



# 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](mailto:gthomas@monroewa.gov).*

*Thank you!  
Yours in Service,*

*Mayor Geoffrey Thomas*



## MAYOR HAPPENINGS

### #Finish 522 Coalition

On Thursday, October 18, 2018, the City of Monroe convened the executive committee of the #Finish522 Coalition to strategize how to secure state funding to finish SR522. Annually, our city council adopts a "Legislative Agenda," which identifies priorities that we will pursue with our county, state, and federal representatives. High up on this list to #Finish522.

Committee members discussed the importance of working together across legislative districts and county lines to finish the remaining two phases - widening SR522 south of the Snohomish River Bridge and completing the Paradise Lake Road Interchange. We identified other potential partners for the #Finish522 Coalition.

The next meeting of the #Finish522 Coalition will be on Thursday, November 1, 2018 from 5:30pm-7:00pm at Monroe City Hall. This meeting is open to the public. Businesses and residents are encouraged to attend. Representatives from the Washington State Department of Transportation will give an update on current efforts to finish SR522. There will be an opportunity to sign on to support improvements to finish SR522 and learn how to have your voice heard in Olympia.

Thank you to everyone who participated yesterday and who will be joining us in advocating to #Finish522 on the executive board including:

- Senator Guy Palumbo
- Senator Keith Wagoner
- Representative Carolyn Eslick
- Representative Shelly Kloba
- Snohomish County Councilmember Sam Low
- City of Duvall Mayor, Amy Ockerlander

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### Mayor

Geoffrey Thomas

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### Councilmembers

Jason Gamble, Mayor Pro Tem

Patsy Cudaback

Kevin Hanford

Ed Davis

Jim Kamp

Jeff Rasmussen

Kirk Scarboro

[councilmembers@monroewa.gov](mailto:councilmembers@monroewa.gov)

## EVENT HAPPENINGS

10/23	<del>Monroe City Council P4 Committee, City Hall, 6PM</del> <b>CANCELLED</b> Monroe City Council Regular Business Meeting, City Hall, Council Chambers, 7PM
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## City of Monroe

### Year-to-Date Comparisons

#### Sales Tax Revenues

'17 to 09/30/17: \$3,819,710

'18 to 09/30/18: \$3,851,787

**UP \$32,077 or 0.83%**

#### Real Estate Excise Tax

'17 to 09/30/17: \$1,217,682

'18 to 09/30/18: \$1,038,203

**DOWN \$179,479 or -14.73%**

#### Lodging Tax Revenues

'17 to 09/30/17: \$55,982

'18 to 09/30/18: \$60,088

**UP \$4,106 or 7.33%**

#### Business License Fees

'17 to 09/30/17: \$37,742

'18 to 09/30/18: \$37,636

**DOWN \$107 or -0.28%**

#### Building Permit Revenues

'17 to 09/30/17: \$536,829

'18 to 09/30/18: \$530,053

**DOWN \$6,776 or -1.26%**

#### Planning Fee Revenues

'17 to 09/30/17: \$29,021

'18 to 09/30/18: \$33,460

**UP \$4,439 or 15.29%**

#### SFR Permits YTD

'17 to 09/30/17: 121

'18 to 09/30/18: 128

#### Multi-Family Permits (#units)

'17 to 09/30/17: 12

'18 to 09/30/18: 0

#### Inspections YTD

'17 to 09/30/17: 2,477

'18 to 09/30/18: 1,716

- City of Sultan Mayor, John Seehuus
- City of Monroe Councilmember, Jason Gamble
- City of Sultan Councilmember, Russell Wiita
- Monroe School Board President, Darcy Cheesman
- Economic Alliance Senior Manager, Erik Ashlie-Vinke
- Snohomish County Fire District 7 Commissioner, Randy Woolery
- Senior Vice President Evergreen Health, Renee Jensen
- Coastal Community Bank Branch Manager, Katy Woods
- Monroe School District Superintendent, Dr. Fredrika Smith



### Economic Development Advisory Board Interviews

The Economic Development Advisory Board interviews are almost completed. Once interviews are completed I will make my selections to be confirmed by the City Council. We received ten applicants of which seven will be selected. Thank you to the City Council for voting in this board to be permanent. The agenda item for confirmation is scheduled for early November.

## CITY HAPPENINGS

### Congratulation Officer Alex Thomas!



Congratulations to our newest academy graduate, Officer Alex Thomas. Officer Thomas will be returning to the police department after an intensive four month training at the Criminal Justice Training Commission in Burien. He will be assigned to the Field

Training Officer program to begin on-the-job training with the goal of being on his own sometime after the first of the year.

## COUNCIL HAPPENINGS

The Tuesday, October 23, 2018, 7 p.m., Monroe City Council Regular Business Meeting includes a Proclamation for Police and Fire Appreciation Week and Agreements: Sunnyside Jail Addendum, My Ownly Shelter addendum, etc, Ordinances: East Monroe Interim Zoning Extension; Resolution: Accepting Notice to Commence Annexation Petition; Sky Valley Food Bank Lease, and more. Click [here](#) for the full agenda.

Have a question for your Councilmembers? Contact them at

[councilmembers@monroewa.gov](mailto:councilmembers@monroewa.gov)!!

#### City of Monroe Boards & Commissions Openings

- Civil Services Commissioner
- Ethics Boardmember (3)
- LTAC Member (Hotelier)
- Salary Commissioner

[www.monroewa.gov/vacancies](http://www.monroewa.gov/vacancies)

#### Job Openings

- Lateral Police Officer

[www.monroewa.gov/jobs](http://www.monroewa.gov/jobs)

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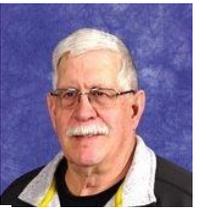
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