

ASOTIN CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
February 28, 2022
Asotin City Hall, 121 Cleveland Street, Asotin WA

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

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

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

STAFF PRESENT: Tina Davidson, Clerk Treasurer

PRESS: None

AUDIENCE: Charlotte Tuttle, Elaine Nagel, Kevin McKeirman, Britton Rogers:

PUBLIC HEARING: None

III. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS- PUBLIC COMMENT:

Mr. Britton Rogers, 1004 Second Street, addressed the Mayor and Council asking permission to allow his boat to be on Second Street, while he continues his construction. He has been advised by Chief, Renzelman, several times, that it has to be moved or he will be cited. Mayor Paris explained the Ordinance and came up with other solutions for the storage of his boat until his shop is being finished.

IV. CONSENT CALENDAR:

a. Minutes of January 28, 2022 Regular Meeting

b. Payroll Checks 2/15/2022 - #45094-#4545098 #45123-45124 \$26,546.22 including EFT's

c. Expense Checks - #45099- #45118 & #45120-45122 \$21,886.92 Including EFT's

d. Voids -45101-45119

Motion to approve Consent Calendar by Cowdrey/Ottmar motion passed 5/0

1. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

2. NEW BUSINESS:

3. CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR REPORTS:

4. CLERK'S REPORT:

Tina reported that Mayor Paris and her have been doing interviews and have a couple more to finish up on Tuesday. Hopefully making a decision by the middle of March.

DEPARTMENTS:

a. POLICE DEPARTMENT:

b. FIRE DEPARTMENT:

c. PLANNING COMMISSION: Next Meeting March 16, 2022 @ 7:00pm

PUBLIC HEARING: 1402 4th Street Short Plat

**X. COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS
COMMITTEE/LIAISON REPORTS**

Steve Cowdrey-None

Lori Loseth-Lori reported from the Health District Meeting she attended. Numbers are going in the right direction and hoping to continue to see a decline. Vaccinations are still down in our area. There were 4 Deaths in Asotin County last week.

Tim Ottmar- None

Mervin Schneider-None

David Weakland- None

Elaine Nagle asked the question to see what committees do the other council members sit on because they have not reported on them. Elaine also Thanked Lori for doing her part and attending the meeting she is assigned to and faithfully giving reports.

Committees are as follows:

- Admin and Finance - **Schneider/Loseth**
- Asotin County EMS & Health District - **Loseth**
- Public Safety (Law Enforcement, Fire Safety, Emergency Services) – **Ottmar/**
- Public Works (Water, Sewer, Utility) - **Cowdrey/Weakland**
- Stormwater - **Weakland**
- Transportation (Streets, Dept of Transportation Liaison)- **Schneider/Ottmar**
- Parks-Rec / Cemetery (Parks, Cemetery, Asotin Community Center -**Schneider/Cowdrey**

XI. MAYOR’S REPORT:

Mayor Paris reported that the Senate Bill that was mentioned last meeting is still a threat and still needs Legislative Action. Senate Bill 5155 – Is still needing our help in contacting our local representatives.

Mayor Paris also stated that he was contacted by one of Inslee’s representatives in regards to Dam Breaching. And what were his feeling about it. Mayor Paris asked him to come to Asotin and he would show him the impact that it would have on our city. There will be a representative here on March 21st at 1:00 to show him around. Mayor, asked the Museum ladies that were in the audience if they had pictures of what this area looked like before the Dams, to show them the before and now.

XII. RESOLUTIONS & ORDINANCES:

Resolution 2022-703 A resolution accepting the completion of the 2nd Street Waterline Meter Replacement Project.

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EXECUTIVE SESSION: None

ADJOURNMENT: Motion to adjourn by Schneider/Weakland, Motion passed. 5/0

Meeting adjourned at 5:50 pm

Mayor Dwayne Paris

Tina Davidson, Clerk Treasurer