

## ASOTIN CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

**April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

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

- **CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Dwayne Paris, 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, Lori Loseth, Craig Stein, David Weakland and Tim Ottmar
- **STAFF PRESENT:** Tina Davidson, City Clerk-Treasurer
- **PUBLIC PRESENT:** Noel Harding, Shawn Balzer, Monte Renzelman, Charlotte Tuttle
- **ORAL COMMUNICATIONS- PUBLIC COMMENT:** None
- **Motion to amend Agenda to add new business; Communications Presentation by Weakland/Cowdrey, motion passed 5/0**
- **CONSENT CALENDAR:**
- **Minutes of April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Regular Meeting**
- Payroll 4/15/2025 CK# 47099 - 47102 Including EFT's; \$15,389.16
- Expense Claims 04/28/2025 CK#47129 - 47143 Including EFT's; \$46,462.03
- Voids: Ck#
- **Motion to approve the consent calendar by Cowdrey/Weakland, motion passed 5/0**
- **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** None
- **NEW BUSINESS:**
  - **Communications Presentation:**  
**Monte Renzelman, Shawn Balzer, and Noel Harding** provided an overview of the request to put on the ballot, the 1/10% of 1cent of Sales Tax to help fund Asotin County 911 communication infrastructure. Want to point out that this is a SALES TAX not a Property Tax. After much discussion it was agreed by Mayor and council that they are in favor of this request.
  - **High School Students Peyton Main & Eain Doyle City of Asotin Promo video:**  
Asotin High Students put together this slide show for the City of Asotin. It was previewed by the council and there we some comments made that could help to enhance this video. Dwayne asked if there we any suggestions the council would like to input, please make notes and give to Tina and her and Dessa will work with students to help this presentation.
- **CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR REPORTS:** None
- **CLERK'S REPORT:** Fair brought lots and lots of people to town this weekend. Vendor fair was very successful and wanted to thank Council Members Ottmar and Loseth for making an appearance on Saturday. I think fun was had by all.
- **DEPARTMENTS:**
  - **POLICE DEPARTMENT:** None
  - **FIRE DEPARTMENT:** Shawn Balzer reported on the Wildland Fire Training that will be happening soon. Jr. Program is very active and seeing a lot of potential. The new Rescue Vehicle has become a great asset to the fire dept. Shawn stated that Mayor Paris was responsible for all the awesome detailing on it. Everyone agreed that it is a nice-looking vehicle for the Asotin Fire Dept.
  - **PLANNING COMMISSION:** Meeting held on April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025

- **COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS - COMMITTEE/LIAISON REPORTS**
  - **Lori Loseth** – Lori attended the Asotin County Health District meeting. They are still planning on moving and have been working things out. The container that is at the shop that they use is going to be emptied and will be available if the city wants to work something out.
  - **Craig Stein** – None
  - **David Weakland** – None
  - **Tim Ottmar** – None
  - **Steve Cowdrey** – None
- **MAYOR'S REPORT:**
- Dwayne reported that the Fair went well, Lots of people in attendance. The Sewer Plant was overloaded because of the Fair, it is what happens every year when the fair is in town.
- **RESOLUTIONS & ORDINANCES: None**
- **EXECUTIVE SESSION:**
  - **15 Min Litigation**
  - **Started at 6:45**
  - **Returned at 7:00pm**
  - **No action taken.**
- **ADJOURNMENT:**

**Motion to adjourn by Cowdrey/Weakland, Motion passed. 5/0**  
**Meeting adjourned at 7:05pm.**

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Dwayne Paris, Mayor

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Tina Davidson, Clerk-Treasurer