



NORTH BONNEVILLE CITY COUNCIL
Tuesday, January 26, 2010
Minutes

Meeting Call to Order: 7:00 pm

Roll Call: Mayor Stevens, C. Owens, J. Stratton-Pies, T. Dudley, D. Sullivan, J. Lambson.

Staff Present: M. Owens, K. Woodrich, T. Jermann, R. Bush

Guests Present: S. Runkles, R. Pies, B. Bianchi, M. Armantrout, C. Jermann, V. Viner, A. Lyddon, R. Haven, B. Charlton, H. Dudley, L. Sass, S. Sass, R. Winters, B. Walker, S. Vigil, J. Tennison, J. McSherry, TJ. Baxter, C. Hull, J. Laxson, F. Armstrong, Rob. Babcock, Regina Babcock,

Guest Presentations: None

Public Comment: Mayor Stevens stated he would be starting the council meetings in the future at 6:00 pm rather than 7:00 pm. K. Woodrich reminded the mayor that this decision was a council decision. Mayor Stevens also informed the council and public that there would be “closing comment” for the public after council business is complete.

C. Jermann stated she was in favor of the Sheriff’s office contract and supported K. Woodrich as the city attorney.

M. Armantrout asked that everyone remembers to send help and support to the Haiti victims. She also spoke about the gratitude campaign for US Soldiers and expressed her concerns regarding the city attorney, K. Woodrich.

B. Charlton expressed her concerns and questions regarding the Sheriff’s Office Contract.

S. Vigil spoke in favor of the Sheriff’s contract and stated that the city should get their own dispatch center if they went with their own officer.

C. Hull requested to hear the opinion of C. Owens since he had served both as a Sheriff Deputy and a city law enforcement officer. She also suggested that the city get “bids” for an attorney.

V. Viner stated that law enforcement was more than just money and stated his opposition to the Sheriff contract. He was also in favor of a change in the city attorney.

S. Runkles stated she did not want a “discount attorney”.

Consent Agenda: T. Dudley moved to approve the consent agenda. J. Stratton-Pies seconded. Voting results: T. Dudley – yes, C. Owens – yes, J. Stratton-Pies – yes, D. Sullivan – yes. J. Lambson - yes.

Council Member/Staff Comments: T. Jermann read his letter in support of K. Woodrich.

J. Lambson spoke in favor of K. Woodrich and stated that she is in support of a city police officer.

C. Owens stated he has seen the law enforcement issue from both sides and although he has not decided on this issue he is aware of the difficulty in finding an officer that can pass all of the requirements in order to fill the job.

Announcements/Reports: M. Owens showed the council the 2010 Gorge Guide with the ad for N. Bonneville in it. She also informed the council as to the bid award for the New Treatment Plant project. R. Bush, city engineer, also gave information on the project.

T. Jermann gave a report on Planning activities.

Unfinished Business: Mayor Stevens reappointed K. Woodrich as the city attorney and requested conformation from the council. **T. Dudley moved to confirm the appointment of K. Woodrich as the City attorney. J. Lambson seconded. Voting results: T. Dudley – yes, J. Lambson – yes, C. Owens – no, J. Stratton-Pies – no, D. Sullivan – no.**

K. Woodrich read a withdrawal statement and left the meeting.

New Business: C. Owens moved to approve Ordinance No. 962. D. Sullivan seconded. Voting results: T. Dudley – no, C. Owens – yes, J. Stratton-Pies – yes, D. Sullivan – yes. J. Lambson - yes.

Mayor Stevens appointed Sheriff Brown to act as the city's Chief Law Enforcement Officer and asked for a confirmation from the council. **T. Dudley moved to confirm the appointment of Sheriff Brown as Police Chief of N. Bonneville. Motion died for lack of a second.**

D. Sullivan excused herself from the meeting and left the building.

C. Owens moved to approve the Beacon View Terrace PUD with findings and recommendations set forth by the Planning Commission. J. Stratton-Pies seconded. Voting results: T. Dudley – yes, C. Owens – yes, J. Stratton-Pies – yes, J. Lambson - yes.

Legal Issues: None

Closing Public Comment: C. Jermann asked the council what their reasons were for not reappointing K. Woodrich.

S. Vigil also inquired as to why the Sheriff's contract was not approved.

C. Hull stated that the council actions were "mistakes".

S. Runkles also stated the council actions were "mistakes and the city will be sued".

M. Owens (as a citizen) felt the Sheriff's contract was too vague and perhaps needed to be more specific as to the coverage to be given the city.

Adjournment: T. Dudley moved to adjourn at 8:37 pm. J. Stratton – Pies seconded. Voting results: T. Dudley – yes, C. Owens - yes, J. Stratton-Pies – yes, J. Lambson - yes.

Mayor

Clerk

