

City of Paisley
Minutes of August 8, 2017
Special Meeting

1.0 Call To Order/ Pledge of Allegiance

The Special Council meeting of the City of Paisley was held on August 8, 2017 at Paisley City Hall. Mayor Dale Blair called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m. Council Members in attendance were Dale Blair, Ralph Paull, Ruth Robinson, Robert Davis and Dale Roberts. Others in attendance; 12 members of the public and Melissa Walton, City Recorder.

2.0 Public Input

Joan Riha asked the size of the water storage tank is, Duane Young stated 200,000 gallons.

3.0 Business

3.1 Surprise Valley Electric Proposal Mike Norris, a representative of SVEC, stated the company is also willing to buy 500 gallons of Ferric Chloride and 250 gallons of Chlorine for the first year if the City agrees to the \$.40 per 1000 gallons in the proposal. If SVEC was able to use water 24 hours a day for 30 days it would generate around \$1,728 per month in revenue. SVEC would like to try this for one year and then revisit the issue with the City at that time. Superintendent Duane Young recommends to Council if they do decide to go through with the proposal that water not be available to SVEC May through August as the City uses a lot of water during those months. Mayor Blair would like to have some direct input from the Lake County Water Master and the Oregon Water Authority as to the legalities of how much water the City can pump and sell. Cami Carder suggested hiring a third party consultant to look at the capability and sustainability of the whole project. She knows of an entity in Bend that is willing to meet and discuss the technology pro bono. After a lively discussion Mayor Blair stated Council will meet again next Tuesday after they've been able to glean more information on the issue. He hopes to be able to give SVEC an answer within that time.

3.2 Water Rate Increase Councilor Ruth Robinson suggests lowering the basic usage rate to 4000 gallons with a \$5 price increase. Councilor Robert Davis suggests 3000 gallons usage. Bobby Carlon suggests taking the average monthly consumption plus the average cost of chemicals and basing the increase on those numbers. Cami Carder suggests a \$5 increase for one year then reviewing. **Robert Davis moved, Dale Roberts 2nd to increase the residential basic water rate by \$5.00 per month and dropping the basic usage from 6000 gallons to 4500 gallons and keeping the overage prices at \$.50 per 1000 gallons, leaving the commercial water rates as they are. Dale Roberts, Ruth Robinson and Robert Davis voted yes, Ralph Paull voted no. MC.**

4.0 **Executive Session** None

5.0 **Correspondence / Reports**

6.0 **Adjournment** Meeting adjourned at 8:11 pm.

Next Meeting:

The next Regular Meeting will be September 5, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at Paisley City Hall.

Respectfully Submitted,

Melissa Walton
Recorder / Treasurer

Date

Approval

Dale Blair Mayor

Date