

City of Chiloquin
City Council Meeting
05/10/2010

Those Present:

Others:

Teresa Foreman: Recorder
Mike Jenkins: Public Works

Mayor: Mark Cobb: Absent
Council members: Floyd Hescock
Kay Graham
Jill Prewitt
Jeff Mitchell: absent
Raymond Kirk

Mayor ProTem Floyd Hescock read the opening statement.

The Mayor ProTem called the meeting to order at 6:35 PM.

The Mayor ProTem called the roll. Present: Kay Graham, Raymond Kirk, Jill Prewitt and Floyd Hescock.

Also City Recorder Teresa Foreman and City worker Mike Jenkins.

Council member Prewitt wants to add, under new business, to tag a car on Palmer St.

Motion to accept the agenda as amended was made by council member Graham seconded by council member Kirk Ayes: Hescock, Prewitt Kirk and Graham.

Motion passed.

Public Input:

John Rademacher: Mr. Rademacher is here tonight for a couple of reasons. He is representing the Chiloquin Agency Lake Fire District as a board member and he is the chairperson for the sheriff advisory committee.

1. Mr. Rademacher is requesting help from the City with the addressing of the homes within the City limits. The street addresses are not consistent with normal addressing. This is a problem throughout Klamath County. The public servants have trouble finding homes in an emergency situation. He would like to see a committee set up to help correct this problem.

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2. During a recent sheriff advisory meeting it was pointed out that Sheriff Evinger is willing to do some things to help get the cameras up. Also, committee member Mike Lawrence stated he had contacts at OIT and might be able to get some help from them. Mr. Lawrence is the District Forest Ranger in our community.

3. Mr. Rademacher is requesting the council assign a member of council to attend the sheriff advisory meetings. Mayor Cobb had been coming but his schedule has kept him from coming these past few months. The meeting is the third Thursday at 2PM at the Fire station.

Council members Ray Kirk and Jill Prewitt volunteered to attend those meetings.

Discussion.

Mayor ProTem Hescoock asked Mr. Rademacher about a pole that the Fire Department has. The City would like to use the pole to place the cameras. If the pole was placed in the ally, we could put the cameras in a position that could cover a large amount of the town. Mr. Rademacher stated he would bring that up at the next fire board meeting.

More discussion.

Jane McLaughlin, EMS chief at Chiloquin Ambulance, addressed the council as well. Ms. McLaughlin is concerned about the addresses as well. Some addresses are missing or not visible to the street. There are ambulance volunteers that are willing to help out the City in getting the addresses correct and visible.

Motion to accept the public input was made by council member Graham, seconded by council member Prewitt. Ayes: Graham, Prewitt, Hescoock and Kirk.

Motion passed.

Motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the regular City Council meeting of 04/27/2010 was made by council member Graham, seconded by council member Prewitt. Ayes: Prewitt, Hescoock, Kirk and Graham.

Motion Passed.

Motion to accept of the minutes of the regular City Council meeting of 04/27/2010 was made by council member Graham, seconded by council member Kirk. Ayes: Prewitt, Graham, Hescoock and Kirk.

Motion Passed.

City Bills: Council looked over the bills.

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Motion to pay the City bills as of May 10th, 2010, in the amount of \$10,633.07 was made by council Member Graham, seconded by council member Kirk.

Motion passed.

City Correspondence: Council looked over the correspondence.

Discussion about the bridge being replaced. Hescoock has heard they will be starting that soon.

None to take action on.

Mayor's Report: None

City Engineer: Not here tonight.

City Attorney: Not here tonight.

Public works report: There has been a lot of vandalism in the way of painting on buildings and signs. Broken windows at the community center. Mike painted over the graffiti and moved objects out of the road.

They had to pull two pumps to clean out towels and things. They also have found the locations of several more valves in the lines. Some of them are not functionable. They are going to remove the T on Park St. on Wednesday. They shouldn't have to turn the water off.

Council member Prewitt asked about the water next to the restaurant. Is there another leak there? Hescoock replied that was drain water

Motion to accept the Public works report and City Correspondence was made by council member Graham, seconded by council member Kirk. Ayes: Graham, Kirk, Prewitt and Hescoock.

Motion passed.

City Recorder report: The recorder reported that her computer is having major problems. She has been on the phone with support and the problem isn't being fixed. She will be having Pat Lanctot in tomorrow. He is a computer tech. Hopefully he will have it up and running tomorrow. Until then, she can not access any of her computer records.

The city budget committee meeting will be Wednesday May 26th at 6PM. The guys will be doing notices by door hangers on Thursday.

Motion to accept the City Recorders report was made by council member Graham, seconded by council member Kirk. Ayes: Graham, Kirk, Prewitt and Hescoock.

Motion passed.

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Old Business:

Resident parking on Street: Brenda Ochoa has asked permission to park in front of her house on the end of Schonchin Street. This is a dead end next to the cemetery. At the last meeting the council put this aside to await pictures of the area.

Brenda Ochoa is here tonight to discuss this.

Council member Prewitt suggested that they allow the one car for the disabled person. She asked Brenda who had the disability.

Discussion followed.

Disabled hangers

Motion to allow 2 cars to be parked parallel in front of their house with their disability parking signs was made by council member Prewitt.

Then Prewitt asked Ms. Ochoa how many signs they had. Ms. Ochoa replied they had only just applied for them.

Seconded by Council member Kirk.

More discussion.

Call for the question.

Ayes: Prewitt, Graham and Kirk. Nays: Hescoek.

Motion passed.

Motion to accept the old business was made by council member Graham, seconded by council member Hescoek. Ayes: Graham, Kirk, and Hescoek.

Motion passed.

Council member Prewitt asked the council about renting a dumpster for household garbage. This would be in addition to the regular free dumpsters for burnable materials and the free pile for metal only.

Discussion about the difficulty in placing it in the dumpsters. Council member Prewitt stated that she would be there to assure that people placed it in the dumpsters.

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Discussion about people burning their own pine needles.

Prewitt offered to find out what a dumpster for household garbage would cost. Hescoock agreed for her to get that information.

Discussion on how to control people from outside the City Limits dumping. It was decided that they would have to bring proof of residence like a water bill.

New Business:

Tag Cars. There are vehicles near council member Prewitt's house that she wants towed. There is one with garbage that needs to be cleaned out. Prewitt wants the other one towed. Hescoock said he would have the recorder call in the morning. Prewitt stated that she would call.

There became a heated discussion that escalated to where Mayor ProTem, Floyd Hescoock used his clip board for a gavel, slamming it on the table and calling the meeting over.

Due to Hescoock calling the meeting closed, Council member Graham turned off the tape.

7:30 PM

Signed 5/25/2010

Mayor Mark Cobb

Attest: Teresa Foreman, City Recorder

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