

ASOTIN CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
May 23rd, 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: Lori Loseth, Steve Cowdrey, David Weakland, Tim Ottmar, Craig Stein

STAFF PRESENT: Jenny Teigen, Deputy Clerk

PRESS: None

AUDIENCE: Charlotte Tuttle, Ron Hostetler, Gail Moore-Pivoda, JoAnne Miller, Gary Bourassa, Logan Stein, Chloe Renzelman, Rod Hostetler, Deb Hostetler, Jonnie Heald, Angela Stein, Mackenzie Stein, Austin Stein, Matthew Stein, Elaine Nagle

III. SWEAR IN OF NEW COUNCIL MEMBER: Jenny Teigen swore in Craig Stein filling the vacant council member seat.

IV. PUBLIC HEARING: None

V. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS- PUBLIC COMMENT: None

VI. CONSENT CALENDAR:

- a. Minutes of May 9th, 2022 Regular Meeting
- b. Payroll Checks: 5/15/2022 #45329-45331 \$14,433.08 including EFT's
- c. Expense Checks: #45332 - #45347 \$18,193.61 includes EFT's
- d. Voids: 0

Motion to approve Consent Calendar by Cowdrey/Weakland, motion passed 5/0.

VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

VIII. NEW BUSINESS:

- a. Filmore Street Scope of Services/ Vacation of Easements- Progress was discussed by Mayor. Mayor asked for approval to continue with moving forward on the work.

Motion to approve Filmore Street Scope of Services and continue moving forward on work by Weakland/Ottmar, motion passed 5/0.

IX. CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR REPORTS: None

X. CLERK'S REPORT:

Jenny Teigen, deputy clerk filled in for Tina Davidson, City Clerk Treasurer due to vacation. Jenny gave a brief overview of the Opioid Use Disorder funds.

XI. DEPARTMENTS:

- a. **POLICE DEPARTMENT:** None

- b. **FIRE DEPARTMENT:** Mayor Paris reported a crash over the weekend by the “Welcome to Asotin” sign.
- c. **PLANNING COMMISSION:** Gary Bourassa reported that the Planning Commission met 5/12/22 to review a C-2 zoning change. Their recommendation to the board was to deny the change.

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

Steve Cowdrey-None

Lori Loseth-Lori attended a visit from Legislative members and expressed concerns and accomplishments. She identified that Western Washington Legislative members could understand the impact of removal of the dams since arriving in the area. Lori heard about secondary education funding for community colleges and other academic institutions.

-Lori also identified that she attended the Public Health Meeting. She indicated that it was reported that Covid cases are on the rise again with 56 new cases and a death about 10 days ago. Also reported it is affecting those without their 2nd covid shot or booster.

-Lori also noted that Asotin has consistent rates for sewer and water and that other areas surrounding Asotin have had inconsistencies and other water issues.

Tim Ottmar-None.

David Weakland- None

Craig Stein- None.

X. MAYOR’S REPORT:

-Mayor Paris reported that the city just had the generator tested and it will protect 1st St from flooding if one should happen. This new generator was purchased with ARPA grant.

-June 23rd, Mayor Paris will be doing a project for Wash DOT for a project for them to take on. He feels that making corrections to the walkway across from the football field is a top priority.

-ARPA has released more funding with less restrictions and the projected plan would be half of the playground that has been discussed in the past. Ottmar and committee will meet to see how to utilize funding as well.

-Mayor Paris lastly addressed concerns that had been brought to him by two members of the community. He discussed with all present that if they had questions or concerns to please reach out to him and he would be happy to find answers or explain the details of things.

XI. RESOLUTIONS & ORDINANCES: None.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: None

ADJOURNMENT: Motion to adjourn by Stein/ Weakland, Motion passed. 5/0
Meeting adjourned at 5:50pm.

Mayor Dwayne Paris

Jenny Teigen, Deputy Clerk