

City of Chiloquin  
City Council special and executive Meeting  
02/06/2013

Those Present:

Others:

Teresa Foreman: Recorder  
City attorney: Sam Ramirez

Mayor : Patricia Twamley  
Council members: Carolyn Blackmon: working  
Raymond Kirk  
Kathy Erion  
Joe Hobbs : Mayor ProTem  
Julie Trevino  
Jill Prewitt

11:23 AM

Mayor ProTem Joe Hobbs was asked by Mayor Twamley to chair this meeting. Mayor ProTem Hobbs stated that there is no agenda but this meeting was called in response to some communications they had with the City attorney and several council members. The meeting is needed to discuss some of the issues going on. Hobbs turned the meeting over to the attorney

Attorney Sam Ramirez addressed the council. He explained that he is here because he wants to let the board know that he has no authority to call a meeting. He told the City recorder he would be available this day if the council should need to speak with him. Several members felt the need for this meeting.

The one issue that came up over the weekend, he understands Mayor Twamley came into the City Hall outside the regular business hours. He does not know why she felt the need to go into the City Hall outside of business hours but it does not look appropriate. He is suggesting that the council adopt a policy about access to the City Hall. He suggests they adopt a policy that access be limited to City business hours unless extreme circumstances that are approved prior to entry into City Hall.

Council member Erion wanted to add only in the presence of the bonded employees. And by appointment.

Discussion. The attorney pointed out that having a bonded person there means if a crime is committed you can go after the persons bond and recover. If they are not bonded you can not.

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11:27 council went into executive session: ORS 192.660(2)(h) Possible litigation and ORS 192.660(2)(h) Personnel issues

12:25 Back in regular session

**Motion to have the forensic audit to take care of this once and for all was made by council member Prewitt.**

**Mayor ProTem asked Prewitt to explain what she meant.**

**Council member Prewitt stated, the bookkeeping, the money she sees is missing. That's her motion.**

**Hobbs called for a second. Upon no second he gave another request for a second.**

**Upon no second, Mayor ProTem Hobbs stated the motion died.**

**Motion to table all budget and audit conversation and accusations until we have a meeting with our auditor after the completion of this years audit was made by council member Erion, seconded by council member Kirk. Ayes: Kirk, Hobbs, Erion. Opposed: Prewitt. Abstained: Trevino, because she missed it. Didn't follow that motion.**

**Council member Erion repeated the motion.**

**Hobbs requested the council to vote again by raising their hand. Ayes: Kirk, Hobbs, Erion and Trevino. Opposed: Prewitt.**

**Motion passed.**

Discussion about the liaisons. Erion would like to appoint liaisons between the public works and council and the attorney and the council.

Hobbs asked if this was agreeable to the council. Mayor Twamley stated she had an appointment to get to. Prewitt stated she did not want liaisons.

Discussion.

More discussion.

**Motion to appoint liaisons between the City Hall, council and the Mayor; between the Public works, council and Mayor and between the attorney, council and Mayor was made by council member Erion, seconded by council member Trevino.**

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Discussion: Prewitt would like to know why we need them? Trevino feels too many people calling the attorney over the same thing. Prewitt asked the recorder what the liaison did. The recorder answered that she checks the statements, is available when the recorder needs something, she reports back to the council.

Prewitt said she's not saying anything about it, she is just getting information. The current liaison to the City refused to give the Mayor her phone number and also to take a paper. She feels it is too hostile to do that now.

Erion explained that she and Hobbs would like to be with the public works. Trevino asked Prewitt if there was no one she would trust to look at the City records and report back to council. Prewitt's answer was incomplete.

The attorney suggested maybe they table it until the next meeting. Trevino stated we probably can't vote until we decide who is going to be the liaison. The recorder stated the motion that was stated was to have liaisons, not who they are to be.

Hobbs asked if the council wanted to withdraw the motion.

More discussion.

The Chair entertained the call for the question. Erion called for the question.

The Recorder repeated the motion:

**Motion to appoint liaisons between the City Hall, council and the Mayor; between the Public works, council and Mayor and between the attorney, council and Mayor was made by council member Erion, seconded by council member Trevino. Ayes: Kirk, Hobbs, Erion and Trevino. Opposed: Prewitt.**

**Motion passed.**

Prewitt stated the council just went against the attorney's recommendation. The attorney stated that was a suggestion not a recommendation.

12:35 Twamley and Prewitt left the meeting. They had other appointments.

Discussion.

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**Motion that access to City Hall building . For Mayor and City council members be limited to business hours only was made by council member Trevino, seconded by council member Erion. Ayes: Erion, Kirk, Hobbs and Trevino.**

**Motion passed.**

**Motion to adjourn was made by council member Erion, seconded by council member Kirk . Ayes: Erion, Kirk, Hobbs and Trevino.**

**12:55 Meeting adjourned**

Signed 2/11/2013

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Mayor Patricia Twamley

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Attest: Teresa Foreman, City Recorder

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