government. For more information about the availabilities and the application please click [here](#). Candidates must reside in the city limits and are appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council.

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Councilmembers

Kevin Hanford, Mayor Pro Tem

Patsy Cudaback

Ed Davis

Jason Gamble

Jim Kamp

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EVENT HAPPENINGS

10/22	City Council P3 Committee Meeting, City Hall, Council Conference Room, 6PM City Council Regular Business Meeting, City Hall, Council Chambers, 7PM
10/24	EDAB, Council Chambers, 7:30AM-9AM

2020 City of Monroe Boards & Commissions Openings

- Ethics Boardmember (5)
- Park Boardmember (1)
- Planning Commissioners (2)
- Salary Commissioner (3)
- Economic Development Advisory Board (1)

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Job Openings

- Part-Time Clerical Specialist
 - Evidence Technician
- On Call Plans Examiner
 - Lateral Police Officer

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City of Monroe
Year-to-Date Comparisons

Sales Tax Revenues

'18 to 09/30/18: \$3,851,787
'19 to 09/30/19: \$4,046,483
UP \$194,696 or 5.05%

Real Estate Excise Tax

'18 to 09/30/18: \$1,038,203
'19 to 09/30/19: \$961,699
DOWN \$76,505 or -7.36%

Lodging Tax Revenues

'18 to 09/30/18: \$60,088
'19 to 09/30/19: \$63,110
UP \$3,022 or 5.02%

Business License Fees

'18 to 09/30/18: \$37,636
'19 to 09/30/19: \$49,667
UP \$12,032 or 31.96%

Building Permit Revenues

'18 to 09/30/18: \$530,053
'19 to 09/30/19: \$445,126
DOWN \$84,927 or -16.02%

Planning Fee Revenues

'18 to 09/30/18: \$33,460
'19 to 09/30/19: \$42,026
UP \$8,566 or 25.60%

SFR Permits YTD

2018 to 8/2018: 109
2019 to 8/2019: 92

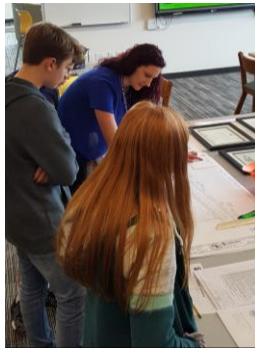
Multi-Family Permits (# units)

2018 to 8/2018: 0
2019 to 8/2019: 186

Inspections YTD

August 2018 – 1,528
August 2019 – 2,080

CITY HAPPENINGS



Snohomish STEM Partnership

This week one of the City's Senior Engineers, Kim Klinkers, partnered with the Snohomish STEM Network for an event at Park Place Middle School. The "STEM Like ME!" program is an engaging interaction between professionals in the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math, and eager middle school students on the cusp of understanding who they can be in the future. Klinkers provided a hands-on, memorable experience for around 65 students to learn about Civil Engineering and the Capital Improvement Projects at the City of Monroe.

Leaf Clearing

As the leaves continue to fall and the rain comes, please remember to show our storm drains some love! You can help prevent street flooding in our City by raking leaves and debris away from drains. Your help is greatly appreciated.



COUNCIL HAPPENINGS

The Tuesday, October 22, 2019, City Council Regular Business Meeting includes: Proclamations: Veteran's Day and Police and Fire Appreciation week; Presentation: Monroe Boys and Girls Club; Public Hearing: Pre-Annexation Zoning Monroe UGA & Permanent MMC Regulations re Sewer Service Extension; DOC Grants; Contracts; Ordinances; Department Reports and Executive Session. For more information click [here](#).

Have a question for your Councilmembers? Contact them at [councilmembers@monroewa.gov!](mailto:councilmembers@monroewa.gov)



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