

City of Paisley
Minutes of July 5, 2022
Regular Council Meeting

- 1.0 Call To Order/ Pledge of Allegiance** The Regular Council meeting of the City of Paisley was held on July 5, 2022 at Paisley City Hall. Mayor Krissy Funk called the meeting to order at 1:30 pm. Council Members in attendance were Travis Garner, and Chelsea Jones. Others in attendance: Dustin Withers, Lora Mayea, Bruce Gibbons, Joan Riha, Amy Davis, Ila Jean Branum, Collette Broadfoot, Norma Jean Carlon, DeAnn and Ralph McAllister, and Melissa Walton, recording minutes.
- 2.0 Consent Calendar** Chelsea Jones moved, Travis Garner 2nd, to approve the Budget Minutes for June 28, 2022, MCU. Chelsea Jones moved, Travis Garner 2nd, to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes for June 28, 2022 with the correction in 4.2; word easement should be right of way, MCU. Chelsea Jones moved, Travis Garner 2nd, to approve the June financials, MCU.
- 3.0 Business**
- 3.1 Mosquito Festival Update** Amy Davis gave a rough draft of events planned, stating it was subject to change. There will be quite a few vendors as there has been a lot of outreach. There parade will be themed every year. They are considering “For Love of a Parade” for this year. There will also be a grand marshal, or Paisley pioneer and a Miss Quito or maybe all three.
- 3.2 Open Council Seat** Melissa suggested that with all the changes happening, that the vote for the open seat be tabled until all current members are present and can speak their own vote. Vote tabled.
- 3.3 Meeting Times** Chelsea Jones moved, Travis Way 2nd, to change the meeting time to 5:00 pm. Krissy Funk suggested adding that if a special group needs a specific time we can work to accommodate. MCU.
- 3.4 Vector Control Bids** Melissa has not received any bids for vector control. One person who said they were going to apply actually planned to show in person and speak to Council. Council asked that Melissa contact the people again and if there was still interest that a special meeting be called so that this could get started. Bruce Gibbons stated he wants to know why he was fired. Krissy replied this has already been discussed and if he had another specific item to discuss, to write it down and it will be added to the agenda. He continued, she didn’t answer. Bruce wanted it recorded in the minutes. Lora Mayea asked why Council was still seeking a vector control person if they let Bruce Gibbons go, Ralph McAllister would like an answer also. Travis Garner replied with a picture of the chemical left outside of the shop along with other containers in the back of the truck. He stated the label clearly says not to have it around water or food; Food Share sets right next door and Small Creek runs in front. This was a large part of the issue.

3.5 Rodeo Club and Arena Krissy and members of the Mosquito Festival committee will meet with the Rodeo Club on Friday at 5 pm to discuss ways and means of incorporating the events together. Last year the well at the fairgrounds ran dry. They would like the City to drill a well but the money is not available at this time. We have offered to use fire trucks to haul water out to the cisterns for them so there isn't an impact on their events for the year. The City's priority at this time is the City's drinking water but we are still looking for grants for the well. Krissy also suggested developing the land around the arena for parking or dry camping. The dry camping could work to generate income for the project. She has also discussed with club members their ideas to add events to generate more revenue.

3.6 Dog Park, Mark Perrault Mr. Perrault was not available. Tabled.

4.0 Reports/Correspondence

4.1 Travis Way, Public Works Superintendent Travis was unable to attend. Krissy made additional copies of the Water Master Plan for each Council member in order for them to understand exactly what we are looking at with the system. Last week there were two leaks with the water system that caused emergency shut offs for repairs. One leak involved a hydrant on the hill by the church. If they hadn't been able to shut the hydrant off, it could have drained the tank. Dustin Withers suggested looking at OEM grants for hydrants and to check out "cured-in-place piping". It maybe something the City can do in lieu of digging up roads and replacing old pipes. Krissy reminded everyone that Travis Way has given notice and Council is actively looking for a replacement. Lakeview Public Works and OAWU have offered help with finding a replacement and walking us through the process and interim. Another issue that came up during the water shut off was notification. Melissa had reached out to each house that was going to be affected; some numbers worked and some did not. She also put up notices at the post office, City Hall and the Merc. Dustin said there is an emergency notification called OneCall that charges a \$10 usage fee. Contact notification updates will go out with the water bills. Any posting on shut offs need to include date and time so people know they are getting the most current information.

4.2 Krissy Funk, Mayor Krissy stated she has been working on mayor stuff full time for the last few weeks. The water emergencies brought the water issue to the forefront. She stated there is a hard pause on the loan for the system as no one within the community can afford a \$300 a month water/sewer bill. We are still waiting on word from the Congressional Spending Fund grant and are actively looking for other funding sources. There are a couple people that have offered to help with grant writing. Deanne McAllister asked about delinquent water bills; she was of the understanding there were a lot of people not paying their water bills. Melissa told her that yes there are a couple of delinquent accounts from people that are no longer living here or deceased period; and those accounts need to be brought to Council. But within the community there are only a couple accounts that are behind and they are all being brought to current. The City's policy is to work with someone who is behind and if there is no recourse, they can and will turn the water off until the account is brought current.

Krissy would like to get the Advisory Committee together for reviewing and updating ordinances.

5.0 Public Appearances Ralph McAllister brought a hardship plea for burning cardboard. The store has to get rid of so many boxes every week. The cost of taking them to the dump is high and with the dump only being open one day a week, the storage becomes a problem. Dustin told him he can apply for a fire waiver from the volunteer fire department. It was stated that people would like to start a petition to get the dump back opened on Wednesdays.

Collette Broadfoot asked about a letter for the property between her and Mrs. Story. The grass is very tall and is a fire hazard. Krissy asked about a community service group taking care of the property. Melissa stated that liability is such a problem; if a private person comes to the owner and asks about mowing that's between them. Involving the City becomes an insurance problem.

Lora Mayea stated the alleyways are still being blocked. The fire department is also working on that. Travis said he would be willing to work on the trees and branches on the River Road.

6.0 Executive Session None

7.0 Adjournment Meeting adjourned at 2:39 pm.

Next Meeting: The next Regular Meeting will be held July 19, 2022 at 5:00 pm at City Hall.

Respectfully Submitted,

Melissa Walton, Recorder / Treasurer

Date

Approval

Krissy Funk, Mayor

Date