

**ASOTIN CITY COUNCIL MINUTES**  
**May 9, 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

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

**PRESS:** None

**AUDIENCE:** Joe Schmick, State Representative, JoAnne Miller, Dennis Haven, Charlotte Tuttle, Elaine Nagle

**PUBLIC HEARING:** None

**III. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS- PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Mr. Joe Schmick gave a brief report on the new session and that he has faith in the coming year that things will be getting better. He is trying to get to all his cities that are in his district, which is 144 of them. He wants to hear about what's going on in all of the areas he covers,

**IV. CONSENT CALENDAR:**

- a. **Minutes of April 25, 2022, 2022 Regular Meeting**
- b. Payroll Checks: 4/29/22 #45266-45273 \$22,206.08 including EFT's
- c. Fire Payroll Checks: 5/1/2022 #45276- #45290 \$12,879.54
- d. Expense Checks -#45291 - #45328 \$20,985.98 Including EFT's
- e. Voids - #45269, 45274, 45275(04-30-22)

**Motion to approve Consent Calendar by Loseth/Ottmar, motion passed 4/0**

1. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**
2. **NEW BUSINESS:**
3. **CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR REPORTS:**
4. **CLERK'S REPORT:**

Jenny Teigen new Deputy Clerk is here tonight to lean the procedure for Council Meetings.  
As I will be on vacation for the next meeting, so she will be handling it.

**DEPARTMENTS:**

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

**COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS**

**COMMITTEE/LIAISON REPORTS**

Steve Cowdrey-None

Lori Loseth-reported on the selection for Council Position that her and Tim had been assigned to. She reported that they were very happy with the level of interest that they received. It was a difficult

decision, with the 4 candidates that did apply. The decision was to select Craig Stein. Craig works at Tri-State Hospital, has children at Asotin and is very involved in community activities. **Tim Ottmar**-stated that exactly what Lori said. He was pleased with the interest.

**Motion to approve Council Member Craig Stein by Cowdrey/Weakland, motion passed 4/0**

**Dennis Haven, one of the candidates was present and they thanked him for his application and Asked him to stay involved with other community activities.**

**David Weakland- None**

Tina will notify Craig Stein that he was selected and make contact with the other two candidates to notify them of the selection.

**X. MAYOR'S REPORT:**

Mayor Paris reported that he is presently working on getting survey done for Fillmore Street to get it vacated and returned to property owners.

**XI. RESOLUTIONS & ORDINANCES:**

Ordinance NO. 2022-873 Ordinance of Sale Water AMENDED

**Motion to approve Ordinance No. 2022-873 by Weakland/Cowdrey, motion passed 4/0**

Ordinance NO. 2022-874 An Ordinance Amending the Contract with West Asotin Water Association (Incorporated as Asotin Water Users Association).

**Motion to approve Ordinance No. 2022-874 by Cowdrey/Weakland, motion passed 4/0**

Proclamation of Older Americans Month

**Motion to approve Proclamation of Older Americans Month by Loseth/Ottmar, motion passed 4/0**

Proclamation of Mental Health Awareness Month

**Motion to approve Mental Health Awareness Month by Weakland/Cowdrey, motion passed 4/0**

Resolution 2022-704 – A Resolution Amending the Long/Short Plat Fees

**Motion to approve Resolution No. 2022-704 by Cowdrey/Loseth, motion passed 4/0**

**Dwayne asked if Jenny would Report on her Opioid Project for City of Asotin.**

**Jenny** reported that there is funding that is available to the City of Clarkston and City of Asotin.

She has applied for assistance for the City of Asotin, if any funding is received, it could be used for Treatment, Prevention, housing, etc. There is \$518 Million being distributed throughout Washington.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION: None**

**ADJOURNMENT: Motion to adjourn by Cowdrey/Weakland, Motion passed. 4/0**

Meeting adjourned at 5:50pm.

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Mayor Dwayne Paris

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Tina Davidson, Clerk Treasurer

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