

City of Paisley
Minutes of September 22, 2020
Regular Meeting

- 1.0 Call To Order/ Pledge of Allegiance** The Regular Council meeting of the City of Paisley was held on September 22, 2020 at Paisley City Hall. Mayor Ralph Paull called the meeting to order at 2:40 p.m. Council Members in attendance were Ralph Paull, Dale Roberts, Craig DeLarm and Krissy Funk. Others in attendance: Travis Way, Toni Bailie, Karon Paull, Amy & Kristina Davis, Duane Efird, Ginger Casto and Melissa Walton, City Recorder.
- 2.0 Executive Session** None
- 3.0 Agenda & Consent Calendar** **Krissy Funk moved, Dale Roberts 2nd, to approve the September 22, 2020 Agenda and the September 1, 2020 Meeting Minutes, MCU.**
- 4.0 Business**
- 4.1 Travis Way, Water Superintendent** Travis stated the City has to obtain a backup generator and is in need of some automation for the water system. There was discussion on the feasibility of installing a second water tank. Travis and Ralph had gone up to the tank and found a vault that has wheels with valves and an electric cord. Cord was not powered but connected to a pressure switch. They wondered if it was for a light that would come on and shine letting the water superintendent know there was no pressure in the tank but no one is positive that's what it was for. The valves don't turn anything on or off. Travis said the tank does need some attention. There has been an issue with air in the lines and loss of water on Marshview. They believe the problem comes when the water trucks use the quick fill at the Forest Service. It was believed they were filling from a well but it's actually plumbed into the City water. They are not going to use that quick fill going forward until or unless there's another means to obtaining water rather than the treated City water.
- 4.2 Ginger Casto, Brownfields Project, Round II** Ginger Casto explained to those present this project assists property owners in knowing what they've got and letting them know if there are hazards present. They have completed work on about 11 properties. If the properties qualify for the assessment phase they then go into a testing phase. They test for everything but petroleum. The next round coming up is cleanup. Ginger would like to hold a community meeting on October 8th to discuss the new round for the Brownfields Project. SCOEDD is willing to write the grant and is asking the City for support. **Robert Davis moved, Krissy Funk 2nd, to partner with SCOEDD again in support of the next round for the Brownfields Project, MCU.** Ginger also announced that Travel Oregon has donated adult backpacks for the volunteer firefighters. She has received around 50.

- 4.3 **Hazard Complaints** Duane Efird asked for an extension of time to finish cleaning the property. **Krissy Funk moved, Robert Davis 2nd, to extend the deadline for the Efird property 30 days from today, MCU.** Melissa stated one of the other properties has been cleaned and is complete and the other along Main Street is still in process.
- 4.4 **Fundraiser** Discussion tabled till next meeting. Amy Davis reported the Mosquito Festival Committee is working on Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas fundraisers. They are considering doing an outside lunch for Halloween while still following COVID regulations. **Krissy Funk moved, Robert Davis 2nd, to support the Halloween fundraiser as long as meeting requirements are met, MCU.**
- 4.5 **Paisley Cemetery** Krissy is going to attend the next cemetery meeting. Travis would like to see a reduction of water usage there. The idea of a new tank was discussed again. The cost of a new tank for untreated water along with the plumbing for hydrants, lawns, etc. would be astronomical. Also water can only be stored for a certain amount of time. There was discussion of what is more pertinent; generator, automation, maybe a new well. Travis stated the water tables are lower, if we don't have a good, substantial winter, the City will have to consider means of water conservation.
- 4.6 **Mayor's Review** Mayor Paull thanked all the volunteers and firefighters for all the hard work involved in saving the City from the Brattain Fire.

Paving for repairs on John Street should begin on the 25th.

Packets included paperwork for insurance for home owners who may be interested in purchasing coverage for any breakages in water and or sewer lines from the meters into the home. Ralph said he believes they (homeowner) would pay \$267 a year to cover all three aspects (water lines, sewer lines, in home coverage) or it can be broken up. Paperwork is available at City Hall if people are interested.

At the end of August the hospital pulled the clinic and physical therapy from ICFC in Paisley. They had received a state audit that stated they are not allowed to travel 35 miles from their base to provide services. Ralph, along with Commissioner James Williams, have been in contact with different people at the hospital and others hoping to fix the problem.

- 5.0 **Reports / Correspondence** Krissy discussed forming a Fire Committee to make a plan for the City. It was announced during the Brattain Fire that the City should be prepared for another big fire within 3 to 5 years. Council supports the idea of an Emergency Preparedness Committee and pointed Krissy to coordinate with Deputy Tague, who is the FEMA contact for Lake County.

- 6.0 **Public Appearances** None

7.0 **Adjournment** Robert Davis moved, Dale Roberts 2nd, to adjourn the meeting at 4:31 p.m.

Next Meeting:

The next Regular Meeting will be October 6, 2020 at 2:30 p.m. at Paisley City Hall.

Respectfully Submitted,

Melissa Walton
Recorder / Treasurer

Date

Approval

Ralph Paull, Mayor

Date