

## Minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting, Tuesday, May 8, 2018

**Present:** Mayor Brown and Councilmembers Jeffko, Levine, and Moreno.

**Staff:** Attwood, Danison, Johnson, and West

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm and the pledge of allegiance was given by all.

### Public Comment

**Doug London, Tonasket Shipping Post, was in attendance to make a request of the Mayor and City Council.** Mr. London would like to set up a remote radio station in front of his store on Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> after the parade.

**Motion to approve the request from Doug London to set up a remote radio station for 2 hours in front of his business on June 2<sup>nd</sup> after the Parade and allow him to use two parking spaces in front of his business.** M/Jeffko, S/Levine. Carried 3:0.

**Jerry Anderson, Tonasket resident, was present to voice his concern regarding the condition of the trailer court on Bonaparte Ave.** Jerry stated he would like the Mayor and Council to drive by the trailer park and see what it looks like. He stated he is ashamed of the neighborhood and it is embarrassing when people drive by it to go to his home. The Mayor and Council will check into the condition of the area. The Police Department will also be patrolling the area.

**Kurt Danison Report-** Reported he has been in contact with Alyssa Jumars who is interested in putting in a Beef Producers USDA certified meat processing plant in the Tonasket area. At this time it is not an allowed use in our City but the conversation may be worthwhile. Kurt also reported he will be sending the packet of the ordinances and resolution pertaining to the Shoreline Master Plan to the Department of Ecology for their review. Kurt stated the issue of unsightly property and junk cars is an on-going problem in just about every town. The Health District is not usually a partner in helping resolve these problems and the cities themselves have to bear the costs of remediation.

### Unfinished Business

**Storm Water Ordinance Review** The proposed ordinance was briefly discussed. The City Clerk stated Attorney Howe is also reviewing the document and a final ordinance will be coming soon.

**Motion to adopt Ordinance #789, a budget amendment.** M/Jeffko, S/Moreno. Carried 3:0.

### Mayor/Council/Committee Reports

**Levine:** Reported she helped fill and load sandbags at the City Shop today for City and County residents. The DNR and Tonasket Fire Department and other volunteers are filling sandbags to give to homeowners that are being affected by the flooding Okanogan River. The sandbags were donated by the Army Corp of Engineers. Levine also reported she is attending a class in Omak called the "Citizens Academy". The class is to show why police do what they do and is very informative.

**Moreno:** Inquired if a follow up had been done with Building Official Christian Johnson regarding the hospital and the use of the sidewalk on Western Ave.

**Jeffko:** Reported she had been at Chief Tonasket Park and there was a swarm of bees and a beekeeper came and collected the bees. Jeffko also stated not to live in fear of the rising river water.

**Mayor:** Reported there is a meeting regarding the flooding rivers in Okanogan County on Thursday at the Commissioners hearing room at 10:00 am

## **Department Head Reports**

**Johnson:** Reported the lower part of Chief Tonasket Park is closed and the road next to the river is also closed due to the flooding Okanogan River.

**West:** Reported in April the Police Department had 87 calls for service and there has been more property crime recently and 5 arrests made. West reported Officer Aguilar is officially gone from the Department and he and Office Beard are working hard. West stated the parking at Chief Tonasket Park is difficult to enforce. Also, the junk vehicle issue needs to be tackled.

**Motion to allow Third St. to be closed on Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, for Founder's Day activities.**  
M/Jeffko, S/Moreno. Carried 3:0.

**Attwood:** Reported on several items: she is working on the ORV ordinance pertaining to golf carts, there will be a Police Chief test on June 4<sup>th</sup>, Stephen Sacchi has been hired as the swim pool manager, the pool will open June 14<sup>th</sup>, and sandbags are available at the City Shop.

**Councilmember Jeffko reported the Tree Board met and Arbor Day was April 25<sup>th</sup> and the trees were planted in Chief Tonasket Park.**

**Councilmember Moreno asked if the people who have the ice cream truck at Chief Tonasket Park have a peddlers permit. It is unknown and they can be asked to show the permit.**

## **New Business**

**Ordinance #790, a budget amendment ordinance was introduced for the first reading.**

**Motion to set June 12, 2018 as the Public Hearing for the Six Year Street Plan.** M/Jeffko, S/Moreno. Carried 3:0.

**The Solid Waste Disposal System Inter-local Agreement with Okanogan County will be on the May 22, 2018 City Council meeting agenda.**

**Motion to excuse Councilmembers Ritter and Sackman from the Council meeting.**  
M/Jeffko, S/Levine. Carried 3:0.

**Motion to approve the consent agenda, the minutes of the previous meeting, the special meeting, the April Payroll (8222-8234 and direct deposit run 4/25/2018) \$60,475.10 and the May Bills (8235-8284 & 4 EFT's) \$30,552.86.** M/Moreno, S/Jeffko. Carried 3:0.

There being no further business the meeting was declared adjourned.

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