

**Minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting Tuesday, April 13, 2021
VIA Zoom**

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Present: Mayor Kriner and Councilmembers Levine, McMillan, Ritter, Weddle and Alexander.

Staff: Attwood, Johnson, Miller and Danison

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm.

Roll call was done and all Councilmembers were present.

Motion to approve the agenda. M/McMillan, S/Levine. Carried 5:0.

Jordan Bebee--3 on 3 Tournament. Jordan presented to the Council that he would like to do a 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament on May 15th in town. They will be using the parking lots at 2 Sisters and the Tonasket Bible Church. He asked if they could close part off Fifth St between Ok Chevrolet and Subway. They will be asking everyone to wear masks and will be providing Porta Potties. It will be limited to 60 teams.

Motion to allow Jordan Bebee to have a 3 on 3 Tournament and close part of Fifth St on May 15th from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm. M/Levine, S/Weddle. Carried 5:0.

Kurt Danison report

- There will be a NCWEDD forum on Thursday April 15th from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.
- Planning Commission is working on changes to accessory dwellings in zoning and will be making a recommendation to the Council in the next few months.
- Reported that the Extended Care had contacted him concerning having chickens and rabbits for therapy. It is prohibited in that zone and they cannot do a variance. The Council could wave the zoning code, but he strongly advised caution in doing that and only doing it under specific instances.

Public Comment – none

Unfinished Business

Motion to approve a letter of support for option #1 , which is on the east side of Whitcomb Ave between Second St and First Street, for TranGo to place a bus stop and shelter with the caveat that there is approval from DOT. M/Levine, S/Ritter. Carried 5:0.

Motion to approve the guidelines for the Farmers Market from May to Oct. M/Levine, S/Weddle. Carried 5:0.

Department Head Reports

Johnson Report

- Has been flushing water lines.
- Spring Clean Up is this week and they have been busy picking up.

Attwood Report – none

Sheriff's Report - none

Mayor/Council/Committee Reports

Mayor

- Asked Council for approval for an additional \$720 that was spent for the attorney for the City Hall roof that is being looked into.

Motion to approve the additional \$720 for the attorney for the City Hall roof. M/ Levine, S/McMillan. Carried 5:0.

- The Founders Day parade will be on June 5th and the theme is Paint the Town with Tonasket Pride. Due to current restrictions there won't be food vendors and people are asked to please wear masks and keep the 6 ft. social distance.
- Asked if the retreat could be delayed for a while and Council agreed.

Levine

- Asked if there were anywhere people could go to find out more details on the Park and Rec Levy. Councilmember Weddle said they could go to tonasketparks.org.
- Will be contacting Lee Orr to see if they are having the Father's Day Fly-In.
- Talked about the status of WIRA.

McMillan

- Farmer's Market and TranGo already mentioned.

Ritter

- Will be working on the specific instances for allowing chickens and rabbits at the Extended Care Facility that Planner Danison spoke about and will have something by the next meeting.
- Met with the Parks Committee and they feel the pool should open because the repairs needed won't affect the swimmers.
- Met with Justin Haug and Andy Townsend and discussed additional money needed to expand the project area.

Weddle

- Asked everyone to support the replacement levy for the Park and Rec District.
- Attended the Okanogan County Tourism meeting last week. Individual membership is \$20 and business membership is \$60.

Alexander

- none

New Business

Arbor Day Proclamation Clerk/Treasurer Attwood read the Arbor Day Proclamation and Arbor Day will be on April 30th.

Motion to adopt Resolution 2021-08 as written. M/Ritter, S/McMillan. Carried 4:1. Councilmember Levine voted no.

Request from Tonasket High School to use the Tonasket Youth Center for a classroom for the 2021-2022 school year. Steve McCullough, Superintendent, was in attendance and informed the City on why the school would like to use the Youth Center. There was much discussion and it was decided to have the Youth Center Committee, Mayor Kriner and Clerk Attwood meet with Steve before the next Council meeting to discuss this further.

Miscellaneous and Correspondence

Clerk Attwood asked if the Council had a chance to do the mark-ups on the Personnel Policy so that they could start working on updating the policy. Council decided that they would like to work on it a few pages at a time at each Council meeting.

Motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting, the March Payroll (10619-10633 and Direct Deposit Run 3/29/21) \$41,319.37 and April Bills (10618, 10634-10686 & 4 EFT payments 4/13/2021) \$103,481.36. M/McMillan, S/Ritter. Carried 5:0.

There being no further business the meeting was declared adjourned at 8:47 pm.

Alice J. Attwood, Clerk-Treasurer