

**City of Paisley**  
**Minutes of March 7, 2017**  
**Regular Meeting**

**1.0 Call To Order/ Pledge of Allegiance**

The Regular Council meeting of the City of Paisley was held on March 7, 2017 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 and Dale Roberts. Robert Davis unable to attend. Others in attendance;6 members of the public and Melissa Walton, City Recorder.

**2.0 Agenda Approval**

**Dale Roberts asked to include 5.2 Grant. Dale Roberts moved, Dick Mecham 2<sup>nd</sup> to approve the Agenda with the addition 5.2, MCU.**

**3.0 Consent Calendar**

**3.1 & 3.2 Ralph Paull moved, Dale Roberts 2<sup>nd</sup> to approve minutes for February 7, 2017 Regular Council Meeting and February Invoices, MCU.**

**4.0 Public Input**

Community member asked who's responsible for maintenance of Paisley streets and expressed concerns about large pot holes found throughout City. Mayor Blair explained the street fund is almost nonexistent though the City was awarded a \$50,000 grant to repair West and Willow Streets. Council is hoping to accomplish that this summer.

**5.0 Old Business**

**5.1 Water Damage Claim Update** Ralph Paull reported he had asked Joe Barry to look at roof damage at the Food Share building. Mr. Barry is unwilling to patch the roof at this time, he has too many other commitments. Council will be speaking to other contractors and will also look into the feasibility of hiring an employee to do the repairs.

**5.2 Grants** Dale Roberts reports he received a cost estimate of \$30,000.00 to repair the basketball courts. He is willing to work on the grant(s) for the monies needed. Dale believes the 20% match needed from the City can be volunteer hours and donations given toward the project as the City doesn't have the funding. **Ralph Paull moved, Dick Mecham 2<sup>nd</sup> to sign the project charter giving Dale Roberts permission to proceed with the grant for repaving the City Basketball Courts, MCU.**

**6.0 New Business**

**6.1 Mosquito Festival Update** Melissa reported speaking with Andrew Rucker of Nolte Fuller concerning insurance issues for Mosquito Festival. Mr. Rucker states "anyone not working or volunteering in capacity of the

City has to carry their own insurance. It is recommended they carry \$1,000,000 liability and they need to give the City a copy of the certificate naming the City of Paisley as additional insured.” After debate **Ralph Paull moved, Dale Roberts 2<sup>nd</sup> to approve a donation of 40% of the proceeds from the City ran BBQ to the VIPs organization for the volunteer work their members are giving before, during and after the meal.**

- 6.2 Surprise Valley Electric** Brad Kresge, General Manager, for Surprise Valley, approached Council about buying excess water from the City. Believes they can set up a system that would alert the plant as to when the wells are running down and this would shut the intake of water down. After debate Mayor Blair tabled the discussion. He would like to get further input from Duane Young, the Water Superintendent for the City.
- 6.3 Mary Herbert, Variance** No action. After debate Council decided to wait for further information from Anderson Engineering & Surveying.
- 6.4 Vector Control** Ralph Paull reported on the meeting between him, Lee Pangburn and a state inspector. The inspector stated “if someone wanted to start an integrated pest management district then both public and private lands can be sprayed. Otherwise NO private land can be sprayed by the City’s vector control person.” He also stated the chemical currently sitting in storage is not any good and needs to be gotten rid of. He called Lee later the next week and reiterated the chemical is not to be used. After debate **Dick Mecham moved, Dale Roberts 2<sup>nd</sup> to renew the Vector Control License for Lee Pangburn, MCU.**
- 6.5 Arsenic Plant** Tabled until Duane Young can be present.
- 6.6 Community Center/City Hall** Melissa presented figures for electric costs for the last few months, stating the heater runs continuously. Looking into grant ideas for new heating system. Mayor Blair states Joe Villagrana has contacted him and Duane Young concerning damages to the fence during the cattle drive through town. JSpear Ranch is going to pay the cost of repairs.
- 6.7 Accountants Review & Financial Statements** **Ralph Paull moved, Dick Mecham 2<sup>nd</sup> to accept and approve the audit report from Oster Professional Group for the Fiscal Year July 2015 through June 2016, MCU.**
- 7.0 Executive Session** None
- 8.0 Correspondence / Reports**

Melissa stated Sheila Babb reported the property next door is occupied again.

Melissa presented a letter received from a community member concerning sewer charges. The member doesn't feel it's appropriate to charge sewer fees when the water isn't on. After debate **Ralph Paull moved, Dale Roberts 2<sup>nd</sup> to amend the wording in Ordinance 109 to reflect "if water services are voluntarily turned off the sewer services are considered off also".** MCU.

Ralph reports in relation to the speed zone request measuring the length of businesses running along Highway 31 from Sage Rooms to the Paisley Perk, at 600 feet on one side and 300 feet on the other.

**9.0 Adjournment** Meeting adjourned at 9:03 pm.

**Next Meeting:**

The next Regular Meeting will be April 4, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at Paisley City Hall.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Melissa Walton  
Recorder / Treasurer

Date

Approval

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Dale Blair Mayor

Date