

ASOTIN CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
March 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: Tim Ottmar, Mervin Schneider, Lori Loseth

STAFF PRESENT: Tina Davidson, Clerk Treasurer, Jenny Teigen-Deputy Clerk

PRESS: None

AUDIENCE: Mike Bailey, Charlotte Tuttle, Gail Pivoda, Donna Duffau

PUBLIC HEARING: None

III. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS- PUBLIC COMMENT:

Mike – just wanted to check on his tree getting trimmed and when’s the Cemetery Clean-up? He stated that the flags looked pretty bad so he took up a new one and hung it.

Mayor Paris stated that the Public Work guys will be trimming his tree soon, and the Cemetery clean-up is usually in May...not sure of date, but will get it advertised in May. (May 21st)

Donna Duffau – commented on the curb islands going away. She stated that she is putting new flowers in hers and will be taking care of hers.

Mayor Paris responded that each person who sponsored those islands were supposed to be taking care of them. No one has been, so they have been looking really sad. He stated that the city provides water and electricity to the island, that’s it. He reported that Vikki Bonfield is working on putting a group together to care for them throughout the year. Vikki will be sending letters to the donors and asking them to take care of them or contact her to see who can help. If interested contact Vikki, by calling City Hall and they can provide you with her information.

Lori Loseth, thanked Donna for stepping up and asking questions. Lori stated that there are several people that didn’t know they had to care for them. So, she is glad to see people taking an interest in them and helping to make them better.

IV. CONSENT CALENDAR:

a. Minutes of March 14, 2022 Regular Meeting

b. Payroll Checks -3/15/22 #45127 – 345130\$13,776.06 including EFT’s

c. Expense Checks - #45160- #45185 \$121,464.34 Including EFT’s

d. Voids -N/A

Council Member Steve Cowdrey and David Weakland were excused from this meeting.

Motion to approve Consent Calendar by Lori Loseth/Mervin Schneider motion passed 3/0

1. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

2. NEW BUSINESS:

3. CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR REPORTS:

4. CLERK’S REPORT:

Introduced new Deputy Clerk Jenny Teigen, she will be working Mon-Friday 9 to 1

DEPARTMENTS:

- a. POLICE DEPARTMENT:**
- b. FIRE DEPARTMENT:**
- c. PLANNING COMMISSION:**

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

Steve Cowdrey-Excused Absence

Lori Loseth-Her meeting was cancelled as they are doing an Audit with the Health Dept Board.

Tim Ottmar-None

Mervin Schneider-SOLD HIS HOUSE, he is moving to Lewiston. He should be closing in a week or so. This will be his last meeting. Mervin started as a council member in 2002. 20 years has been a long time, seen lots of mayors come and go. He has enjoyed his time as a council member, but it is time to move on.

David Weakland- Excused Absence

XI. MAYOR'S REPORT:

Mayor Paris provided Mervin Schneider a plaque, Thanking him for all his work and the 20 years of service. He will be missed and it will be hard to replace all his knowledge.

Mayor Paris also reported that he met with the Governors Rep about the Dam Breaching. Him and Wanda Keefer from the Port of Clarkston and Brian Shinn the County Commissioner, spent some time showing him pictures of the draw down and what affect it had on this area. Then they took him down and walked around by the marina area to let him see for himself the affect this would have.

XII. RESOLUTIONS & ORDINANCES: None

EXECUTIVE SESSION: None

ADJOURNMENT: FINAL Motion to adjourn by Schneider/Ottmar, Motion passed. 3/0
Meeting adjourned at 5:55 pm.

Mayor Dwayne Paris

Tina Davidson, Clerk Treasurer