

ASOTIN CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
JULY 25th, 2022
Asotin City Hall, 121 Cleveland Street, Asotin WA
PUBLIC HEARING held at 305 1st Street, Asotin WA

I. CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Dwayne Paris called the City Council Meeting to order at 5:45p.m.

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

ROLL CALL: Lori Loseth, Craig Stein, Tim Ottmar, David Weakland, and Steve Cowdrey by phone

STAFF PRESENT: Tina Davidson, City Clerk Treasurer, Jenny Teigen, Deputy Clerk, Jennifer Douglass, City Attorney

PRESS: Kerrie Sandaine – Lewiston Tribune

AUDIENCE: See attached list

III. PUBLIC HEARING: The Public Hearing was moved to the Asotin Community Center on 1st Street to accommodate the amount of people coming to the meeting. Council members took their computers and moved to the community center. Once everyone was moved and situated, we said the pledge of allegiance and started the meeting.

Doug Mushlitz was given the floor to describe his request. The floor was then opened for public comment. The comments were all against the change, citing reasons: public safety, overcrowding of schools, low-income occupants, water/sewer systems, and others. After much discussion the Public Hearing was closed at 6:10pm.

IV. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS- PUBLIC COMMENT:

V. CONSENT CALENDAR:

Minutes of July 11th, 2022 Regular Meeting

Payroll Checks 7/15/22: #45469- #45473 \$16,650.00 including EFTs

Expense Checks: 7/25/22 #45475 - #45495 \$25,960.77 including EFT's

Voids -

Motion to Approve Consent Calendar, Loseth/Weakland, motion passed 5/0

VI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

VII. NEW BUSINESS: Asotin County Park & Rec, requested a Special Permit to Allow them to put on a movie in the park, just like they do in Lewiston. Council was in favor of this event and will help support it.

Shoreline Master Plan; consultants presented the process for the update of the SMP, they provided a handout explaining the process. There will be a few meetings coming this spring. There will be a public hearing meeting to accept the changes. The Plan is to be completed by June 30, 2022,

VIII. CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR REPORTS: None

IX. CLERK'S REPORT: None

X. DEPARTMENTS:

a. POLICE DEPARTMENT: None .

b. FIRE DEPARTMENT:

c. PLANNING COMMISSION: Next Meeting Oct 6, 2022 @ 7:30

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

Steve Cowdrey-None

Lori Loseth-Lori reported on the Asotin Health District Meeting, and reported that COVID is still in the valley. Not as many deaths, and they think this is due to people being vaccinated. She also mentioned the Monkey Pox, and that one case has been reported, but none in our area.

Tim Ottmar-None

David Weakland- None

Craig Stein- None.

X. MAYOR'S REPORT:

Mayor Paris reported that Chief Renzelman on his own time, has earned a Bachelor's of Science degree to improve his career and it just goes to show his dedication to the job and this community. The crowd applauded in agreement.

XI. RESOLUTIONS & ORDINANCES:

Resolution No 2022-871 An Amendment to 18.44 C2 High Intensity Commercial Zone, to allow multifamily residential uses, with for no more than four (4) multi-family residential uses per lot, with no green area requirement. (First Reading)

Motion to discuss Resolution 2022-871, Cowdrey/Loseth, discussion was open among council members. Each member gave their reasoning and then gave their vote.

Motion to deny Resolution 2022-871, Weakland/Ottmar, motion denied 5/0.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: None

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

Meeting adjourned at _____pm.

Mayor Dwayne Paris

Tina Davidson, City Clerk Treasurer