

ASOTIN CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
September 13, 2021
Asotin City Hall, 121 Cleveland Street, Asotin WA

I. CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Paris called the City Council Meeting to order at 5:30p.m.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Mayor Paris led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL: Steve Cowdrey, Lori Loseth, Tim Ottmar, David Weakland

STAFF PRESENT: Tiffany Rogers, Clerk/Treasurer

PRESS: None

AUDIENCE: Ron Hostettler, JoAnne Miller, Elaine Nagle and Gail Moore-Pivoda

III. PUBLIC HEARING: None

IV. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS- PUBLIC COMMENT:

Resident, JoAnne Miller of 1314 3rd Street stated she wanted to check in on Police Chief, Monte Renzelman as she had not seen him around town lately. Mayor Paris stated he has been on vacation. Mayor Paris stated the county has been more than gracious to help with our calls while Police Chief, Monte Renzelman is out of the office. Residents, JoAnne Miller, Elaine Nagle, Gail Moore-Pivoda, and Ron Hostettler discussed the siren. Mayor Paris stated the fire department is getting rebuilt and the siren is not going back on top of the building due to the structural component. Mayor Paris stated come up with an alternative place and we can look into it. The group stated they will be looking for a new place to put it.

Resident, Gail Norkavota stated the traffic flow on First and Jefferson needs patrolled. The traffic which includes boats, trucks and trailers are speeding down the road going up the river. These vehicles are difficult to stop if there is anything in their way.

JoAnne Miller stated the Museum Board meeting is the 2nd Thursday of every month at 6:30pm. The museum has the history of the buildings, streets, families and anything that has ever happened in Asotin.

V. CONSENT CALENDAR:

- a. Minutes of August 23, 2021 Regular Meeting & Special Meeting August 30, 3031
- b. Expense Checks- CK#44147-CK#44173 \$133,717.44 To Include EFT's
- c. Payroll Checks-CK#44139 – CK#44146 \$27,070.34 To Include EFT's
- d. Voids-None

Councilmember Cowdrey made a motion to approve the consent calendar. Seconded by Councilmember Loseth. All Ayes. There was no discussion. Motion carried.

Approval of Unexcused and/or Excused Councilmember's absence:

Councilmember Cowdrey made a motion to table the decision of the absents of Councilmember Schneider until the next meeting. Seconded by Councilmember Ottmar. All Ayes. There was no discussion. Motion carried.

VI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. Invitation to Bid, 130 2nd Street, \$198,000, Bid Opening at 12:00pm on September 22, 2021

Mayor Paris stated the bid opening will be September 22nd at noon.

VII. NEW BUSINESS:

1. Community Action Partnership Vendor Agreement

Mayor Paris stated he had a few questions regarding the book keeping of this agreement. The city will be tied to their audit records. The council did not have any issues with the agreement. Mayor Paris will have the city attorney review the agreement.

VIII. CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR REPORTS: None

IX. CLERK'S REPORT: None

DEPARTMENTS:

a. POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Mayor Paris stated Police Chief, Monte Renzelman has been out of the office on vacation. Reserve Officer, Donna Manchester has returned to work as well. The city only has one and half officers available. Gail Pivoda stated the speeding on First Street needs addressed.

b. FIRE DEPARTMENT:

City of Asotin Fire Lieutenant, Dwayne Paris stated it was a busy weekend. The call volume has increased. There were 9 calls in the last week due to trauma, injuries and car crashes. He stated they attended the Colfax Fire Chiefs funeral and participated in the 911 procession. They have also been on medial standby for football games in Asotin. At this time EMT/Paramedics are require to have the Covid vaccine. However, firefighters are not.

c. PLANNING COMMISSION:

Next Regular Meeting: October 7, 2021 7pm at City Hall

X. COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE/LIAISON REPORTS

Steve Cowdrey- None

Lori Loseth- None

Tim Ottmar- None

Mervin Schneider- Absent

David Weakland- None

XI. MAYOR'S REPORT: None

XII. RESOLUTIONS & ORDINANCES: None

EXECUTIVE SESSION: RCW 42.30.110: None

ADJOURNMENT: Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Councilmember Cowdrey. Seconded by Councilmember Weakland. There was no discussion. All Ayes. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 5:57pm

Mayor Paris

Clerk/Treasurer, Tiffany Rogers