

City of Paisley
Minutes of August 4, 2015
Regular Meeting

1.0 Call To Order/ Pledge of Allegiance

The Regular Council meeting of the City of Paisley was held on August 4, 2015 at Paisley City Hall. Mayor Dale Blair called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Council Members in attendance were Dale Blair, Dick Mecham, Robert Davis and Ronne Lindsay. Others in attendance; Six members of the public and Melissa Walton, City Recorder.

2.0 Agenda Approval

Melissa Walton requested to include under New Business, 6.6 – OLCC renewals / Action. Mayor Blair requested to include under New Business, 6.7 – Resignation of Jo Hoppe / Action. **Ronne Lindsay moved and Dick Mecham 2nd to approve the Agenda with the additions. MCU**

3.0 Consent Calendar

3.1/3.2 Minutes for July 7, 2015 Regular Meeting and July Invoices.

Ronne Lindsay asked what the PERS expenditure was. Melissa Walton did not have an answer for her, told council she would ask Emma Villigrana and get back to them. **Ronne Lindsay moved and Dick Mecham 2nd to approve the Consent Calendar. MCU**

4.0 Public Input

DeAnn McAllister brought forward her concerns of the Mosquito Festival. She realizes there are a small number of people that collaborate each year on the Festival and usually make the same effort year after year. She feels with the effort and time they put forth that it's very easy for them to burn out. She suggested implementing a nominal monthly fee for vector control and placing that fee on the water/sewer bills. The vector control would then be paid by the town's people whos property is sprayed during the season. Then money raised through the Mosquito Festival could go towards community projects, such as the basketball courts or community organizations. Mayor Blair states it's included on the bill that no money for vector control comes out of tax payer money. He worries there maybe a few customers who cannot afford to add even a nominal fee to their bill. Barb Roberts suggested placing a questionnaire in next month's bills to get an idea of how the community would feel about this idea. Melissa Walton stated Jan Murphy had spoken to her concerning the fee and suggested if implemented having the "out of city limits" customers have their fees doubled or paying up to \$20 monthly. Barb Roberts also stated to council that she had been told there used to be a significant amount of money in the fund for the vector control. She asks if council can pinpoint where this money has gone. Ronne Lindsay asked Melissa Walton to go back through financials and to report back. Mayor Blair asked Melissa

Walton to place a notice in next month's billing and see what input people provide.

Ralph McAllister brought forward his concerns over people letting off large bottle rockets and other fireworks on the 4th of July. He states they had been fired over the top of Miller Oil's site. In speaking to Chris Miller he was informed one small cinder in the vent pipe would cause the entire tank to explode. He asked if it was possible to have a deputy on site next year. Mr. McAllister had spoken to the individual involved and voiced his concerns. The individual's response was next year he'd move it to the basketball courts. Ronne Lindsay suggested next year hanging a sign that states remember fireworks are illegal. Robert Davis believes anyone with any concerns should dial 911. Mayor Blair agrees it is too serious an issue to ignore. He asks that come next year putting out a reminder on safety.

Mary Lou Sanchez stated in last meeting there had been concerns on why the t-shirts were so late in arriving. She had gone to California and it hadn't been taken care of in her absence. When she returned she met with Emma Villigrana and they had placed the order themselves. She wanted to make sure council was aware of the circumstances.

5.0 Old Business

5.1 **Mosquito Festival Update** Mayor Blair stated there wouldn't be an update from Jo Hoppe this evening due to her absence. Melissa Walton reported to council she has not had time to work on the financials, she would have them for next meeting.

5.2 **Surprise Valley Electric – Water Rights / Possible Action.** No representative present. There was an email included in packets.

6.0 New Business

6.1 **Tule Chiono** Not present.

6.2 **Paisley Disaster Unit** Doug Young and Dale Roberts presented plans for the new barn for Paisley Disaster Unit. The PDU has approved the new building to be built by Jasco Construction out of Lakeview. The original plans called for the building to be adjacent to the older city building already being implemented by the unit. In looking at the property recently they were entertaining the idea of moving the building parallel to the old building to include access behind the building for storage of city property. This would involve building a retaining wall and inserting a culvert. They have installed a new and bigger propane tank that will be the financial responsibility of the Unit. They are seeking permission from the council

to go ahead with the construction on city property. Mayor Blair thinks the buildings would be more uniform going in a straight line rather than at an angle. Doug Young states they need to go back to PDU and the Bagley Ditch committee and get approval for a culvert, retaining wall and more funding. **Mayor Blair is entertaining the motion to approve the construction pending the approval from PDU and the Bagley Ditch committee. Asks that PDU put into writing what they are planning to do.**

- 6.3 **Grant Writing Class** Melissa Walton reported to the council that Ginger Casto from SCOEDD had contacted her concerning a grant writing class they are offering in September. She feels that in her various jobs the class would be beneficial in helping the community. Ronne Lindsay asked her to find out what kinds of grants the class is geared towards. She doesn't feel the class would be beneficial to the municipality of City Hall but in saying that does feel it would be beneficial in helping out the community. Melissa Walton states that the Inner Court Family Center is willing to split cost of the class (\$95 total) and mileage with City Hall. She states that rather than go into town for banking, etc. on those Monday's she would wait till Wednesday those weeks. That way there is no extra cost in mileage to either entity. **Ronne Lindsay moved and Dick Mecham seconded to split the cost of the class and mileage for the grant writing class with ICFC, MCU.**
- 6.4 **Community Center Cleaning Contract** Mayor Blair presented to the council the two bids received for the custodian of the Community Center. Mayor Blair asked Melissa Walton to ask Mrs. Stephens what her extra cleaning rate would be. Also he stated that because the Recorder is on site, to inspect once weekly and at her discretion call the custodian in for extra cleaning if needed. **Ronne Lindsay moved and Robert Davis seconded to accept Sheila Stephens bid for custodian, MCU.**
- 6.5 **Purchase of Chair** Melissa Walton stated to council that Emma Villigrana wants her desk chair back. She's asking permission from council to purchase a new chair for the office. **Ronne Lindsay moved and Robert Davis seconded to approve monies up to \$150 for the purchase of a new office chair, MCU.**
- 6.6 **OLCC Renewals** Melissa Walton reported to council she has a meeting Wednesday with Sarah Morgan from OLCC. It is time for the renewal of local liquor licenses. **Ronne Lindsay moved and Robert Davis seconded to approve the renewals for The Homestead, Paisley Mercantile and Pioneer Saloon (Wild Hair Saloon), MCU.**
- 6.7 **Resignation of Jo Hoppe** Mayor Blair reported to the council the Councilman Jo Hoppe had sent him and the Recorder letters stating that

due to ill health she was immediately resigning from the council. Mayor Blair asked Melissa Walton to post position. **Ronne Lindsay moved and Dick Mecham seconded to accept with regret the resignation of Councilman Jo Hoppe, MCU.**

7.0 Executive Session

None

8.0 Correspondence / Reports

Mayor Blair read a thank you card received from Jessica Hedges in regards to her application and interview for Recorder/Treasurer.

9.0 Adjournment

Robert Davis moved and Ronne Lindsay 2nd to adjourn at 8:28 pm. MCU

Next Meeting:

The next Regular Meeting will be September 1, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at Paisley City Hall

Respectfully Submitted,

Melissa Walton
Recorder / Treasurer

Date

Approval

Dale Blair Mayor

Date