

# ASOTIN CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Asotin City Hall, 121 Cleveland Street, Asotin WA

- **CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor 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, and David Weakland
  - **STAFF PRESENT:** Tina Davidson, City Clerk-Treasurer
  - **PUBLIC PRESENT:** 2 Students (didn't sign in)
  - **PUBLIC HEARING -** None
  - **ORAL COMMUNICATIONS:** None
  - **CONSENT CALENDAR:**
    - **Minutes of January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026 Regular Meeting**
    - Payroll 1/15/2026 Ck# 47643 - 47648 Including EFT's; \$25,913.06
    - Expense Claims 2/9/2026 Ck#47649 - 47671 Including EFT's; \$26,763.39
    - Voids: Ck#
    - **Motion to approval Consent Calendar by Cowdrey/Weakland, motion passes 4/0**
    - **Motion to approval of Excused Council member Ottmar absence by Weakland/Loseth, motion passes 4/0**
  - **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** None
  - **NEW BUSINESS:** None
  - **CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR REPORTS:** None
  - **CLERK'S REPORT:** Tina asked council how they would like to see the applications for new businesses actually located in the city. They would like to see copies of new businesses in packets.
  - **DEPARTMENTS:**
    - **POLICE DEPARTMENT:** Monte provided his January 2026 monthly report. To include the following: Meeting with local first responders' leaders on valley wide training; assisted with murder trial at courthouse; 2 meth rocks 26 grams off the streets; CPS case referred to PA, Fraud of 21K- requiring search warrants; Virtual reality (VR) case investigation; navigator meeting; reserve interviews; joint local emergency planning committee meeting; Whitcom Law Meeting; Communication Group meeting; Found error on Legislation pertaining to Reserves and their use in small agencies; another pig issue. Calls – 52; Arrests – 4; Tickets-8
    - **FIRE DEPARTMENT:** Dwayne reported that the 6-wheeler is fully equipped and ready to go out on fires.
    - **PLANNING COMMISSION:** Next Meeting April 2<sup>nd</sup> 2026
- COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS - COMMITTEE/LIAISON REPORTS**
- **Lori Loseth** – Attended Board of Health meeting and the MPO meeting
  - **Craig Stein** – None
  - **David Weakland** – GO HAWKS!
  - **Tim Ottmar** – Absent
  - **Steve Cowdrey** – Steve had questions regarding HB 2489 regarding the homeless. He just wanted to make sure our Ordinance was still good with this new Law. Steve also mentioned the old health district building being up for sale, would it be of value to us to buy? Dwayne stated it would be better to have a private owner and put back on tax roll.

Steve also asked about the revocation of DeBella Business license in Clarkston, to see if we could inquire as to why they suspended their license.

- **MAYOR'S REPORT:** Dwayne reported that the school is taking on the request to create some Globes for the lights on the bridge. The Welcome Sign is done and back at the shop. Kirk is going to put a clear coat on it as soon as the weather permits. Also mentioned what an awesome job public works is doing cleaning up the park, trimmed trees and just overall clean up. There was some damage done to the drinking fountain by the basketball court. Our new camera system was able to identify the students and they are in the process of setting up reimbursement to pay for the repairs.
- **RESOLUTIONS & ORDINANCES:**
- **Resolution 2026-759** – A Resolution Amending Resolution 2024-732 of The City Council, of The City of Asotin Authorizing Amendment to Rate Increase for Interlocal Law Enforcement Services Agreement.  
**Motion to approve Resolution 2026-759 by Cowdrey/Stein, motion passed 4/0**
- **EXECUTIVE SESSION: NONE**
- **ADJOURNMENT:**  
**Motion to adjourn by Weakland/Cowdrey, Motion passed. 4/0**  
**Meeting adjourned at 5:55pm.**

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Dwayne Paris, Mayor

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Tina Davidson, Clerk-Treasurer