

City of Paisley
Minutes of April 5th, 2016
Regular Meeting

1.0 Call To Order/ Pledge of Allegiance

The Regular Council meeting of the City of Paisley was held on April 5, 2016 at Paisley City Hall. Mayor Dale Blair called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Council Members in attendance were Dale Blair, Ralph Paull, Dick Mecham, Ronne Lindsay and Robert Davis. Others in attendance; four members of the public and Melissa Walton, City Recorder.

2.0 Agenda Approval

Ralph Paull moved and Dick Mecham 2nd to approve the Agenda.
MCU

3.0 Consent Calendar

3.1 Minutes for March 1, 2016 Regular Council Meeting and 3.2 March Invoices. Ralph Paull moved and Dick Mecham 2nd to approve the Consent Calendar. MCU

4.0 Public Input

None

5.0 Old Business

5.1 Mosquito Festival Update Tina Aguilar reported to Council that she has talked to several people and found volunteers for the parade and fun run, vendors, BBQ, basketball. She also has a few others that are willing to help just don't have a specific spot yet. With that in mind **Robert Davis moved and Dick Mecham 2nd to move forward with Mosquito Festival for the weekend of July 30 & 31st. Four Council Members voted yes one voted no. MC.** Duane Young asked the Council about the idea of imposing a fee to cover the cost of control because it is getting harder and harder to find volunteers that are willing to help put on Mosquito Festival. Mayor Blair replied that a questionnaire had been sent out on water/sewer bills and although there wasn't a lot of feedback what Council had received suggested the community wasn't adverse to the idea. Council Member Ronne Lindsay suggested entertaining the idea of imposing a fee for the next budget year. Melissa Walton reported she had been contacted by Lake County Examiner concerning an ad for the Progress addition of the paper. It was suggested to confer with the Rodeo Club and see if they were willing to split the cost of advertising. Tina Aguilar is going to contact several other newspapers and radio stations to spread word of the event. Tina is also thinking of selling bracelets or buttons prior to the Festival for a \$5 fee and offering discounts to certain events for whomever purchases one. Sheriff Taylor reported to Council that there will be deputies available during that weekend.

6.0 New Business

- 6.1 **Devon Hearing, TSP Plan** Mr. Hearing, from the Road Department, explained to Council the TSP (Transportation System Plan) is a comprehensive explanation of what “you want to see down the road”. He stated that counties and cities gather to discuss transportation issues, grants and safety issues. If SCOEDD recognizes an interest then they will advocate for the entity. This is why it’s important for the Council and/or Community to be involved in the meetings and the project. With the plan comes obligation. Having wants and needs on books means you need to conform to what you said you would do. A TSP opens Paisley up to grants with hopefully 100% coverage of costs, grants that wouldn’t be available without the Plan in place. Mr. Hearing stated to Council that Paisley’s portion of the Plan would need to be adopted at or before next City Council meeting. Council Member Ralph Paull asked Mr. Hearing if sidewalks are installed who is then responsible for maintenance. Mr. Hearing stated that is a discussion that needs to be had at city level. He also mentioned the department is looking into changing the mandatory speed signs to electronic signs that will match speed to the current weather and road conditions.
- 6.2 **Sheriff Taylor** Sheriff Michael Taylor came to introduce himself to Council and to ask if there were any needs or questions from the Paisley Community. Sheriff Taylor is starting Community meetings in the latter part of May throughout Lake County. He also presented a picture showing the phrase “In God We Trust” which will be on every sheriff vehicle in his jurisdiction. He asks that if anyone on Council or within the Community have any questions or concerns to please contact his office.
- 6.3 **Speed Zone Request** Mayor Blair stated to Council that a Community Member had approached him concerned with the speed limit through the center of town, asking if it was possible to lower the speed limit to 25. Mayor Blair had spoken to a couple of commissioners and others, the consensus being it would be a hard task to accomplish, something Mr. Hearing agrees with. One suggestion was installing one or more blinking signs. Council Member Ralph Paull asked why isn’t the blinking light right outside The Homestead part of the school zone? It was suggested changing that section to a school zone could be part of the TSP Plan. Council Member Ronne Lindsay stated she’s attending a SCOEDD meeting and will get some answers there as to which direction, the speed zone study or the TSP, would be best.
- 6.4 **Review Budget Schedule Ronne Lindsay moved and Ralph Paull 2nd to accept the Budget Schedule as presented. MCU.**

- 6.5** **Letter from Jan Murphy** Melissa Walton stated to Council that Jan Murphy was going to write a letter telling Council that the bricks and dirt around the stop sign north of The Homestead was going to be removed because it was an eyesore. Council Member Robert Davis stated according to County there isn't supposed to be any impediment around a stop sign. This had been done years ago by VIP's but the County has never said anything about it. Larry Duckworth had approached him talking about putting a Veteran Memorial there, having the work done by the Class of 2020. Council agrees the Class will need to get permission from the state to proceed.
- 6.6** **Arsenic Plant** Mayor Blair stated to Council there had been problems with the arsenic plant. He asked Duane Young to fill Council in on the problems. Duane Young stated the plant had blown media (filtration sand) out the backwash pipes and filled others with media. He had been working on cleaning them out when it turned so cold and froze everything. As soon as it warmed up enough he and the crew had gone back in and cleaned the pipes out and put them back together. He had contacted Mac Pennington with Atec Systems, the company that made the system, and Mr. Pennington didn't know why media had blown out. Mr. Young was worried a pump had burnt up during the blow out, wouldn't know until system was back up and running and is unsure if it's warrantied or not. Mayor Blair added he had been in contact with Mr. Pennington and he was willing to come to Paisley but the City would have to pay his expenses plus \$125/hour. **Ronne Lindsay moved and Ralph Paull 2nd to contact Mac Pennington and ask him to come to Paisley, agreeing to pay expenses, in order to get arsenic plant up and running again. MCU.**
- 6.7** **Lawn Contract** Melissa Walton reported Tim and Marsha O'Connor had contacted her asking about the lawn contract. **Ralph Paull moved and Robert Davis 2nd to keep O'Connors for the lawn work at City Hall. MCU.**
- 6.8** **New Ambulance Barn** Melissa Walton reported to Council there had been the question come up during an insurance renewal as to whom owned the new ambulance barn built by Paisley Disaster Unit. She had contacted Jim Bailey, the City Attorney, and he recommended an agreement giving the structure to the City when Paisley Disaster Unit no longer plans to utilize the building or the Disaster Unit has the option to remove it. She further explained in speaking to the insurance agent the building will be on the City's tax rolls because they own the land. **Ronne Lindsay moved and Robert Davis 2nd to approve City paying insurance on the Paisley Disaster Unit's new barn and then invoicing them for the cost. An agreement will be written and presented to the Paisley Disaster Unit stating that when the Unit no longer plans to utilize the building they**

will either give the structure to the City of Paisley or have the structure removed. MCU.

7.0 Executive Session

None

8.0 Coorespondence / Reports Melissa Walton brought Council's attention to a letter received from Robert Fritz expressing interest in the position of vector control. She also stated to Council that Ruth Robinson had contacted her saying Steve Robinson was also interested in position. Council believes Steve Robinson already has training needed for position. **Ronne Lindsay moved and Ralph Paul 2nd to offer position to Steve Robinson because of his training and if he was no longer interested then approach Robert Fritz and begin his training.** MCU.

9.0 Adjournment Robert Davis moved and Ronne Lindsay 2nd to adjourn meeting at 9:05 pm. MCU.

Next Meeting:

The next Regular Meeting will be May 3, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at Paisley City Hall

Respectfully Submitted,

Melissa Walton
Recorder / Treasurer

Date

Approval

Dale Blair Mayor

Date