

TOWN OF YACOLT, WASHINGTON
TOWN COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

DATE: February 16, 2016

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL ATTENDANCE

PRESENT: Mayor Carothers

Councilmember(s): Jason Wallway, Vince Myers, Nancy Tester, Dave Hancock

ABSENT: Councilmember(s): Josh Karl

STAFF: Town Clerk Treasurer: Not in attendance

Public Works Director: Pete Roberts

Town Attorney: Not in attendance

APPROVE MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING with corrections

MOTION: Councilmember: Hancock

SECOND: Councilmember: Wallway

VOTE: 4-0

YES: Councilmember(s): Hancock, Tester and Wallway

NO:

ABSENT: Karl

*Motion unanimously passed.

LATE CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

None

CITIZEN COMMUNICATION

None

OLD BUSINESS

A. Mandatory Garbage

Mayor Carothers gave background to this subject. The discussion included costs of dumpsters, costs of the spring clean-up, cost to take personal garbage items to waste connections and revisiting the nuisance ordinance to give more control to the town over the garbage issue at individual locations that are not in compliance with the ordinance. Discussions with council and citizens present involved increasing rates of the spring clean-up so that the town is not losing money by putting on the event. Councilmembers Myers and Tester stated their opposition to mandatory garbage. Spring clean-up fees will be revisited at the next meeting.

* Discussion Only

NEW BUSINESS:

A.

B.

Attorney Comments:

None

Mayor Comments:

Mayor Carothers reminded those present that during spring clean-up there is a need for volunteers to help with the roadside clean up around town. He asked council to consider the 4th of July event and whether the day of the event should be changed. He also talked about the spring flower baskets and donations.

Public Works:

There will be a meeting with the railroad on March 1st for discussions on repairs on Railroad Ave and Yacolt Rd. intersection. Paving for the Recreation area will be begin as soon as there is good weather the gravel at the walking path would be moved as soon as possible.

Clerk Treasurer:

None

*Customer Service Clerk gave AWC Wellness update
Kathy Lattig*

WARRANTS

- *Current Expenses: \$13,037.00
- *City Streets: \$668.01
- *Storm Water \$4.28

(CNC)

Bills presented in the amount of \$13,709.29 were held for corrections due to incorrect check numbering finance committee member and Mayor will review and approve for payment when clerk returns.

MOTION: Hancock

SECOND: Wallway

VOTE: 4-0

YES: Councilmember(s): Wallway, Tester and Hancock

NO:

ABSENT: Karl

Motion unanimously passed.

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Cindy Marbut
Cindy Marbut
Town Clerk

Jeff Carothers
Jeff Carothers
Mayor

Minutes approved on March 7, 2016