City of Kamiah

City Council

Meeting Minutes

October 13th 2021, at 6:00 PM

Betty Heater, Mayor

Council Members: Dan Millward (President), Genese Simler, James Kelly

Guests: See attached sign in sheet

Mayor Heater called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM

**Motion to approve Agenda** was made by Councilmember Genese Simler and seconded by Councilmember James Kelly. Roll Call Vote: Genese Simler aye, James Kelly aye, Dan Millward aye.

**Motion to approve the Consent Agenda** was made Councilmember James Kelly and seconded by Council President Dan Millward. Roll Call Vote: Genese Simler aye, James Kelly aye, Dan Millward aye.

**Discuss Speed Bumps on Baker Road-Robbin Johnston:** Concern has been expressed that the posted 15 MPH speed limit isn’t being followed by many individuals traveling on Baker Road. It has been proposed that speed bumps be added to help slow people down. There are a lot of residents who walk along with children and pets.

**Discuss / Approve IOEM Hazard Mitigation Commitment:** (ACTION) The updated 10% grant match for the Advanced Technical Assistance Program focused on the Lawyers Creek Levee Project is $19,000. The grant project originated in 2019 but languished and the match amount increased from $10,000 to $19,000. Motion to approve this increase was made by councilmember Genese Simler and seconded by Council President Dan Millward. Roll Call Vote: Genese Simler aye, James Kelly aye, Dan Millward aye.

**Discuss / Approve Water Usage Adjustment:** (ACTION)There was a water leak on both sides of the meter at 404 7th Street. The City of Kamiah will pay for ½ of water consumption when this happens. The amount of $65.00 is to be credited to this account. Motion to approve this credit was made by Councilmember Genese Simler and seconded by Councilmember James Kelly. Roll Call Vote: Genese Simler aye, James Kelly aye, Dan Millward aye.

**Discuss KFR Promotions and EMS Course Graduation:** On Thursday October 21st @ 6:30PM, Kamiah Fire and Rescue will be having a ceremony to announce KFR promotions and to recognize individuals who have completed the 400+ certified hours to complete their EMR course training.

**Discuss Joint Council Meeting with Kamiah Fire District:** This has been tabled at this time. We will need to have a workshop to discuss this before addressing The Council.

**Discuss Ceremony for KFR Training Ground:** The City has donated some ground on No Kid Lane to KFR so they will have a place to properly train. They are braking ground to create a regional training area for fire fighters to use. The existing fire hydrant will need to be spun and another hydrant will need to be installed. Also, research will need to be done to check for any flood issues.

**Monthly KFR Report for September 2021:** For the month of September KFR went out on 60 calls. Of those calls, 50 were EMS related and 10 were fire related.

KFR used some of their existing grant money to purchase 15 new turn outs.

Bill Arsenault contacted a refurbishing company to see about restoring some old uniforms and turnouts. Most of them were too old and unable to be used.

The community is still reminiscing about the 911 Remembrance Ceremony. Over 300 people attended the emotional and heartfelt ceremony. This is an event the KFR plans on doing every year and they plan on acquiring more flags so that there will be a flag set for every life that was lost.

Bill Arsenault and Brenda Taylor helped clean up the basement at City Hall. It needed organization from years of neglect. We spent about 6 hours with the help of some KFR employees to clean and organize the entire basement. Thank you so much for all your help it now looks amazing.

Some fire hydrants around town need maintenance. 60 to 70 fire hydrants need cap upgrades, and several are sinking in the ground. KFR will need to lift the lines or move these hydrants. An estimate will follow later.

KFR is giving away free smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors to those who need them. They have been donated by the Red Cross. Please contact Bill Arsenault if you would like one.

Meeting Adjourned at 6:37 PM

Next Meeting: October 27th ,2021

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Betty Heater, Mayor Brenda Taylor, City Clerk