

# City of Paisley

## Minutes of June 28, 2022

### Regular Council Meeting

- 1.0 Call To Order/ Pledge of Allegiance** The Regular Council meeting of the City of Paisley was held on June 28, 2022 at Paisley City Hall. Mayor Krissy Funk called the meeting to order at 2:03 pm. Council Members in attendance were Toni Bailie, Travis Garner, and Chelsea Jones. Others in attendance: Dustin Withers, Lora Mayea, Nellie Garner and Melissa Walton, recording minutes.
- 2.0 Consent Calendar** Toni Bailie moved, Chelsea Jones 2<sup>nd</sup>, to approve the Agenda for June 28, 2022 and the Regular Meeting Minutes for June 13, 2022, MCU.
- 3.0 Business**
- 3.1 Lakeview Chamber of Commerce** Krissy has spoken with the Lakeview Chamber of Commerce concerning bussing for the Mosquito Festival. The Chamber is willing to provide the bus and the driver for the weekend for a cost of \$500.00 or, if the City is willing to become a Chamber member, for \$600.00, and then the bus is provided at no cost. Krissy has procured one donation exclusively for the bus that will cover \$500 of the cost of membership. As a member of the Chamber, the City is able to get copying done for flyers, posters, etc. at no extra cost. They will also advertise for any City or City entity event. After discussion **Toni Bailie moved, Chelsea Jones 2<sup>nd</sup>, to approve spending the \$600.00 to become a member of the Lakeview Chamber of Commerce, MCU.**
- 3.2 Paisley Volunteer Fire Department** Dustin Withers discussed the \$35,000 grant the PVFD is going to receive and how they are going to use it to pay the volunteer fire fighters for their time. The funds were offered to all the volunteers but only a few are going to take it.
- 3.3 Mosquito Festival Update** Chelsea and Kristine talked about the different events for the festival that they've been working on since the last meeting; bouncy houses, water slides, jail and bail, quilt show, dunk tank. They also discussed the sponsors they have obtained so far. They have also received donations to cover all transportation costs and bouncy house costs. There will be banners for every sponsor. The banners will be made by Benders in Lakeview.
- 3.4 Enact Resolutions to Receive State Revenue Sharing, Adopt the Budget, Make Appropriations, Impose & Categorize Taxes for the 2022-2023 Fiscal Year** Melissa read the budget resolution and explained the different categories. **Toni Bailie moved, Travis Garner 2<sup>nd</sup>, to enact Resolution No. 2022-01 062822 to adopt the budget for fiscal year 2022-2023 in the total amount of \$1,154,410.00 and to pass an Ordinance Declaring the City's Election to Receive State Revenues for fiscal year 2022-2023. To make Appropriations for all funds in the amount of \$1,012,406.00 and total of reserve and unappropriated amounts, \$142,004.00 for a total adopted budget of \$1,154,410.00. To impose the ad valorem property taxes of all taxable property within the district for tax year 2022-2023 at the rate of \$1.5739 per \$1,000.00 of**

**assessed value for permanent rate tax. That the taxes imposed are hereby categorized for purposes of Article XI section 11b as: Subject to the General Government Limitation - \$1.5739 / \$1000.00, MCU.**

#### **4.0 Reports/Correspondence**

**Travis Way, Public Works Superintendent** Travis stated the leak is fixed but the tank is not filling very quickly. He wants to wait at least another 24 hours before allowing lawn watering again. He had to open and close a few different valves during this endeavor. Quite a few leaked or were impossible to move. They are not in good shape. Krissy suggested a public meeting to discuss the water system and the feasibility of a loan to cover the cost of fixing the system. The discussion went to the age of the system, how bad the system has been for many years, and how much more it was going to cost when the streets have to be dug up to fix the lines. Krissy asked to set up a meeting with Darryl Anderson to discuss the needs and costs. Dustin suggested some other means for additional grants and other cost saving means were discussed. Krissy proposed to Council implementing a fine for people who did not follow the City's directives about not watering during the day especially during an emergency. Travis asked if they were going to fine people who are using wells on their property to water and how they plan to determine what means people were using. The idea of fines was discussed but most lean towards educating people.

Travis also tendered his 30 day notice of resignation. Council thanked him for his services and discussed posting the job to a few different places. The posting will include hours needed along with the certifications necessary.

There are a few people asking about water to fill their pools. Krissy talked to Kelli Gebauer at the ZX and the fire department is able to fill a truck there to use to fill pools.

- 4.1 Krissy Funk, Mayor** The open seat on Council was discussed. Travis Garner asked rather than posting the open seat why not appoint Lora Mayea to the seat as she had already applied. Krissy stated there was also another person who applied and if she had been the only applicant left then it would be fine to appoint her. Melissa said she does have the flyers asking for letters of interest, she just needs to get them out and posted. The new posting asks for letters by the 5<sup>th</sup> of July. She also explained there is an issue with the website. She is unable to log in and change information; it keeps saying there's an internal error. CenturyLink chat said they are working on it and hope to resolve it soon. Another question brought up was meeting times. People have been talking to Travis and want to know why there are not evening meetings anymore. It was stated that when the evening meetings had been held the last few years no one came to them. Travis said the people that approached him said they would attend if they were later. When the new person is appointed to Council, the time of meetings will be discussed and set.

Another letter from Jerry O'Leary had been submitted for Council to peruse. The letter stated that the violations on the Funk property mentioned in his previous letter had still not been addressed but needed to be. Krissy stated that she has no open permits at the moment therefore there are no issues. Lora Mayea stated one of the violations involved the fence being on city easement. There was discussion between the two women and Krissy stated

the fence had been approved by Council long before she joined. Lora said she would like to look at the documents from that time, Melissa said she will get them out for her.

Krissy also discussed finding and using a grant writer. She asked if there was money in the budget for this; Melissa stated it depended on how much money the City is charged and stated there are steps to moving money from contingency for unforeseen usage. She also explained that most grant writers will write an admin cost into the grant for their fees. Krissy is planning to take a grant course later this year.

Krissy and Jon Jones discussed the 911 dispatch cost. He told her the call volume for Paisley is very small and \$1000 is appropriate for our community. Krissy plans to attend the next 911 meeting.

Krissy also asked if there was money in the budget for speed signs. A new bill just passed through legislature that would enable the City to use photographic speed signs. Melissa stated that \$4000 had been budgeted last year and another \$4000 this year.

Melissa had contacted Paige Sully, the lawyer, about the pros and cons of City owned businesses. Ms. Sully responded that she would do some more research but there may be tax obligations or large liabilities that make it not worthwhile.

**5.0 Public Appearances** Travis said that someone asked to see the invoices from the sale of chemicals. Melissa stated there was no sale of chemical; there was disposal, but the City never sold anything.

**6.0 Executive Session** None

**Next Meeting:** The next Meeting will be held July 5, 2022 at 1:30 pm at Paisley City Hall.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Melissa Walton, Recorder / Treasurer

Date

Approval

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Krissy Funk, Mayor

Date