

ASOTIN CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

July 27th, 2026

Asotin City Hall, 121 Cleveland Street, Asotin WA

- **CALL TO ORDER:** Dwayne Paris, Mayor, 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:** Ray Keevy
- **PUBLIC HEARING -** None
- **ORAL COMMUNICATIONS:**
- **CONSENT CALENDAR:**
- **Minutes of July 13th, 2026 Regular Meeting**
- Payroll 7/15/2026 Ck# 47994 – 47997 Including EFT's; \$16,362.89
- Expense Claims 7/27/2026 Ck# 47998 - 48003 Including EFT's; \$ 11,585.09
- Voids: Ck#
- **Motion to approval Consent Calendar by Loseth/Cowdrey, motion passes 5/0**
- **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** RV Dump:
 - The decision to close the RV Dump will move forward. We will set up a public hearing for the last meeting in August. We are having major issues with the WWTP and they are trying to figure out if it's the RV Dump or the SCAT machine. Both are currently closed and CLG Park remains closed to keep rafters and RV from using the facility.

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Business Licenses Reviewed:** Dessa supplied copies off all business licenses that she has authorized since last meeting.
- **CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR REPORTS:**
- **CLERK'S REPORT:** Tina reported that as on July 29th she will have worked for the city for 13 Years!! She will be going on vacation from Aug 1 – 7th. Dessa will be working and the office will close at 1:00.
- **DEPARTMENTS:**
 - **POLICE DEPARTMENT:** - None
 - **FIRE DEPARTMENT:**
 - Dwayne reported that they responded to 6 Structure fires as well as brush fires as mutual aid. Unfortunately, the white brush truck motor seized. So, we are in the process of getting a new engine at the estimated cost of about \$30,000.00. DNR will try and help with the cost.
 - **PLANNING COMMISSION:** Next Meeting Oct 1 @ 7:00pm

COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS - COMMITTEE/LIAISON REPORTS

- **Lori Loseth** – Lori reported that she attended the Board of Health Meeting. They discussed the Emergency power outage by Avista and the outbreak of lettuce illness.
- **Craig Stein** – None
- **David Weakland** – David reported that Don Dietrick passed away. He was a coach with Asotin School for several years. They named the School Gym after him.
- **Tim Ottmar** – Tim asked about the school watering the baseball fields. He has observed it running for hours and he did let Chris Segroves know and he said he would check on it. He asked what the overage rate was for the school, how can they afford to let the water run that

long. Tina will check tomorrow to see what the overage rate is for the school and make sure we are current on overage charges. Tim also stated that he did make contact with Joe Schmick and he was no help at all with the public record issue. He showed no interest in taking this back to the legislature to fight the way this is written. He felt it was a waste of time.

- **Steve Cowdrey** – None

- **MAYOR'S REPORT:**

- Dwayne reported that they are ready to move forward with the closing of the RV Dump. Dwayne stated we will have to have a public hearing to notify residents of closure. We will schedule a public hearing for Aug24th.
- After much discussion regarding the AVISTA power outage it was decided that we will submit a claim to AVISTS, not that it will go anywhere but to show the what is cost us for a 3-hour shut off. Dwayne also reported that public works will be going after TIB funding for Crack seal, Chip Seal and Sidewalk on Meador Street and repaving and stripping of tennis courts.
- Public Works is also getting quotes for repairing the Water line on Riverview and working on replacing/repairing the Well on Meador St. The pump will either need to be rebuilt or purchase a new unit. Waiting for costs on this project before we move forward.
- Dwayne also reported that the crosswalks will be painted before school starts.
- Dwayne also stated that him and Tina sat on a call today with Our Attorney and the Attorney from Seattle, regarding public records and what we can do to streamline some of this. They will be sending Tina same forms and information to help her with these requests.

- **RESOLUTIONS & ORDINANCES: NONE**

- **EXECUTIVE SESSION: Litigation 15 Min**

Started at 6:00 – Ended 6:15 no decisions made.

- **ADJOURNMENT:**

- **Motion to adjourn by Cowdrey/Weakland, Motion passed. 5/0**
- **Meeting adjourned at 6:20pm.**

Dwayne Paris, Mayor

Tina Davidson, Clerk-Treasurer