

City of Paisley
Minutes of April 4, 2017
Regular Meeting

1.0 Call To Order/ Pledge of Allegiance

The Regular Council meeting of the City of Paisley was held on April 4, 2017 at Paisley City Hall. Mayor Dale Blair called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. Council Members in attendance were Dale Blair, Ralph Paull, Dick Mecham, Robert Davis and Dale Roberts. Others in attendance; 11 members of the public and Melissa Walton, City Recorder.

2.0&3.0 Agenda Approval & Consent Calendar

Dale Roberts asked to include 5.5 Grant Update. Dale Roberts moved, Ralph Paull 2nd to approve the March Meeting Minutes, the March Invoices and the Agenda with the addition, MCU.

4.0 Public Input

Due to concern over the arsenic levels in the City's water, Silvio Pezzopane and Cami Carder presented water sample results they had obtained through Umpqua Research. They also presented publications from Oregon Public Health discussing the ramifications of consumption of too much arsenic. Mr. Pezzopane stated this is "a formal complaint asking the City to try harder to fix the problem and to let the citizens know exactly when a problem arises". Mayor Blair stated the City has been working hard to determine what the problem is and tried to reassure that as a Council they do understand that the arsenic levels aren't good and they aren't turning a blind eye to the problem. It was suggested abandoning the City wells and working towards pulling water from the river for use instead. After discussion Mayor Blair stated the City needs to continue working on and with the arsenic plant after the funding that has been put into it. He adds this does not mean Council will quit looking into other avenues and they welcome any suggestions or comments.

5.0 Old Business

5.1 Mosquito Festival Update Patty Westgate has been working in conjunction with the Centennial Committee on the Festival. There were no entries in the contest for the picture to be put on the t-shirts. Mark, with Basin Garment Branding, along with Ross Westgate came up with a design that incorporates both the Centennial Celebration and the Mosquito Festival. Patty would like to start by ordering 250 t-shirts and selling them at \$15.00 each. She's also been looking for volunteers for the Sunday Breakfast. She has found a local nonprofit with their own insurance, who is willing to buy all groceries themselves and who has a volunteer base. She doesn't believe there will be a huge turnout for Breakfast and asks if Council would be willing to increase vendor fee and forfeit the profits. **Ralph Paull moved, Robert Davis 2nd to approve the purchase of 250 t-shirts and to increase the vendor fee to**

\$100.00 and forfeit the profits for the Sunday Breakfast as long as the group has their own insurance, funding and their own volunteers. MCU.

5.2 Damage to City Building, Repairs Melissa presented an estimate from Albertson Construction and Repair. No other bids have been received. After debate Council tabled the discussion till next month, awaiting one more bid and more detail from Adam Albertson.

5.3 Community Center, heater/cooler Tabled

5.4 Pierre Hoppe, Paisley Cemetery Mr. Hoppe stated the Board had approached the Water Master with the idea of a well and were told it wasn't going to happen as City owns the water rights. The Cemetery Board is looking into a pressure tank in order to effectively water the grass. With evidence gathered from other sites with equivalent acreage, they estimate using 10,000 gallons of water a day. Council agrees that it probably should be metered but would like to discuss this with the Water Superintendent.

5.5 Grant Update Dale Roberts stated both grants have been accepted. He also has a letter from the School offering help with the fencing. He hopes to have grants in hand and work completed by first of July.

6.0 New Business

6.1 Surprise Valley, City Water Tabled till both primary parties can be present.

6.2 Mary Herbert, Variance Tabled till receipt of all information.

6.3 Jimmy & Alexa VanBelle, Building Permit **Robert Davis moved, Ralph Paull 2nd to approve plans presented for new shop. MCU.**

6.4 Joe Carlson, Administrative Order Melissa stated to Council that she had received a call from Joe Carlson, an enforcement agent with Oregon Water Authority, on March 27th. He stated that the City is being moved from a unilateral agreement to a bilateral agreement as to the water system and will be receiving an administrative order. In a phone conference scheduled for Monday the 10th at 3:00 pm he will explain what this order pertains to. Since she received the first call there have been complaints from community members concerning arsenic levels and City procedures. The state will be looking hard into these complaints. She is unsure at this time what action is going to be taken. All Council members, the Water Superintendent and anyone else involved with the plant need to attend the phone conference to answer questions and receive instruction.

7.0 Executive Session None

8.0 Correspondence / Reports

9.0 Adjournment Meeting adjourned at 8:36 pm.

Next Meeting:

The next Regular Meeting will be May 2, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at Paisley City Hall.

Respectfully Submitted,

Melissa Walton
Recorder / Treasurer

Date

Approval

Dale Blair Mayor

Date