City of Shaniko City Council Meeting

ALL MEETINGS ARE RECORDED

September 11, 2023 6:00pm,

Shaniko Community Center

48771 E Street, next to the old City Hall

REMINDER: MEETING RULES POSTED ON ALL ENTRANCES

Added items to agenda - highlighted

1 Call to Order – Roll call/quorum 6:00pm: Don Treanor, Mayor, David Long, Council President, Goldie Roberts, Sandra Thoms, Andrea Kegel, City Council Members, Diana Marrs, City Recorder

2 Visitors: Scott Marrs, Shaniko Volunteer Fire Chief, Nick Nims, Julianne Herman, Joe Walter, Dave Lisle, Pamela Brown, Rusty Swanson

3 Pledge of allegiance

4 Approval of previous meeting minutes: August 14, 2023
Motion to approve previous minutes by David Long. Goldie Roberts Seconded
4 yeahs 0 nays 0 absent 0 abstained

5 Water Report: 6' 1"

6 VFD Report: Number of calls - Antelope had a small fire, controlled and put out; medical Hwy 97 - false alarm; medical Hwy 97 - MVA transported; MVA Hwy 197, no transport; medical Antelope trans; Hwy 197 fire, turned over to BLM, medical Antelope, transported; Hwy 97 north of town, transported. Will be getting a 2002 F450 Brush rig from Dufur.

7 Tourism Committee Report: Shaniko Days see attached. South Wasco Alliance will be giving a tour of towns. Tourism Committee now has an email address, Committee requested to have Sandy Cereghino and Pam Brown co-chair the Committee.
David Long, motioned to appoint new board members. Andrea Espy seconded.

8 Finance Report – see attached Sandy Thomas wanted to know if we received a check from South Wasco Alliance, yes.
We did receive a donation from Bjorn Bakke from the Go Fund Me for the audit for $950. Also received a cash donation of $100 for the boardwalk. Receive $35,000 for Fire Department Staffing.
We are still having issues with garbage. There is being garbage left by the dumpster which may encourage animals to come into town. Garbage is picked up on Friday mornings ONLY. For ever extra bag is $7.
Dave Lisle interrupted, without being approved by the Major, meeting saying two council members shouldn't be voting because they are receiving payments. David Long told Mr. Lisle he was out of order. Mr. Lisle proceeded to talk. Mr. Long pointed out that Mr. Lisle didn't even give them a chance to abstain.
Sandy Thomas, motioned to pay the bills, Goldie Roberts seconded to pay the bills.
Motion to accept the finance report and pay the bills

2 yeahs 0 nays 0 absent 2 abstained*

*(Long and Thomas from the grant money)

9 Old Business

a. Resolutions/Ordinances – Zoning Change & TLT
Zoning change – attached is two emails from Mr. Reid. Hearing will be October 30, 2023 @ 6pm. Mr. Reid, will continue to try to reach Mr. Spears
Postponed TLT – unable to reach attorney

10 New Business

a. Resignation – needing applications for new council member due October 1, 2023 by 5 pm---- Workshop to review TBA - If Council needs to conduct interviews. Ms. Roberts has to resign due to medical issues. Resign effective end of this meeting. David Long motioned to accept resignation. Sandy Thomas seconded.
b. Business license – Shaniko Hotel (was giving to City Recorder July 2023) & Shaniko Preservation Guild (renewal)

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Once a year renewal of business licenses should be brought to council.

Motion to accept business licenses Shaniko Hotel by Andrea Kegel, to approved Shaniko Hotel, Goldie Roberts second. Mr. Long abstained from voting.
David Long motion to accept the renewal of Shaniko Preservation Guild. Goldie Roberts seconded.
3 Yeahs nays absent 1 abstained
c. New form – Complaint Form
Motion to accept new form by Sandy Thomas, David Long seconded
4 Yeahs nays absent abstained
11 Correspondence
Copies of letter and memo regarding Shaniko Days

Public Comment (2-minute Limit) If present on Zoom, please make sure you are unmuted. Please speak up to be heard.

David Lisle: First off, the citizens of this town would like to start a committee to inform our councilors of what the citizens would like, more than what the people at this desk are putting forth. I have had a lot of comments from a lot of people that they don't feel that their voices are being heard, that anybody understands what's happening in this city or how to legally get into the books to read anything that's happen prior to this. Typically, the City of Hillsboro, City of Beaverton and the City of Portland puts everything on their website. I think we should take time to put all of our Zoom meetings on the website so anyone anywhere can access it.

The other thing we need to talk about is that we are having unfair meetings in this supposed City Hall, that does not have a defibrillator machine in the room, does not have handicapped access in this room, to this building and they are making it impossible for the general public to make it to show up to these meetings. We talk about the city running out of money, but there is no place we can figure out how to rent the school out, there's no prices, there's no nothing and that's one way we can make money. We also have two rooms next door at the old City Hall, that belong to the citizens of this

city. We should transform these into some offices or some sort that generates income like before. It's been very profitable before. Brought a lot of people to the city. There was a sandwich shop and my casket company.

Thank you…time is up.

Sandy Cereghino: the issues about the tourism stuff we are working on now; we will be getting up a website. This is all new process, so everybody will need to be a little patient about that. And then we will be working out prices for rentals and the contracts. I will be working with Pam on that and the committee.

Mr. Johnson, do you have any comment, please unmute yourself. No, but thank you for asking.

11. Adjourn Meeting – 6:30PM

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APPROVED ON: October 16, 2023

Mayor Don Treanor

Attested to by Diana Marrs, City Recorder