

**City of Coquille
Council Meeting Minutes
August 15, 2017**

COUNCIL PRESENT: Mayor Simonetti, Councilors Wiese, Nighswonger, Graham, Pinkston, Short and Wirebaugh.

STAFF PRESENT: City Manager Dufner, Finance Director Rowe, Police Chief Sanders, Public Works Director Urban, Fire Chief Dave Waddington, Library Director Anne Conner 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

Mayor Simonetti called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. MAYOR'S COMMENTS

Mayor Simonetti attended the Fireman's Steak Feed and car show, and also went to the Mayor's conference in Lebanon.

4. COUNCIL COMMENTS

Councilor Wiese had no comment

Councilor Nighswonger just got back from a week in Mexico.

Councilor Graham spoke about LDS Church volunteers coming to town and building our two gazebos, one at the River walk and one at 5th Street Park.

Councilor Short complimented Johnson Rock for finishing S. 1st Ave.

Councilor Pinkston said on September 5th the SMART program and the Coquille Food Bank will speak to the council on Revenue Sharing for next year.

Councilor Wirebaugh wanted to thank the City Recorder for opening the face book page, he said National Night Out was a big success for Coquille.

5. STAFF REPORTS

Finance Director Julie Rowe announced as of July 31, 2017 finance report, the yield on investment is 1.98%, and duration is 2.66 years.

Fire Chief Waddington said their 31st Annual Steak Feed was a huge success.

Public Works Director Urban spoke about on going projects in Public Works.

Chief of Police Sanders thanked everyone for a great National Night Out.

Library Director Conner said stolen laptop was returned, it was found in 5th St. Park.

6. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

City Manager Chuck Dufner spoke about the on-going projects in his report.

He updated council on D&J Auto saying they hope to get the fence built over the next two weekends.

7. CONSENT CALENDAR

Councilor Pinkston made a motion to accept the minutes from

- July 17,2017

Councilor Short seconded the motion, all voted in favor.

8. PROPOSED BUSINESS LICENSE AND BUILDING INSPECTIONS

Council passed a consensus to continue discussions in a workshop.

9. DISCUSSION OF SIDEWALK AND BEAUTIFICATION DOWNTOWN

Council passed a consensus to table this item to a later date.

10. 5TH ST PARK GAZEBO

Councilor Graham made a motion to accept the 5th St park Gazebo project, Councilor Pinkston seconded, all voted in favor.

11. 1ST STREET PARKING REQUEST

Council passed a consensus to designate two parking spaces as a loading zone on 1st street.

12. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Sandy Denny 68 S Collier St, Joanne Crissel 672 S. 4th Ct- Members of the Coquille Garden Club requested help with the planters on 1st street. The wooden planters are breaking down, they would like to purchase a few now and a few next year. Each planter is \$953.00. Council decided to add this request to next month's agenda.

13. ADJOURN @ 8:49 PM

City Recorder, Jennifer Stolz

Mayor, Kathi Simonetti
