

Minutes of the Regular Tonasket City Council Meeting Tuesday, June 22, 2021

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

Staff: Danison and Attwood

The roll call was taken, all in attendance and the pledge of allegiance was given by all.

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

Public Comment: None

This meeting has been advertised as a public hearing on the Six Year Transportation Program. Mayor Kriner opened the public hearing. Kurt Danison proceeded to explain the process and the need for a project to be on the plan for potential funding. The number of projects have been pared down. Kurt thanked Superintendent Johnson and Asst. Troy Nielsen for their input. They are the ones that know the streets and the projects to be done. There was brief discussion regarding the Perfect Passage Project and the Plan, then the Mayor closed the hearing portion of the meeting.

Motion to approve Resolution 2021-11 adopting the Six Year Transportation Plan for the Years 2022-2027 with the amendment of the Perfect Passage phases 1 and 2 consistent with all information. M/Weddle, S/Ritter. Motion carried 4:1. McMillan voted no.

Kurt Danison updated the Mayor and Council on a few items.

- Applications for the 2022 Okanogan County Economic Development and Public Infrastructure Prioritization Process is coming up.
- He continues to work on the Shoreline Master Program.
- The Park Plan needs to be completed. He hopes by the end of summer an in person meeting can happen.
- TIB Applications are due in August.

Unfinished Business: None

Mayor/Council/Committee Reports

Mayor

- Discussed fireworks for the 4th of July. Mayor will be talking to the Fire Chief and determine if fireworks will be allowed in Chief Tonasket Park or not.
- Distributed correspondence from Attorney Crandall for them to read.

Motion to have the retreat June 29th at 5 pm in Council Chambers. M/McMillan, S/Weddle. Carried 5:0.

Levine

- Reviewed the Six Year Street Program.
- The Fathers Day Fly In was awesome.
- Had a conversation with Lee Orr regarding additional work needed at the airport.
- IACC is virtual this year.
- Should consider acquiring better internet for city residents.
- TIB applications are due in August.

McMillan

- Met with the Mayor, Sheriff Hawley and Laura Wright, Chief Criminal Deputy, and discussed speeding and other items.
- Checked out the Farmers Market on Thursday, no traffic problems.

Ritter

- Stated microphones sound good, a 100% improvement. Thanks to Greg!
- Broad band needs improvement. Could help with recruiting new businesses.

Weddle

- Finance and Personnel Committees quiet.

- Attended Housing conference—survey data will be compiled.

Alexander

- No Report

Miscellaneous and Correspondence

- The Clerk asked the City Council to consider a new rate of \$3.00 for Senior Citizens at the swim pool.

Motion to charge \$3.00 for Senior Citizens 62 and over at the Swim Pool. M/McMillan, S/Wedde. Carried 5:0.

Review of Personnel Policy. There was brief discussion on the section regarding substance abuse and the importance of having an up to date legal document to protect the employees and the City. Ritter stated the US Forest Service utilizes EAP and the need to make sure resources are available to employees. The document will be sent to the appropriate people for review and compilation.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Alice J. Attwood, Clerk-Treasurer

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