

ASOTIN CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
JUNE 13th, 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, City Clerk Treasurer

PRESS: None

AUDIENCE: Charlotte Tuttle, JoAnne Miller, Carlton “Barney” Waldrop

III. PUBLIC HEARING: None

IV. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS- PUBLIC COMMENT:

JoAnn Miller thanked the mayor for the emergency notice that went out on phones to notify the community, regarding the creek flooding into the park. It is nice to know that that feature is available.

Mr. Waldrop addressed the council to say that the City of Asotin has a very beautiful cemetery. He would like to see what could be done about getting water up there. He is willing to help with finding federal grant funds or donations in order to be able to provide a sprinkler system and add some grass.

Mayor Paris responded that very day he had tried to make contact with the Cemetery “District” and had no luck. But he is going to find out information regarding the district and what cemeteries are included in their district. And how that decision is made and who makes it. Asotin and Anatone cemeteries are not a part of the “cemetery district”, and therefore, we get none of the taxes that each citizen pays into, it all goes to the vineland cemetery.

V. CONSENT CALENDAR:

- a. Minutes of May 23rd, 2022 Regular Meeting
- b. Payroll Checks: 5/31/2022 #45348-45356 \$22,654.55 including EFT’s
- c. Expense Checks: #45351& #45352 & #45357-45391 \$45,553.50 includes EFT’s
- d. Voids: 0

Motion to approve Consent Calendar by Cowdrey/Weakland, motion passed 4/0.

Motion to excuse Craig Stein’s absence due to called into work was approved by Loseth/Cowdrey, Motion passed 4/0

VI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

VII. NEW BUSINESS:

VIII. CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR REPORTS: None

IX. CLERK’S REPORT: None

X. DEPARTMENTS:

a. POLICE DEPARTMENT: None

b. FIRE DEPARTMENT:

c. PLANNING COMMISSION:

XI. COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS

COMMITTEE/LIAISON REPORTS

Steve Cowdrey-None

Lori Loseth- She knows of some people that want to help with curb islands and she has been referring them to Vikki.

Tim Ottmar-reported that he attended the Mason's Grand Opening and met with Mary Dye and she told him how she helped get funds for that building. It needed a roof and a new A/C Unit and they were able to get grants to do this work. He mentioned to her about the problems we are having with the community center "Church" and how we need to do some upgrade to it and wondered about funding for those type of repairs.

He also attended the 8th NOVIA convention at the old Hells Canyon Hotel, which he again ran into Mary Dye. This convention talked about groups that have funding that they provide and it is just a wide variety of information that could possibly help us.

David Weakland- Flood in the park, how much damage was done? Mayor Paris explained, that it did not get into the cook shack it is just at the far end of the park more where the RV's Park.

However, the park is closed temporarily until the can get the mud cleaned up.

Craig Stein- None.

X. MAYOR'S REPORT:

-Mayor Paris reported he is working on a presentation for WSDOT on the issues with First Street and the School. They are trying to come up with a solution to solve the traffic and the students being on the same street.

Mayor Paris also reported on the ARPA funds that we are to be getting the 2nd part of the funds in one year from when we got them. However, no one seems to know what the date of disbursement.

XI. RESOLUTIONS & ORDINANCES:

Resolution 2022-708 A Resolution before the Asotin City Council Being a Resolution declaring the 2002-Ford F350, 1 Ton, VIN#IFDSF35LX2EB25827 to be surplus.

Motion to approve Resolution 2022-708 to surplus Form F350 by Cowdrey/Weakland, motion passed 4/0.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: None

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

Meeting adjourned at 5:50pm.

Mayor Dwayne Paris

Tina Davidson, City Clerk Treasurer