ASOTIN CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

OCTOBER 26, 2026

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**: Rozella Wolf, Ron Crossin
- **PUBLIC HEARING –** None
- **ORAL COMMUNICATIONS:** Mr. Crossing discussed the dirt being moved at 318 Kings Lane and the adjacent property and directly behind 401 fourth St. Mr. Miesen has been moving dirt from the property he just purchased at 318 Kings Lane over to the city property and clear over onto Mr. Crossin's property at 408 Kings Lane and taking out his retaining wall. Dwayne will get with our Attorney to see what we need to do?
- **CONSENT CALENDAR:**
- **Minutes of October 13th, 2026, Regular Meeting**
- Payroll 10/15/2026 Ck# 48147 - 48150 Including EFT's; $16,434.86
- Fire Payroll 10/19/26 Ck# 48151 – 48164 Including EFT's; $15,416.55
- Expense Claims 10/26/2026 Ck# 48165 – 48177 Including EFT's; $44,639.27
- Voids: Ck#

Motion to approval Consent Calendar by Cowdrey/Weakland, motion passes 5/0

- **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**:
  RV Dump-SCAT – Not able to find 2 citizens at large that are interested in participating on this committee. Dwayne stated that we will just move forward with him, Bob and the BLM reps to get the meeting scheduled.
- **REVE/DABELLA License:** See Mayors Report
  NEW BUSINESS:
- **Business Licenses Reviewed:** Dessa supplied copies off all business licenses. These appear to be renewals for business inside/outside the city limits.
- **CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR REPORTS:** None
- **CLERK'S REPORT:** Tina reported that she will be wrapping up the budget and be ready for the first reading on Nov 2, 2026
- **DEPARTMENTS:**
  - **POLICE DEPARTMENT:** None
  - **FIRE DEPARTMENT:** None
  - **PLANNING COMMISSION:** Have a Variance pending

COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS - COMMITTEE/LIAISON REPORTS

- **Lori Loseth** – Lori attended the Health Board, but there was nothing pertaining to City of Asotin.
- **Craig Stein –** None
- **David Weakland –** None
- **Tim Ottmar** –Attended Clarkston Rotary and they had a presenter from the Asotin County Auditor's Office and they discussed the procedures for the security of the voters' ballots here in Asotin County.
- **Steve Cowdrey** – None

- **MAYOR'S REPORT:**
  Short Term Rentals – There is some sample of Short-Term Rentals in Washington and what they require. Dessa will continue to research the criteria for these rentals. More information to come.
- **REVE/DABELLA License:** Dawyne reported that after discussing all of this with the Attorney we do not feel that we are able to suspend business license indefinitely, due to no recent violations. They will be removed from suspension.

  Motion to repeal decision to suspend indefinitely approved by Cowdrey/Weakland, motion passes 5/0
- **Power for Holiday Lights** - Dwayne also reported that Linda Foresberg is putting together a decoration committee and they are wanting to decorate by the welcome sign and the grassy area across from that. They have asked for electricity to be installed in this area. Wes is in the process of getting with Avista and see what they can work out. This committee has even agreed to help pay for the power. This is a great community event and got lots of comments last year and so they are excited to continue.
- **ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS:** None
- **EXECUTIVE SESSION:** None
- **ADJOURNMENT:**
  - **Motion to adjourn by Cowdrey/Loseth, Motion passed. 5/0**
  - **Meeting adjourned at 6:15pm.**

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Dwayne Paris, Mayor

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Tina Davidson, Clerk-Treasurer