CITY OF TOLEDO CITY COUNCIL MEETING JULY 6, 2020

DUE TO THE COVID-19 THE MEETING WAS HELD VIA ZOOM – A VIRTUAL MEETING BY INTERNET. MAYOR STEVE DOBOSH CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER. THE FLAG SALUTE WAS NOT HELD.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT ONLINE: Emily Morgan, Glenda Forga, Carol Hill, and Ron Neumann. Guy Spratt was not present.

EMPLOYEES PRESENT: Michelle Whitten, City Clerk; John Brockmueller, Police Chief; Mike Fisher, Public Works Superintendent.

GUESTS: Sam Patrick (recording and streaming to Youtube).

CONSENT AGENDA APPROVING CITY COUNCIL MINUTES OF JUNE 15, 2020 AND PAYROLL AND CLAIMS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$88,741.67. Emily motioned to approve the consent agenda; Ron seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

Steve Dobosh – Mayor: Nothing.

Mike Fisher – Public Works: They visited Ilwaco to look at the operation of their screw press in the wastewater treatment system. It was typical as ours, and they discussed the use of polymer and other chemicals to help with the process. A company will come out and test for efficiency. Currently the water leaks are beginning to show up with the dry weather. There was one on Oak that has been fixed and another on the upper portion of Hwy 505. He would love to get the town painted but the weather is not cooperating.

Mike discussed brush hogging the ditch lines. He would like to get a bid from Mike Thomas for a couple hard to get to areas, as he has a flair mower. Next to the river by the hardware store and Old Pacific Hwy would be two areas. Once it is knocked down then they would be able to keep up with it. Ron asked what the bid was. Mike said it would be less than \$600 to \$650. Ron asked if we had a back log of the polymer. Mike said we have a good supply of it, but we could sell to someone else if we switch over.

Ron motioned to authorize the brush hog and retain Mike Thomas, Glenda seconded. Motion carried.

Emily said she noticed a leak behind the grade school. Mike said this was the schools. Emily also mentioned the observation deck by the boat launch is getting overgrown.

John Brockmueller – Police Department: Normal operations, stats for June of 34 calls for service. The motorcycle should be finished in a week or two. Glenda asked what the 4th of July was like. John said it was calm except there was a vehicle that crashed into a house, DUI.

Michelle Whitten– City Clerk: The contracts for PeEll police services just arrived prior to this meeting. The Council did give the Mayor authority to negotiate and sign the contract once it meets approval of attorney and insurance.

Michelle would like to set up future City Council meetings at the Senior Center as it is much larger and easier for the required "Social Distancing" mandated by the state. There is audio equipment that will need to be purchased, and we can use the COVID-19 money. Ron motioned to set up at the Senior Center and authorize Michelle to purchase all equipment, Glenda seconded. Glenda commented that because the City contributes to the senior programs the city can use the space in exchange of services. Emily commented she is for the purchase of what is needed and thanked the senior center. Mayor Dobosh asked about sanitation of the facility. Glenda will make sure that staff has all tables, chairs etc. sanitized the city would be responsible for sanitation after that. The Senior programs will supply sanitation supplies. Motion carried unanimously.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: None

NEW BUSINESS: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS. None.

OTHER BUSINESS: Glenda asked if Michelle needed signatures for the bills the last couple of months. Michelle said that the consent agenda includes approval of bills. A listing of all the bills has been in the Council packets for council to view and comment on.

PUBLIC. All Public Comment was to be submitted by 4:00 p.m. today.

ADJOURNMENT: Emily made a motion to adjourn, Glenda seconded. Motion carried.

These minutes are not verbatim. If so desired, a recording of this meeting is on file and can be heard.

Steve Dobosh - Mayor

Michelle Whitten – City Clerk