



SCIO CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, September 11, 2017

COUNCIL PRESENT: Councilors Wolfgang Borchard, Karen Eckhart, Joey Ferguson, Richard Nelson, Debbie Nuber, and Mayor Chadd Weaver

STAFF PRESENT: City Manager Ginger Allen, City Attorney Tre' Kennedy, Administrative Assistant Cathy Martin.

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Weaver called the Regular Session of the Scio City Council was called to order at 6:00 P.M. in the main meeting room of the Scio City Hall, followed with the flag salute.

INTRODUCTION:

ROLL CALL: Roll call was taken with Councilor Gray excused.

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA:

- Approval of the August 14, 2017 City Council Minutes
- Approval of August 2017 – Profit and Loss Reports – General, Road, Water & Sewer Funds
- Approval of Check Detail Report – August 31, 2017

Councilor Borchard moved, Councilor Nuber seconded, to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. Motion passed 5/0

CORRESPONDENCE:

1. Informational flyer from the library regarding the upcoming Lake Oswego Reads traveling art exhibit and open house
2. Thank you cards from people who attended the Eclipse

PRESENTATIONS:

1. Linn County Sheriff's Report – Allen advised that Sgt. Greg Klein is attending the first responders dinner at the Scio Christian Church.
2. "Sol Wink Out" Quilt Drawing – Presented by Roger Gaither. Mr. Gaither addressed the council and audience regarding the "Sol Wink Out" Eclipse event. Gaither recognized Allen for her key role and participation in the event and looking forward to Scio's next event. Gaither also thanked the city council for their support and for the extending \$2000.00 of seed money to S.C.I.O. to assist

with the original purchases of t-shirts, posters, and magnets. Gaither recognized and gave credit to both Kathy Bierly and Rosey Booth, for their involvement in the Sol Wink Out quilt that was raffled off as a fund raiser for the Scio Public Library. The total amount of money raised was \$1,062.00. A check was presented to Librarian LaVonne Murray. Ms. Murray thanked Chadd Weaver of Weaver Seed and the SCIO Organization. Rosey Booth drew the winning ticket for the quilt and the winner was B. Fowler of San Jose, California.

REGULAR SESSION:

- 1) **Public Event Permits Associated with Scio Solar Eclipse Event – Presented by: Ginger Allen** – Ms. Allen reminded the council that they originally stated that a decision regarding the Public Event Fees would be made after the event was complete, in order to see what if any proceeds were made by the camp hosts. Allen reported the following charges to the campgrounds:
Rebekah's – Police services, originally calculated to be \$450 will be reduced to \$225; Toilets/washbasins \$795.00
Linn County Lamb Fair – toilets/washbasins - \$155.00
Vogel – Police services originally calculated to be \$1200 will be reduced by at least ½; Toilets/washbasins \$1,255.00
Both campsites did not fill up to capacity. Kennedy advised the council that the Public Events Permits fees are for the city to be able to cover staff time. It is not to make money. Nuber asked the camp hosts if their events were money makers. Ms. Clouse stated that they just covered costs. Ms. Nuber stated that the city should the camp hosts by dropping the permit fees for the Rebekah's campground and Vogel campground. Weaver stated that he is willing to drop the fees. Nelson asked about police services, Allen stated that the two campgrounds would pay their portion of the Police Services based upon the number of campsites served.

Councilor Nuber moved, Councilor Ferguson seconded the motion to waive the permit fees for the Rebekah's and Vogel campgrounds. The motion passed 5/0.

- 2) **Festival Possibilities – Presented by: Ginger Allen** – Ms. Allen stated that at the post eclipse meeting a discussion took place regarding a potential "Second Annual Scio Festival". Allen stated that it is important to have an organization that drives a festival and the city would partner with such an event through some form of support. Allen asked council if they would like an Ad Hoc Committee formed to discuss the possibilities surrounding a second festival. Allen stated that she would contact the people who expressed interest in forming a committee, and let them know that the council would be supportive.

CITY MANAGER REPORT: Presented by Ginger Allen – Allen read excerpts from the letters of correspondence. Allen reported that the City of Scio was going to receive a safety award from the League of Oregon Cities. Cleanup has begun for one of our residents. The first work shop will focus on code enforcement issues. The city has chosen to change the city's insurance representative with CIS.

City Attorney Report – Tre' Kennedy – Kennedy stated that the city of Lebanon got to put together some preparation/action plans for future earthquakes with the Solar Eclipse Event.

Business from the Council:

Eckhart – none

Borchard – none

Nuber – none

Nelson – corner of Cedar and SE 2nd can the stop signs be changed back to what they were before? Congratulated Roger and May for the work they did on the Eclipse Ferguson – street lights, Focused patrol on SW 6th avenue for speed. Allen will talk to Sgt Klein.

Weaver – large number of stray cats in Scio. What can be done? Allen stated that she has been on several Linn County committees within different cities regarding this issue and short of putting an ordinance in place limiting the number for each house. The issue is enforcement.

Eloise Peaslee stated that she has a neighbor who is a cat rescue person, have to be very careful, Feral Cat Coalition, with fix them and then they have to be taken back to where they were cat. Sgt. Klein stated that he could do some research.

Business from the Public –

Geraldine Killian, SE Cedar Street, asked about stop signs on Cedar Street

Road Department, Darin Lane, looking at changing speed on 6th Avenue.

Borchard asked about the radar monitoring signs. Klein, stated \$3,000+ cost for signs.

Weaver thanked Sgt. Klein, Deputy Church, and Chief Branch for their service.

There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned at 7:07 p.m.

The next regular meeting was scheduled for October 9, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.

Cathy Martin, Clerk
Scio City Council