

City of Shaniko Council Meeting Minutes

ALL MEETINGS ARE RECORDED

Shaniko City Hall/Community Center

48771 E Street, next to the old City Hall

(541) 489-3226

March 11, 2024 @ 6:00PM

- 1 Calling meeting to order at 6:00 pm
- 2 Roll call/quorum: Mayor Don Treanor, David Long, Sandra Thomas, Andrea Kegel and Diana Marrs Absent: Nick Nims
- 3 Visitors: SVFD Chief Scott Marrs, late comer at 6:30pm Susan Paterson. Zoom Visitors: Cereghino, Richard & Sandy, Brown, Pam, late on zoom Dave Lisle.
- 4 Pledge of Allegiance
- 5 Approval of Agenda
Motion to approve by David Long with the amendments, postponed until next month discussion of #37 Ordinance and also postponed to next month Rental of Schoolhouse. Seconded by Sandra Thomas
3 yeah 0 nay 1 absent 0 abstained
- 6 Approval of previous meeting minutes
Motion to accept as written by David Long Seconded by Andrea Kegel
3 yeah 0 nay 0 absent 0 abstained
- 7 Water Report = Donald Treanor & Scott Marrs
6 Ft 6 inches this morning pump reading is 45520
Pump Update: Pumped has been shipped Tuesday March 12, pump should be installed on Friday or Monday...Temp system is still working. Lots of bottled water still at City Hall.
- 8 Shaniko Volunteer Fire Department – Scott Marrs & David Long
2 calls MP 51 roll over – transport. MP 61 (Mountain Identifier) – two semis turned over, others off the road. ice.
Mutual Aid Agreement - Scott Marrs – updated agreement. Need to get council approval.
Motion to approve by Andrea Kegel Seconded by Sandra Thomas
2 yeah 0 nay 1 absent 1 abstained
David Long abstained to possible conflict of interest.
Wildfire Staffing grant for Fire Department - Scott Marrs. \$35,000. We have \$12,800 left from the 2023 grant, so this will be for \$22,200, to make it a total of \$35,000 for the year 2024.
Motion to approve Wildfire Staffing Grant for the Fire Department by Andrea Kegel Seconded by Sandra Thomas
2 yeah 0 nay 1 absent 1 abstained
David Long abstained to possible conflict of interest being on the fire department.

- Don Treanor still is owed \$320, for keeping the brush rig ready to go and Scott Marrs administrator of the grant will receive 10% of the total grant around \$2,000. Mr. Marrs is going to donate this to the City of Shaniko.
- 9 Tourism Committee – Sandy Cereghino.
Ordering T shirt and hats for fund raiser. Looking for Sponsors.
- 10 Finance Report – Diana Marrs
\$4,178.69 expesses \$3,193.82 income
Motion to pay the bills by David Long Seconded by Andrea Kegel
Public Comment regarding Finance Report
3 yeah 0 nay 1 absent 0 abstained
Notice of intent to install fence round her property on 6th and Hwy 97. Sandra Thomas is wanting to put up a fence around her front yard. David Long needs to review Zoning Ordinance.
Visitor – Amy Shultz, Columbia Gorge Health Council and also Bridges to Help Program, wanted to come down to a council meeting. Been touch with Pam Brown and Scott Marrs. Helped with items of port a potty, shower trailer and personal items. Supplied hotel rooms in Madras OR.
- 11 Old Business
Ordinances and Resolution
a #37 Ordinance Workshop - tabled
- 12 New Business
a Emergency Tree System – Diana Marrs
Has supplied information Wasco County Emergency. This would help with notifications regarding the water system, but can be used for wildfires, evacuation notices, or other emergencies. BUT everyone would need to fill out this information. It is on line. Andrea Kegel has offered to make sure everyone gets a copy.
b Rental of Schoolhouse – tabled

Andrea Kegel says Susan Paterson plans on being more being involved in the schoolhouse.

- 13 Public Comment (2-minute limit) Please state your name and address, if on Zoom, make sure you are unmuted. Please speak up to be heard.

Dave Lisle: #1 - We still don't have public access to our Library. Could go back to our common lock please. Everyone in the City has a key to the library. #2 - Is it required to have an address or a building in order to have water to my commercial property? #3 We need to have public comment before any votes for anything. So people can get some input before you pass, you passed your fire bill without getting any public comment. I believed that, I'm confused as to how the meeting is running, if sometimes your taking public comments and sometimes you're not. I would like some clarification on that. I would like to thank you for all your help on fixing the water.

Pam Brown: I do have to agree with Dave Lisle about public comment, I think it would worth considering before voting on something to have public comment on it. It doesn't mean having to discuss it, it just means you can hear what the public has to say about it when taking into consideration of voting yay or nay. That said being, I'm a fan of the grant for the fire department, being a member of the volunteer fire department. I would like some clarity about the disbursements guide lines for this upcoming year. I know last year we got the money at the last minute; it was a really big win. But as a volunteer I wasn't sure what the expectations where or what my pay out would be or what I would need to do to report hours accurately, so that way I can make sure everything is in writing as it needs to be to present to you. That's it for me. Thank you.

Cereghino, Richard & Sandra: We just wanted to thank everyone again for helping on the water. And that's all for today.

Susan Paterson: I wanted to clarify what my position is going to be for the next couple of years. Because apparently everybody thinks I'm leaving town. The store at the end of September, the grocery side, including beer and cigarettes will be closed. And it will be closed during the winter while Edgar and I turn it into an Antique Store and souvenir shop, will be open in the summer. One reason I wanted to do this was so I could spend more time the Toy and Game Museum. Right now, I only have it open one weekend a month and I realize that not doing the city a lot of good. But when I first opened it opened about 4 days a week for about 4 hours a day, and it did generate some income. But I understand there are some other plans going on and that fine whatever you decide. But I do hope to spend a lot more time up there than I do now. The only thing that I would ask of the City should that if all that would fall into place and they decide to keep it, is that I need a sign on the street that says when we are open. The signs I had before are way to heavy for me to carry in and out.

The other thing, that is a public Library ran by The Dalles Library, that means if people want to get into, they have to have a key. I understand that someone vandalized the last lock and that's a problem, but because it's a branch of the public library, if people ask for a key that are residents of the area they get a key. I am not leaving but I will be traveling.

Meeting Adjourned at 6:29 pm

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