

**City of Coquille  
Council Meeting Minutes  
April 3, 2017**

**COUNCIL PRESENT:** Councilors Dennis Graham, Julie Nighswonger, Kyle Wirebaugh, Loran Wiese, Hugh Pinkston and Linda Short.

**STAFF PRESENT:** City Manager Dufner, Finance Director Julie Rowe, Library Director Anne Conner, Fire Chief Waddington, Police Chief Sanders, Public Works Director Urban and City Recorder Stolz.

**PRESS:** The Sentinel

**AUDIENCE:** A roster of those present is on file in the City Recorder's Office

**REGULAR SESSION**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Councilor Graham called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

**2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**3. MAYOR'S COMMENTS**

Mayor Simonetti was absent for this meeting.

**4. COUNCIL COMMENTS**

Councilor Short said she attended the Jeff Berkeley session held at the Coquille High School. She also attended the Vietnam Honoree luncheon at the Owens's building; they spoke about the Vietnam Wall coming to Sturdivant Park September of 2018.

Councilor Pinkston said he would like to know when there will be a sidewalk built on the project outside City Hall. Also there is a beautiful clock on the way into Coquille and it would be nice if it worked, and on 10<sup>th</sup> st there is a speed bump that needs to be fixed.

Councilor Nighswonger attended a Powers Council Meeting and it is ran more like a townhall meeting. Gay 90's is the first weekend in June and they are busy gearing up for the festival.

Councilor Wise said he has now missed the NCAA Championship 29 years in a row.

Councilor Graham and Wirebaugh had no comment.

**5. STAFF REPORTS**

Councilor Graham asked Kevin Urban if we are getting lights at Reitman Park. Urban said that the First Community Credit Union is expanding and are considering donating their lights. Councilor Short said there is a leak in the roof at the Pool. Urban said that we have a contractor on it and he thinks it's a flashing issue and we don't need to replace the whole roof. The roof is about 15 years old.

Chief Waddington said that the good intent for a call means, "cat in a tree." Roseburg Forest Products is RFP, and MVA is motor vehicle accident.

Library Director Anne Conner said that the book sale at Jefferson school brought in over \$800 in sales. Trivia Night had 5 teams and raised over \$700, our next one will be November 2017.

Finance Director Julie Rowe said the investment yield on the cost is 2.12% and the duration is 2.78 years.

## **6. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT**

City Manager Dufner said Jeff Waddington from ODOT is willing to help with traffic control while we wait for D&J to apply for URA funds. Jeff wants to add a barrier, so eastbound vehicles are no longer allowed to turn in to D&J from the highway.

Budget Meeting is set for April 17, 2017 at 6pm. The July meeting will be moved to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday the 17<sup>th</sup> of July.

First Impressions emailed about coming to our town and staying for a few days. They come up with ideas to improve visitors' impressions of our town. Council voted yes to bring them to Coquille.

Councilor Nighswonger asked if the Pool Manager position has been filled and Chuck replied he has two applicants and will be hiring next week.

## **7. CONSENT CALENDAR**

Councilor Pinkston moved to accept the March 6, 2017 meeting minutes, Councilor Wiese seconded, all voted in favor.

## **8. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Kay Heikkila 786 S. 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. Would like to use the \$1100 allotted for the Garden Tour for the Beta Alpha Sorority to now put on the tour. They would like to hold another Garden Tour Spring of 2017; they need money for the printing, banner and maps. The money is available and already approved by the Budget Committee. Operation Coquille received the money and brought the check back as they were not going to have the tour this year. All council voted in favor to allow them to use that money.

Shannon O'brine from Operation Coquille is not out of business, they just weren't able to put on the Garden Tour this year.

**14. ADJOURN at 7:41 pm**

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City Recorder, Jennifer Stolz

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Mayor, Kathi Simonetti

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