



NORTH BONNEVILLE CITY COUNCIL
Tuesday, March 9, 2010
Minutes

Meeting Call to Order: 6:30 pm

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

Guests Present: H. Dudley, K. Cole, S. Runkles, J. Runkles, S. Maddux, S. Stoner, J. Hunt, R. Harris, V. Viner, L. Otto, R. Haven, B. Otto, J. Nappe, J. Brown, W. Nix, M. Armantrout, S. Sass, L. Sass, C. Laxson, J. Laxson, R. Pies, B. Lyddon, A. Lyddon, S. Lyddon, C. Jermann, C. Russell, B. Bianchi, R. Babcock, R. Babcock, T. Hamilton, C. Roeder, P. Lambson, Mr., & Mrs. Allinger, S. Vigil, P. DeBriac, D. McKenzie, C. Lewis, B. Charlton.

Guest Presentations: Judge William Nix presented the State of the Court Report for 2009.

Jonathan Hunt, President of ATU Local 757, spoke on the union grievance.

Peter Barber, Lower Columbia Fish Enhancement Group, gave a presentation on work needed on the Lower Hamilton Creek and Hamilton Springs. **D. Sullivan moved to approve and have the Mayor sign the landowner agreements needed to complete the work. J. Stratton-Pies seconded. Voting results: T. Dudley – yes, J. Lambson – yes, C. Owens – yes, J. Stratton-Pies – yes, D. Sullivan – yes.**

Public Comment: R. Harris requested permission from the council to place a sign on city property promoting his business “The Party Loft.” He agreed to put the sign up in the morning and take it down at the end of the day. **J. Stratton-Pies moved to allow the sign for R. Harris’ business. C. Owens seconded. Voting results: T. Dudley – yes, J. Lambson – yes, C. Owens – yes, J. Stratton-Pies – yes, D. Sullivan – yes.**

S. Vigil stated there are people from the Sheriff’s Office that live in N. Bonneville.

K. Cole gave the council information regarding the false website accusing Jonathan Hunt and the ATU to be associated with a white supremest group. He provided copies of emails from individuals showing they were false accusations.

B. Lewis thanked the Mayor for his transparency.

C. Jermann inquired as to what the city deficit is and if the council had looked and understood the figures on the budget.

V. Viner expressed concerns regarding the blog.

J. Nappe had questions regarding the union and the grievance.

P. Debriac: Spoke to freedom of speech and the small town community.

M. Armantrout spoke regarding the blog.

S. Lyddon spoke against the Clerk/Treasurer being the recorder of the meeting and being in the union.

S. Runkles spoke against the union and wanted “ourselves” to run the community.

J. Runkles urged the council to start the union negotiations now.

C. Lewis stated she wanted our small town back.

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

Council Member/Staff Comments: J. Lambson responded to C. Jermann’s questions about the budget and deficit.

T. Dudley expressed concerns regarding the water fund.

Mayor Stevens responded to J. Nappe’s questions regarding the union, S. Lyddon’s comment regarding the clerk/treasurer doing the record of the meeting, and V. Viner and M. Armantrout’s concerns regarding the blog.

Announcements/Reports: M. Owens spoke regarding a 1996 payment of water/sewer connection fee on a vacant lot. She suggested a change in the ordinance to prevent this from happening in the future.

D. Sullivan reported on the new Skamania County Guide.

M. Owens presented a request from Wind River Publishing to place an ad in the Best Western Guide using Hotel/Motel funding.

Unfinished Business: D. Sullivan moved to remove the closing public comment from the agenda. J. Lambson seconded. Voting results: T. Dudley – no, J. Stratton-Pies -no, D. Sullivan – no. J. Lambson – no, C. Owens - no.

New Business: Mayor Stevens gave the council copies of the one proposal received for the position of City Attorney.

Council appointed the 2010 Committees/Boards/Appointments.

J. Lambson moved to approve the utility write off. J. Stratton-Pies seconded. Voting results: T. Dudley – yes, J. Stratton-Pies – yes, D. Sullivan – yes. J. Lambson – yes, C. Owens - yes.

Legal Issues: None

Closing Public Comment: M. Armantrout asked if the Mayor had regular hours.

S. Lyddon spoke against on-call pay.

J. Runkles stated he was opposed to the union representative being at the meetings and felt they shouldn't be allowed to speak regarding union issues.

C. Lewis was glad to see the council kept the closing public comment.

C. Jermann thanked J. Lambson for responding to her question but still wanted an answer on the deficit.

Adjournment: D. Sullivan moved to adjourn at 9:10 pm. J. Stratton-Pies seconded. Voting results: T. Dudley – yes, J. Stratton-Pies – yes, J. Lambson – yes, C. Owens - yes.

Mayor

Clerk

