



MONROE CITY COUNCIL
Regular Study Session Meeting
Tuesday, September 21, 2021 7:00 P.M.
Zoom Online Meeting Platform

Mayor
Geoffrey Thomas

Councilmembers
*Heather Fulcher, Mayor Pro Tem;
Patsy Cudaback; Kevin Hanford;
Jason Gamble, Jeff Rasmussen;
Ed Davis, & Kirk Scarboro*

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

The City Council meeting was held virtually via Zoom. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and Proclamation 20-28 issued by Governor Jay Inslee, in-person meetings are not being held at this time.

Mayor Thomas called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Councilmembers present:

Fulcher, Hanford, Davis (7:04 p.m.), Gamble, Rasmussen, and Scarboro. Councilmember Cudaback was excused.

Staff present:

Knight, Hasart, Warthan, Swanson, Jolley, Roberts, Huebner, and Christian.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilmember Hanford.

PRESENTATION

Mayor Thomas introduced Ms. Carrie Parker, Assistant Director-Prevention Services with the Snohomish Health District, who presented information on health district activities and how the City can be involved.

PUBLIC COMMENTS – there were no public comments.

COUNCILMEMBER REPORTS

There were no Councilmember reports.

STAFF/DEPARTMENT REPORTS

- 7.1. Emergency Management Report – Mr. Roberts shared the most recent case count numbers regarding COVID (attachment 1) and shared information about the upcoming Complex Terrorist Attach Response exercise scheduled for September 28, 2021.

MAYOR/ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

Ms. Knight reviewed the extended agenda included in the packet materials. Councilmember Gamble shared he would be absent on 10/26/2021 and 11/02/2021. It was noted 11/02/2021 has been cancelled for the election.

Ms. Knight shared the first round of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) grant applications closed today. Reviews will be scheduled shortly.



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Ms. Knight stated the Human Services Needs Assessment is coming to a close. It was shared with the Community Human Services Advisory Board (CHSAB) and is scheduled for Council on 10/05/2021.

Ms. Knight provided kudos to the City’s Stormwater team of Ms. Darrow, Mr. Ottow, and Mr. Bertrand. The team recently made a presentation and was successful in securing a grant from the Conservation Future’s Board to purchase land for our Stormwater program. They did a great job.

Mayor Thomas shared the latest edition of Monroe This Week is in the packet.

Mayor Thomas attended the recent CHSAB meeting at which the needs assessment was presented. Mayor Thomas stated they did a good job of identifying which organization provides which service and in identifying where are gaps are. He appreciated everyone’s work on the assessment.

Mayor Thomas met with Ms. Lisa LaPlante, Evergreen Health Hospital, to discuss challenges faced by the hospital, to include staffing shortages. They also discussed potentials for partnerships and ARPA grant applications.

Mayor Thomas will meet this week with the Latinx community at St. Mary’s Church. Take the Next Step will present information about their services. Ms. Knight will present about the City’s visioning initiative and the work of the CHSAB. Mayor Thomas invited Ms. LaPlante to attend as well.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Thomas shared the Council would go into a closed session after adjournment of the regular meeting to discuss collective bargaining pursuant to RCW 42.30.140(4)(a).

There being no further business, Councilmember Hanford moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilmember Davis seconded. Motion passed 6-0.

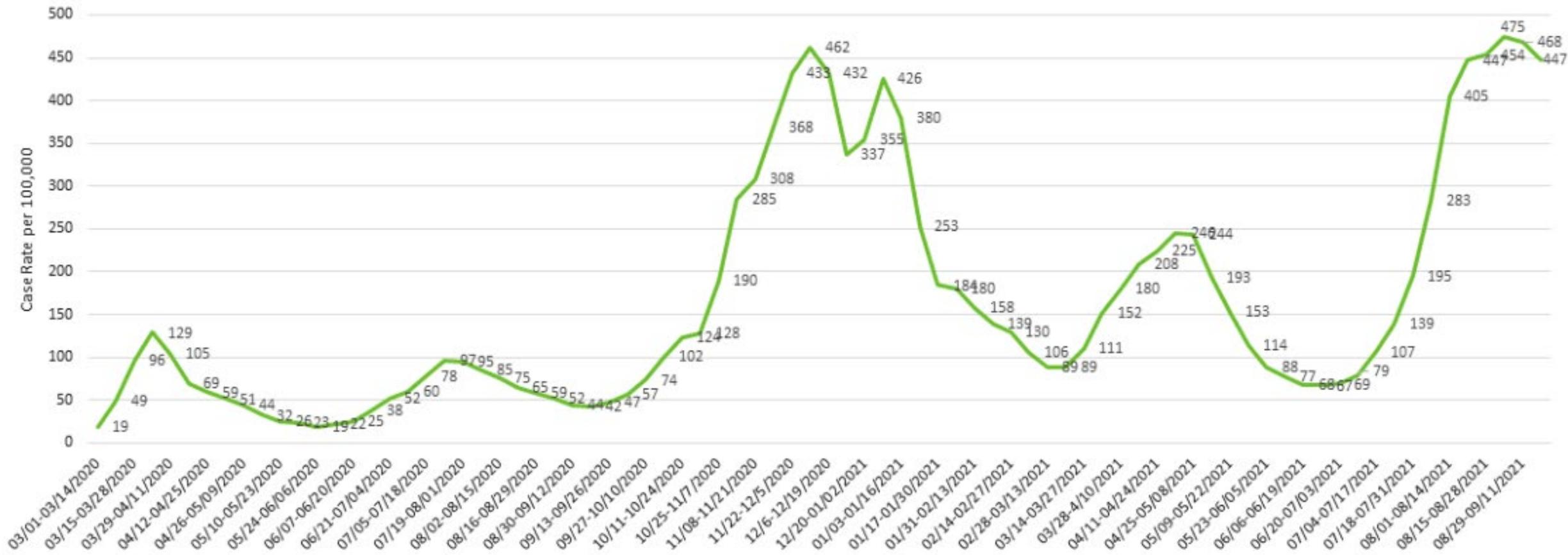
MEETING ADJOURNED: 7:38 p.m.


Geoffrey Thomas (Sep 29, 2021 17:52 PDT)
Geoffrey Thomas, Mayor


Rebecca R. Hasart, Interim City Clerk

Sno Co COVID-19 Case Rate

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COVID-19 CASE RATE PER 100,000 FOR 2-WEEK ROLLING PERIOD (UPDATED MONDAYS)



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