

# Minutes of the Tonasket City Council Retreat Tuesday, June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021

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

**Staff:** Johnson, Nielsen, Holfeltz and Attwood.

The meeting commenced at 5:00 pm.

## Public Works Discussion:

- The 2019 Ford Pick-up was built for heavy duty purposes and they would like to purchase a snow plow to attach to the truck to plow snow on the Airport run way and Also to make plowing on the dead end streets easier. This will be placed on the next agenda for approval. There are funds available from the sale of the Road Grader.
  - Discussion on the installation of in ground sprinklers at the old cemetery property. To be placed on the 2022 Budget.
  - Enclose the pole building at the city shop site—2022 budget discussion.
  - Stated the public works department does not have time to connect the school portable unit to the water main. They would like the school contractor to do the hook up.
  - Need new water lines on First Street and Second Street.
  - Need sewer line on Winesap also in the alley between Third Street and Fourth Street. Set up meeting with Varela.
  - The lift station at the sewer plant needs to be upgraded.
  - 100 year flood plain discussion.
  - Councilmember Weddle asked if there is anything the Council can do for communication between the Council and Public Works.
  - The Public works Department would like a copy of the City Code.
  - The Mayor discussed the plaques at History Park that were underneath the trees and how she would like the project completed.
  - Alexander discussed organizing work parties and volunteerism.
  - Levine
    - Discussed the Perfect Passage
    - Discussed the pending Capital Budget request for 2022
    - Reported the need for additional work at the airport
    - The need to replace the trees at the Cemetery, also should we lease the cemetery property that isn't being used.
    - Reported there is irrigation water rights for sale.
    - People should write letters to the County regarding putting the Tonasket Airport Road on their Six Year Transportation Plan.
  - McMillan
    - Discussed Public Safety and radar signs
    - Parking at the Farmers Market—visibility is better.
    - Police Department --- discussion-a new department is not doable, not cost effective
- Further discussion on how to approach and communicate what the Council intends to do regarding a Police Department.
- Weddle
    - Last year Weddle started a finance report and has determined it is not a Council job.
    - Discussion on the Project Board—Levine likes the idea—it is for immediate Council projects.
    - Goals—communication

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City Hall:

The clerk reported she continues to work on a new front door for City Hall and will need the dimensions of the old Police Department--Superintendent Johnson will get those numbers.

The Mayor would like to have a clean up day at the south end of town. It was the consensus of the Council to have the clean up on July 24<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:38 pm.

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**Alice J. Attwood, Clerk-Treasurer**