

July 13, 2020
City Council Meeting Minutes

The July 13, 2020 Regular City Council meeting was called to order at 6:00PM by Mayor Staner. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and then Kelchen, Delaney, Rausch, Hosch and Knepper answered roll call.

A motion was made by Rausch, second by Kelchen to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

No speakers addressed the City Council.

Council reviewed the items in the consent agenda including City Council minutes 06/22/20, Park Board minutes 07/06/20, Library Board minutes 07/07/20, Cascade Municipal Utilities minutes 04/08/20, 05/13/20, 06/10/20, June claims for payment and June financial reports, fund balances and revenue by fund as follows: General \$347,758.89; Special Revenues \$95,942.19; Debt Service \$695,284.09; Capital Projects \$869,602.00; Enterprise \$98,932.07. Motion by Kelchen, second by Delaney to approve the items in the consent agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

S. Keyron McDermott requested reimbursement for a tree removal. She had received a letter from the City asking her to trim a tree on her property since it was overhanging the sidewalk. She instead had the tree cut down and is requesting reimbursement from the City for this expense. After a brief discussion, motion by Kelchen, second by Hosch that the City will not pay for tree removal and seeding on her property. Motion carried unanimously.

Council reviewed **Resolution #41-20**, Resolution Authorizing the City Clerk to Issue Checks to Community Organizations Who Requested Funds for FY21 from the City of Cascade. This includes groups like the Lion's Club, Chamber of Commerce, Enhancement Committee and others in the community. Motion by Delaney, second by Knepper to approve **Resolution #41-20**. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

The Library Board voted to reappoint Marie Thomas to the Board. The board also had an open position due to Doc White not wanting to take another term. Two people, Jacob Brindle and John Noonan submitted letters of interest. After reviewing the letters of interest, the Library Board recommended the Mayor appoint Jacob Brindle to the Library Board. The Mayor agreed that Jacob Brindle would be a great addition to the board. He also thanked Doc White for his long service on the board. Motion by Kelchen, second by Rausch to approve the reappointment of Marie Thomas and the appointment of Jacob Brindle to the Library Board. Motion carried unanimously.

Ross Orr's term on the Board of Adjustment Board expired and he has agreed to accept another 5-year term. Motion by Delaney, second by Kelchen to reappoint Ross Orr to the Board of Adjustment Board. Motion carried unanimously.

Council briefly discussed the alley behind City Hall. The north wall under the ground for the storm sewer has collapsed and needs replaced. We are working with local contractors on getting ideas of how to repair this and will move forward once they are received. Motion by Knepper, second by Delaney to move forward with the alley repair. Motion carried unanimously.

Council received a report from the Police Chief and City Administrator. The City Administrator provided a report containing information that the levee project has not yet been awarded by the Army Corps. We are continuing to work on the sump pump issue at the Otting's on 4th Ave SW. We met with Terry Gravel regarding the waterway at the Community Park and this week he will begin working on this to stop the water from ponding near the outlets.

With no other business, Hosch moved and Rausch seconded to adjourn the meeting at 6:32p.m. Motion carried.