

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Tonasket City Council, August 23, 2022

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Present: Mayor Maldonado, Councilmembers McMillan, Hill, Weddle and Alexander.

Staff: Attwood and Pilkinton

It was announced that Levine called and would be 10 – 15 minutes late.

The meeting was called to order at 6:00pm and the pledge of allegiance was given by all.

Roll Call was taken.

Public Comment

- Fire Chief Andy Gasho expressed his concerns with TranGo putting the Park and Ride in the public right of way near the Fire Station. It is very congested already and hard to get the engine filled at the hydrant there and that would cause them to have to back in, which is extra difficult at night. They would have to move their training burn containers and he is worried about more theft.

Motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. M/McMillan, S/Weddle. Carried 4:0.

Brent Timm with TranGo presented the concept plan for the Park and Ride on Western and Sixth.

Levine entered at 6:16pm.

There was discussion of all parties concerns and other locations and how hard everyone involved has worked to make this centralized location work. The Council suggested that Timm and Gasho meet to see if they could come up with a compromise. The Mayor decided the Street Committee would help.

Public Comment

- Aaron Kester was representing the TVBRC board asking the Council to approve installation of a keyless entry lock for the Visitors Center. The TVBRC will pay for the lock and installation of it.

Motion to approve a keyless entry for the TVBRC. M/McMillan, S/Hill. Discussion followed.
Amended motion to approve the keyless entry at the next meeting when the Council receives the TVBRC policy and procedures. M/Hill, S/Alexander. Carried 5:0.
Original motion vote taken. Carried 5:0.

Kester asked for approval for the site chosen for the Okanogan County Tourism Council (OCTC) sign at Founders Day Park/TVBRC parking lot.

Motion to approve the site for the OCTC Information Kiosk with understanding that council will receive a memorandum of understanding and it is reviewed by the City Building Official and follows all codes. M/Levine, S/Alexander. Carried 5:0.

Unfinished Business- None.

Mayor/ Council/ Committee Reports

Levine

- Perfect Passage Committee met. Surveyors started on Hwy 97. Funds are 95% grant.
- Garlic Fest August 26th and 27th.

McMillan

- Going to meet with the Sheriff tomorrow at 9:00am. We are moving forward quickly.

Hill

- Will there be another open public meeting on the Perfect Passage?

Weddle

- They're planning to have an open public Perfect Passage in 4-6 weeks.
- Connect with her or Levine on the Perfect Passage.

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- Sheriff meeting tomorrow.
- First TranGo board meeting, met with everyone, has an orientation book.
- Busy with school.
- Pool closed, she and her kids used it a ton. Very thankful to have!
- How's FaceBook going?

Alexander- None.

Mayor

- Will be at the Garlic Fest in the dunk tank.
- Pool meeting tomorrow.

New Business

Motion to approve the Department of Ecology Agreement for the Shoreline Master Program in the amount of \$11,200.00 and authorize the Mayor to sign applicable documents. M/Weddle, S/McMillian. Carried 4:1. Levine voted no.

Motion to adopt Resolution 2022-09 which supports and adopts the Okanogan County All Hazard Mitigation Plan. M/Hill, S/Weddle. Carried 5:0.

Attwood stated that the small piece of curb between the enter and exit into City Hall used to be a "Motorcycle Parking Only", but the sign got hit and removed. It has always been hard when people park there, and she asked for the council's permission to make it a "No Parking" zone. Council gave consensus to proceed.

Miscellaneous and Correspondence

The Annual Clean-up will be October 1, 2022 at the City Shop area from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.

The Clerk also announced the TVBRC Board has hired two new people, a manager and an events coordinator

There being no further business the meeting was declared adjourned at 7:27 pm.

Alice Attwood, Clerk-Treasurer