

City of Paisley
Minutes of November 1, 2016
Regular Meeting

1.0 Call To Order/ Pledge of Allegiance

The Regular Council meeting of the City of Paisley was held on November 1, 2016 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, Dick Mecham and Robert Davis. Others in attendance; 6 members of the public and Melissa Walton, City Recorder.

2.0 Agenda Approval

Ralph Paull moved and Dick Mecham 2nd to approve the Agenda with the addition of 6.3, Jake Greer and Buddy Kness, Adult Parole and Probation, MCU.

3.0 Consent Calendar

3.1 Minutes for October 4, 2016 Regular Council Meeting Ralph Paull moved and Robert Davis 2nd to approve the Minutes for October 4, 2016 as written, MCU.

3.2 September Invoices Ralph Paull moved and Robert Davis 2nd to approve the October Invoices, MCU.

4.0 Public Input

None

5.0 Old Business

5.1 Kelli Gebauer – Arena & Winter Carnival Update Melissa Walton reported Kelli Gebauer is unfortunately unable to attend the meeting, her children are ill. But Mrs. Gebauer had sent a flyer listing the events she is planning to have during the Carnival, copies included in Council packets. Melissa has contacted the insurance company and was told that as long as the individual, not the City, is putting on the Carnival then the City is not responsible for the insurance. **Ralph Paull moved and Robert Davis 2nd to approve and support the Paisley Winter Carnival set for December 3, 2016, MCU. Kelli Gebauer had also stated that she had heard back from the Paisley Rodeo Club regarding the Kids Events. The Club is going to sponsor the event in order for it to be covered under their insurance. Mrs. Gebauer hopes to have four “Kids Playdates” this first year.**

6.0 New Business

6.1 Sheriff Mike Taylor Mayor Dale Blair explained to Sheriff Taylor that there have been numerous complaints from community members concerning the speeding through town on Highway 31 and speeding up and down Mill Street. Council has been in touch with Paisley School

District and the Highway Department trying to find a way to extend the school zone, working towards increasing safety for both the school kids and community members who are crossing the highway daily. Mayor Blair asked if there was a means of enforcing the “No Parking” signs. Sheriff Taylor explained that because the City had put up the signs without having an enforcement agent available there wasn’t a lot that could be done. If semis or other vehicles are parking in front of them and they are presenting a traffic hazard then Oregon State Police can immediately impound the vehicle. He suggested working with ODOT to write and adopt an ordinance that can be enforced. It was also suggested contacting Steve Yates with OSP asking to have a trooper or two patrolling this section of the highway. Sheriff Taylor is going to have a speed trailer set up in town, stationing it at both ends of town and on Mill St. He says that educating the public is a big part of fixing the problem. A lot of people don’t realize how fast they are going when they drop into town. Also a lot of complainants don’t realize that what they see as “speeding through town” is actually the posted speed limit. Mayor Blair also discussed an issue the City has had with code violations. He explained the steps the City had taken, showing their due diligence to rectify the situation but having no success. Sheriff Taylor told Council that the County is working towards hiring an enforcement officer. The officer would be for unincorporated areas of Lake County, which Paisley doesn’t fall under. But to contact Darwin Johnson and see if Paisley could work something out with the County. He also suggested writing and adopting a new ordinance, something with “bite” that would further discourage this type of behavior. Sheriff Taylor would like to have a Community Meeting before Thanksgiving. He would like to bring a few officers to meet with the community and discuss what the Community needs and what they would like to see from law enforcement. Tentative date set for November 16 at 6:30 pm.

- 6.2 **Pierre Hoppe – Paisley Cemetery** Mr. Hoppe stated to Council that money has been budgeted to drill a wellsite behind the kiosk at the Cemetery. He hasn’t received a time line yet but is hoping to install electric and drill a well with this year’s fiscal funds. They are prepared to go 300 feet down. Mayor Blair asks that they keep Council informed.
- 6.3 **Jake Greer, Buddy Kness – Adult Parole and Probation** Jake Greer introduced Buddy Kness to Council as the new work-crew foreman. There are numerous projects they are willing to take on. They’ve been delivering wood throughout the County. They are willing to do yard work and to work on the tower behind the Pioneer as soon as the power is unhooked. Mr. Kness asks for a secure site to store wood. The spot they were using up at Carlon’s was out in the open and someone had come in and taken a bunch of the stored wood. It was suggested asking Carlon’s about a building on the Mill site or using the area around the Arsenic

Plant. Melissa stated she will talk to Duane Young about using the work crew to help with the duckweed removal.

7.0 Executive Session

None

8.0 Correspondence / Reports

Melissa gave Council members an email she had received from Shirley Weedman. Council asked that Ms. Weedman be put on December's agenda.

9.0 Adjournment Robert Davis moved, Dick Mecham 2nd to adjourn meeting at 8:07 pm. MCU.

Next Meeting:

The next Regular Meeting will be December 6, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at Paisley City Hall.

Respectfully Submitted,

Melissa Walton
Recorder / Treasurer

Date

Approval

Dale Blair Mayor

Date