



SCIO CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, October 9, 2017

COUNCIL PRESENT: Mayor Chadd Weaver, Councilors Wolfgang Borchard, Karen Eckhart, Joey Ferguson, Tom Gray, Richard Nelson

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 Nuber excused.

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA:

- Approval of the September 11, 2017 City Council Minutes
- Approval of September 2017 – Profit and Loss Reports – General, Road, Water & Sewer Funds
- Approval of Check Detail Report – September 30, 2017

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

CORRESPONDENCE:

- CIS News Release – Scio Safety Award
- National Night Out Financials
- Halloween Storytelling Flyer – October 24th, 6:00 p.m. at City Hall
- 2018 Lake Oswego Reads Art Exhibit – Open house, October 17th, 6:00 p.m. at City Hall
- Drug Take Back Day – October 28th at the Scio Fire Station

PRESENTATIONS:

1. Linn County Sheriff's Report – Sgt. Greg Klein reviewed the monthly report. He explained the Administrative hours. Ferguson asked if there was any focus patrol done on SW 6th Street during the month of September. Klein stated that he didn't know if a focus patrol would show up on the CAD report that is part of the monthly report. Borchard asked about the Jake Brake issue. Klein stated that he would put the Jake Brake issue on focus patrol again. Borchard asked about

placing additional flagging on the yellow and black signs, to help with visibility. Klein stated that one of the deputies is going to go to traffic school for truck inspections, this will help on the issue, as they will then be able to cite more effectively. Allen stated that the county road master Darrin Lane will be attending the work session on October 23rd and he can answer questions regarding this matter. Feral cats are considered to be wild animal according to Deputy Putney, Animal Control. Klein also noted that the Judge will not look at feral cats as a domesticated animal. Kennedy asked "how do you distinguish." Nelson stated that he is working with Dr. Dietrick, Scio Animal Hospital to come up with a plan so that people can have their pets chipped.

2. 2016-2017 Audit Report – Presented by: Kori Sarrett, Accuity, LLC – Allen reported that the auditor was unable to make the meeting this month and will be set over to the November 13, 2017 council meeting.

REGULAR SESSION:

CITY MANAGER REPORT: Presented by Ginger Allen – Allen reviewed the report. She touched briefly on clean-up on properties, noting that this has been placed on hold while the public works position is backfilled. Allen noted that some of the work will need to be done once the work session has been held. Linn County Environmental Health has suggested that the city adopt their policies and procedures, so that we are aligned with the county. Work session areas to focus on: Ordinances and then use of city right-of-way, target first hazards and then enforcement/education. Library Services – LaVonne Murray, Librarian, has been doing lots to showcasing of the Library Services. Seven people signed up for the Genetic Genealogy Class. Allen updated the council on the Public Works Assistant position, noting that a job offer has been extended contingent on back ground checks. Pacific Power Grant application to replace the Christmas decorations will be applied for. This grant does not require matching funds. Linn County Road Department – Road Master Darrin Lane, will be attending the work session on October 23rd. Need to write up intergovernmental agreement for the exchange of water and street painting.

City Attorney Report – Tre' Kennedy – stated the first check for the Marijuana revenue will be arriving this week.

Business from the Council:

Gray – asked if the print on the reports could be larger. It was noted that the reports will easier to read and follow in the new accounting software.

Ferguson – asked if there will be ordinances written from the work session.

Borchard – asked if there has been an increase in revenue from having the liquor store in town.

Eckhart – asked if the feral cats could be talked about at the work session.

Nelson – stated he was working on the feral cat issue.

Business from the Public – Nadji Vogel asked if the council could talk to the road master about the height of the road on Main Street. She asked if Main Street can be lowered. She stated that the height of the road causes the buildings to flood, and if the road was lowered this would help. May Garland said that she would love to help with the feral cat problem. Katrina Clouse stated that the railing on the Thomas Creek Bridge is dangerous; she asked about hanging banners across the street; and asked if there was anything further about the committee regarding festivities. Allen advised that there will be a meeting on November 9th, regarding the potential of a 2nd annual festival in Scio.

There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned at 6:53 p.m.

Upcoming City Meeting(s)

Monday, October 23, 2017, 6:00 p.m. Scio City Hall – City Council Work Session
Monday, November 13, 2017 6:00 p.m. Scio City Hall – City Council Meeting
Monday, December 11, 2017 6:00 p.m. Scio City Hall – City Council Meeting

Cathy Martin, Clerk
Scio City Council