

## ASOTIN CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

**March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**Asotin City Hall, 121 Cleveland Street, Asotin WA**

- **CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Pro-Tem Loseth, called the City Council Meeting to order at 5:30p.m.
- **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Mayor Paris led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- **ROLL CALL:** Steve Cowdrey, Craig Stein, David Weakland and Tim Ottmar
- **STAFF PRESENT:** Dessa Myrick, Deputy Clerk
- **PUBLIC PRESENT:** Haylie Hallett
- **ORAL COMMUNICATIONS- PUBLIC COMMENT:**

**Haylie Hallett** – states that the smell is still bad at her house coming from the neighboring property of 501 4<sup>th</sup> St., and has not heard from anyone regarding the complaints made at the last Council meeting regarding an investigation into the issue. Haylie states that it doesn't help when the committee members are all friends and the mayor is going out to dinner with the property owner.

**Council Member Cowdrey** - stated that it is not healthy for people to assume that the council members are all friends and going out to dinner or not working on an issue that has been brought forward.

**Council Member Ottmar** - stated that Chief of Police Renzelman has been notified of the complaint but was not available during this week as he is out of town for training. Ottmar also stated that he had been in the area and spoke to a neighbor that stated the property owner was using a tractor and cleaning the area. Haylie then stated that this did cause some of the smell issues while he was cleaning.

**Mayor Pro -Tem Lori Loseth** thanked Haylie Hallett for her follow up information and explained that there is a process that needs to be followed regarding these complaints and that this process does take time.

- **CONSENT CALENDAR:**
- **Minutes of March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Regular Meeting**
- Payroll 3/15/2025 CK# 47046 - 47049 Including EFT's; \$15,758.71
- Expense Claims – No claims provide at this time due to Tina's absence. 0/00/25 CK# Including EFT's; \$
- Voids: Ck#
- **Motion to approve the consent calendar by Cowdrey/Stein, motion passed 5/0**
- **UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None**
- **NEW BUSINESS:**
- **CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR REPORTS: None**
- **CLERK'S REPORT:** Deputy Clerk Dessa Myrick gave update on Tina's absents and return on April 1<sup>st</sup>.
- **DEPARTMENTS:**
  - **POLICE DEPARTMENT: None**
  - **FIRE DEPARTMENT: None**
  - **PLANNING COMMISSION: April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025**
- **COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS - COMMITTEE/LIAISON REPORTS**

- **Lori Loseth** – Reported the Fire Dept. was at her home due to smoke in the basement and fire alarms going off. Lori states that all was good and did not report any damage.
- **Craig Stein** – None
- **David Weakland** – None
- **Tim Ottmar** – Asked if interviews to replace Bill Frye had been completed. Deputy Clerk Dessa Myrick reported that interviews had been completed, but this would be for Wes Rains position as Bob Portlock will be moving into Bill Frye's position and Wes Rains will be moving into Bob Portlock's position. A selection has been made but unsure of start date.
- **Steve Cowdrey** – None

- **MAYOR'S REPORT:**

- **RESOLUTIONS & ORDINANCES:**

- **EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

- **ADJOURNMENT:**

**Motion to adjourn by Cowdrey/Weakland, Motion passed. 5/0**  
**Meeting adjourned at 5:45pm.**

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Lori Loseth, Mayor Pro-Tem

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Dessa Myrick, Deputy Clerk