

City of Paisley
Minutes of April 21, 2020
Regular Meeting

- 1.0 Call To Order/ Pledge of Allegiance** The Regular Council meeting of the City of Paisley was held on April 21, 2020 via teleconference at www.freeconferencecall.com. Call in number 701-802-5255, access code 332552. Or access via website, access ID “info34815”. Mayor Ralph Paull called the meeting to order at 2:28 p.m. Council Members in attendance were Ralph Paull, Dale Roberts, Craig DeLarm, Robert Davis and Krissy Funk (joined at 2:54 pm). Others in attendance: Travis Way, Karon Paull, Lenora James, Bruce Gibbons and Melissa Walton, City Recorder.
- 2.0 Executive Session** None
- 3.0 Agenda & Consent Calendar** Dale Roberts moved, Craig DeLarm 2nd, to approve the April 21, 2020 Agenda, the April 7, 2020 Regular Meeting Minutes and the April 13, 2020 Special Meeting Minutes with the correction that Dale Roberts was present during both meetings, MCU.
- 4.0 Business**
- 4.1 Travis Way, Water Superintendent** Travis discussed the two pickups sitting at the City equipment barn; stated if they aren’t going to be used they need to be gotten rid of. Bruce Gibbons, who is willing to do the vector control for Paisley, is willing to use the blue and white pickup. Need to see about salvaging or bidding the other truck out.
- Travis also discussed the numerous dogs running around town and the problems they are creating.
- He noted there is also a lot of speeding up and down Green, Blue and Mill Streets. It would be nice to have law enforcement address this issue.
- 4.2 Vector Control** Bruce Gibbons is the only person that wrote a letter of interest for this position. He has gotten a lot of information from the current vector control lady out of Bly. He is still checking on foggers. **Dale Roberts moved, Craig DeLarm 2nd, to hire Bruce Gibbons to spray and larvacide for mosquitos for the City at the rate of \$1000.00 per month, MCU.** Bruce stated he may be willing to work for less money depending on how much time is needed to get everything set up.
- 4.3 Fees; Hazard Abatement, Center Use, Office** Melissa reminded Council that with budget coming up now is the time to consider the fees for hazard abatement, community center use and office services (copies, etc.). She also reminded them she is a notary public and if they approve, the notary fees can be included in office services. Council tabled the discussion.

4.4 **Mayor's Review** City Hall received a letter and an email from a community member asking questions about the hazard abatement ordinance, wanting the vote approving the ordinance and asking if there were special rules for Councilors. Melissa had received both correspondences and forwarded the email to all the Councilors along with her response. Ralph went and talked to the community member and believes he has answered his questions.

Signage for Basketball Court – Craig talked to the family. They are good with whichever sign the City wants and they appreciate the gesture.

Hoping for a free dump day the end of May.

Kris Haggett is working on materials for the Community Center repairs.

The money received for the repairs of the roof at the fire hall and the floor repairs at the Community Center will be put into the General Fund with those specific titles/usage.

Archery range – Craig has talked to different insurance companies. When he's ready to go forward he just needs to contact them. The range will be run through the shop, Fletch & Strings. Because of COVID 19, no one can go out to the site because they are unable to sanitize.

Ralph thanked Dale for his work on the vector control contract.

COVID 19 has brought many changes. Would it be a good time to restructure the loan for the arsenic plant? Melissa will look into it.

5.0 **Reports / Correspondence** Melissa stated to Council that once businesses start reopening, including the bathrooms, City Hall and the Community Center, she would like to limit how far into the office people are able to come yet still be able to interact and conduct business.

Lenora James will be presenting her plans and permit application next meeting.

Karon Paull reports there is a Paisley Cleanup Earth Day Wednesday the 22nd from 1 – 3. People will start at the Community Center while practicing social distancing.

Dale Roberts stated there are a couple community members that have asked him about placing the meter readings on the bills. Melissa stated she's been doing that for a couple months. They have also asked if the Hazard Ordinance can be put on the website. Melissa said yes, she will get it on there.

6.0 **Public Appearances** None

7.0 **Adjournment** Robert Davis moved, Krissy Funk 2nd, to adjourn the meeting at 3:17 p.m.

Next Meeting:

The next Regular Meeting will be May 5, 2020 at 2:15 p.m. via teleconference. Call in number 701-802-5255, access code “332552”. Or log into www.freeconferencecall.com, click online meeting, click join and when prompted enter meeting ID “info34815”.

Respectfully Submitted,

Melissa Walton
Recorder / Treasurer

Date

Approval

Ralph Paull, Mayor

Date