



NORTH BONNEVILLE CITY COUNCIL
Tuesday, February 9, 2010
Minutes

Meeting Call to Order: 7:00 pm

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

Guests Present: S. Runkles, R. Pies, M. Armantrout, C. Jermann, A. Lyddon, R. Haven, B. Charlton, H. Dudley, L. S. Sass, R. Winters, C. Hull, F. Armstrong, J. Arthurs, M. Such, J. Nappe, J. Runkles, C. Palmer, L. King, N. Cameron, J. Meyer, C. Lewis

Guest Presentations: None

Public Comment: C. Jermann spoke on the Law Enforcement Contract and again requested the council state their reasons for not confirming the attorney appointment.

B. Charlton spoke on the Law Enforcement Contract, Dispatch issues, and City Attorney.

C. Lewis spoke on the Attorney issues and Law Enforcement Contract.

C. Palmer encouraged the council to listen to the comments and concerns of the public.

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

Council Member/Staff Comments: Mayor Stevens apologized for remarks made at the two previous meetings.

D. Sullivan stated her concerns regarding the city not having an attorney and also stated one of her reasons for not confirming the reappointment of Ken Woodrich was his bias.

J. Lambson expressed her concerns regarding the public comment being allowed at the end of the meetings. She also wanted to discuss the time change for the meetings.

J. Stratton-Pies also expressed her concerns regarding the public comment at the end of the meeting and that it was “very disrespectful” at the last meeting.

D. Sullivan moved to change the starting time of the council meetings to 6:30.

J. Stratton-Pies seconded. Voting results: T. Dudley – yes, J. Stratton-Pies – yes, D. Sullivan – yes. J. Lambson - yes.

D. Sullivan moved to have staff change the NBMC and remove the position of city attorney from an appointed position to a contract position. J. Stratton-Pies seconded. Voting results: T. Dudley – no, J. Stratton-Pies – yes, D. Sullivan – yes. J. Lambson – no, Mayor Stevens – no (tie breaking vote)

J. Lambson moved to excuse D. Sullivan from the council meeting of February 23rd. J. Stratton-Pies seconded. Voting results: T. Dudley – yes, J. Stratton-Pies – yes, D. Sullivan – Abstained, J. Lambson – yes

Announcements/Reports: M. Owens reported that Skip Rand would like to present his study on the water and sewer rates on February 17th beginning at 1 pm. Council confirmed that they would hold a special meeting for this presentation.

M. Owens reported that Lew Leigh, Executive Director of WCIA will be at the meeting of February 23rd to do a training session of “Council do’s and don’ts”. She also reported on the progress of the Treatment plant project.

Unfinished Business: There was a discussion regarding the proposed Law Enforcement Contract.

J. Stratton-Pies moved to create a committee consisting of herself and J. Lambson to create a survey to acquire the preference of the citizens of N. Bonneville regarding the Law Enforcement issue. J. Lambson seconded. Voting results: T. Dudley – no, J. Stratton-Pies – yes, D. Sullivan – yes. J. Lambson – yes.

It was the consensus of the council that the survey would be presented to council for approval prior to its mailing.

New Business: D. Sullivan moved to approve the water leak adjustment for 818 Celilo. J. Stratton-Pies seconded. Voting results: T. Dudley – yes, J. Stratton-Pies – yes, D. Sullivan – yes. J. Lambson – yes.

D. Sullivan moved to approve the water leak adjustment for 3217 Sunset. J. Stratton-Pies seconded. Voting results: T. Dudley – yes, J. Stratton-Pies – yes, D. Sullivan – yes. J. Lambson – yes.

Legal Issues: None

Closing Public Comment: B. Charlton thanked the council for working together for the city.

C. Jermann stated the Law Enforcement costs need to be on the survey.

J. Runkles asked who would be handling the results of the survey.

M. Armantrout suggested a survey be sent to each adult within the household.

R. Pies asked who would be handling the city Codes that the Sheriff wouldn't be handling.

S. Runkles thanked the council for their efforts.

Adjournment: D. Sullivan moved to adjourn at 8:15 pm. J. Stratton – Pies seconded. Voting results: T. Dudley – yes, J. Stratton-Pies – yes, J. Lambson - yes.

Mayor

Clerk

