

City of Paisley
Minutes of August 7, 2018
Regular Meeting

1.0 Call To Order/ Pledge of Allegiance

The Regular Council meeting of the City of Paisley was held on August 7, 2018 at Paisley City Hall. Mayor Ralph Paull called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. Council Members in attendance were Ralph Paull, Ruth Robinson, Dale Roberts, Kim Way and Robert Davis. Others in attendance 5 members of the public and Melissa Walton, City Recorder.

2.0 Public Appearances None

3.0 Executive Session None

4.0 Agenda & Consent Calendar Ruth Robinson moved and Dale Roberts 2nd to approve the July 3, 2018 Regular Meeting Minutes, the July 13, 2018 Special Meeting Minutes and the July Invoices, MCU.

5.0 Business

5.1 Travis Way, Water Superintendent Travis reported being at the Cemetery and talking to them about the water system they are installing. There are 17 sprinklers being installed. There have been problems getting the system going correctly. Sheila Babb called today telling him they were going to start watering for a couple hours a day, maybe six to nine hours a day.

Travis checked the media levels in the arsenic plant. He only needed to add one bag to each tank. Need to order more.

He's been checking on bio-energizer for the lagoon but has not been able to get information or a quote. Councilman Dale Roberts stated the bio-energizer had been brought in when the lagoon had been having problems and it worked really well in breaking everything down.

Mayor Ralph Paull had bought a large selection of tools for the City's use and has been reimbursed for them.

Todd Gregory with Obsidian Tools has touched base with Travis concerning buying water for a solar sight project in Christmas Valley. The project will begin in 2020. They will run 12-16 trucks daily with 3500-4000 gallons tanks. The trucks will run around 250 days a year with a projected completion date of a year and a half. Would like to consider using untreated water before the arsenic plant. Need to figure costs. There is a hot water well the City has a 99 year lease on, maybe that would be feasible.

Ralph Paull talked to Surprise Valley Electric about the power bumps happening in Paisley. SVE believes they've found the problem. The City needs to keep a journal of issues as it's believed the power bumps fried the pump at the lagoon. We also need to contact an electrician to fix the issue with the water pumps so they don't have to be restarted manually every time the power bumps.

- 5.2 **Tree Removal** The tree by the kiosk in front of City Hall is creating a trip hazard and needs to be removed. It is on the State's right of way and they will take it down and leave for the City to clean up.
- 5.3 **Surplus Vehicles** The City has surplus vehicles they would like to get rid of. Need to check with the City Lawyer on legality of putting the vehicles out for bid. **Kimberly Way moved, Ruth Robinson 2nd to put the vehicles out for bid, contingent on the legalities. Post each vehicle with a minimum bid amount, which will be the Kelly Blue Book price. The bids will be sealed and are due two weeks after posted date. MCU**
- 5.4 **Sprinklers** Need to check and make sure tree removal from basketball court repair hasn't damaged any sprinkler lines. Heads need replaced on the back sprinklers. Considering metal or vinyl siding where the sprinklers have damaged the back wall. Would like volunteers to help with the project. Need to make contact with a contractor or former contractor on what material is best and how much is needed so that it can be priced. Melissa spoke briefly to Eric from New Dimensions on the floor repairs needed. Will make contact again.
- 5.5 **Natural Hazard Mitigation** Ralph Paull turned this project over to Dustin Withers to head up. He is qualified and interested in the plan. Council is ok with the decision.
- 5.6 **Vector Control** It has been suggested that the contractor spray all the City streets and charge private land owners for coming onto their property and spraying. This would help raise some funds for the Mosquito Festival which in turn funds the Vector Control. One community member stated they aren't sure the spray is even working. Council reminded them that the contractor had told everyone at the first meeting it may take a little time and experimenting to find a spray that will work in lieu of the Malathion that had been used for numerous years. They were also reminded to make contact with Three Rivers if they want them to come onto their private property and spray.
- 5.7 **Elections, Filing Due August 28** Melissa reminded the three Council Members, Dale Roberts, Ruth Robinson and Kimberly Way, that if they want to file for reelection they need to do so by the 28th. There will be a poster reminding community members.

5.8 OLCC License Renewals Robert Davis moved, Ruth Robinson 2nd to approve the Liquor License Renewals for The Homestead, Paisley Mercantile and The Pioneer Saloon. MCU

5.9 Past Due Bills Ruth Robinson explained there are a couple accounts that are seriously past due and that a couple Council Members and the Water Superintendent met with them to discuss the bills. Council is willing to work with people as long as they come forward and ask. After reading a letter from one such account **Ruth Robinson moved to cut interest and past interest with a minimum \$50.00 payment per month and the account has to be kept current. After discussion **Kimberly Way moved, Ruth Robinson 2nd to amend the motion to cut interest and past interest with two accounts that have come forward. They must make a minimum monthly payment of \$50.00 and they need to stay current. MCU. Council asks to be kept up to date on past due accounts and wants the rules enforced on delinquent accounts.****

6.0 Reports / Correspondence

The City has applied for a \$100,000.00 ODOT grant for repairs on Cottonwood St. and the remainder of Main St.

There is a “Goat Head Signup Sheet” at City Hall for next year’s weed spraying.

Bob Davis may have found a mowing deck.

7.0 Adjournment Kimberly Way moved, Dale Roberts 2nd to adjourn the meeting at 8:24 p.m.

Next Meeting:

The next Regular Meeting will be September 4, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at Paisley City Hall.

Respectfully Submitted,

Melissa Walton
Recorder / Treasurer

Date

Approval

Ralph Paull, Mayor

Date