
Town of Latah

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

For July 11, 2017

- I. CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Douglas Arnold called the meeting to order at 7:12 p.m. Council members present at the meeting were: Mayor Douglas Arnold, Larry LaBolle, Steve Leitz, and Patricia Neumann. Also present was Clerk/Treasurer fill in, Cheryl Loeffler.
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Mayor Douglas Arnold asked those present to join him in the Pledge of Allegiance.
- III. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES AND TOWN EMPLOYEES:**
- Jason Fletcher was not present. Discussion about getting the weeds sprayed so gravel work can be accomplished. Mayor Arnold will follow-up with Jason.
- IV. READING OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES:** The meeting minutes for June 06, 2017 were presented. Larry LaBolle made a motion to accept the meeting minutes as presented. Patricia Neumann seconded the motion; all council members voted yes.
- V. PRESENTATION OF VOUCHERS, WARRANTS, FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND REPORTS:** The Clerk/Treasurer presented check numbers 7871,7879-7888 totaling \$2,595.11. Payroll check numbers 7872-7877 with EFT 941payment totaling \$3,366.18. Check #7878 was not listed in the register. Larry made a motion to accept the financial statements as presented, contingent on the addition of check #7878 and to have the register reviewed at next council meeting. Patty seconded the motion; all council members voted yes.
- VI. PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, APPLICATIONS, CONCERNS, APPEALS, COMMUNICATIONS, ETC:**
- VII. OLD BUSINESS:** There was none
- VIII. NEW BUSINESS:**
- A. 6-YEAR TRANSPORTATION PLAN-PUBLIC HEARING:** Mayor Arnold opened the public hearing at 7:15. He explained to the audience what this is and why it has to be updated.
- Mayor Arnold expressed an objection to the sidewalk on Pine Street, he is more concerned with roads than sidewalks.
- Wood Street is not included in the six-year plan. The more the trucks are run in and out of the fuel company, the more wear and tear is on the pavement.
- Yvonne expressed it is a good idea to add Wood to the list.

Wood came off of the list because of it being the spot where the large trucks turn around. Gloria Bennett from TIB says that it does not meet TIB criteria because it is so broken up. The Town would have to fix the alligatored material before any funding could be obtained but it needs to be on the 6-year plan. Mayor closed the meeting at 7:20.

Resolution 17-2

Patricia made a motion to accept Resolution 17-2 with the addition of improvements to Wood Street as an update to the 2017 transportation plan. Larry seconded the motion; all council members voted yes

B. RESOLUTION 15-2 FEE SCHEDULE: Tabled until next meeting.

C. ORDINANCE 11-1B-NUISANCE ORDINANCE: Tabled until next meeting.

IX. ROUNDTABLE:

There are four residents interested in filling the two current vacant positions. Three of them were present and each gave a brief summary of why they would like to sit on the council.

Yvonne Warren: Has been here 11 years, previously served on council. Agree that we need to govern ourselves, lot of background with state & federal grants. Like living here and don't want to see things go back the way they were.

Carol Meissner: lived here 15 years. Maybe a little guilt, busy with rehab of home and work, just a citizen who loves Latah.

Jennifer Embry: Lived here 6 years, moved from Kent, WA wanting to have somewhere safe for their children. Fell in love with Latah. Has been complaining about lack of community involvement and would like to be involved.

Mike VanHeel: Retired fire captain from Spokane. Could not be here this evening.

The mayor called for an executive session at 8:15 to discuss the council candidates. Should take no longer than 15 minutes and no action will take place.

Regular meeting went back into session at 8:35.

Jennifer Embry and Carol Meissner were selected to fill the vacant positions until the election. They will be sworn in at the next meeting.

X. ADJOURNMENT:


Larry made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:50 p.m. Steve seconded the motion; all council members voted yes.

APPROVED:



Douglas Arnold- Mayor

ATTEST:


Heidi Turnbough- Clerk/Treasurer