

City of Kamiah

Regular City Council Meeting Minutes
KAMIAH FIRE HALL CONFERENCE ROOM
June 12, 2024 @ 6:00 PM

Guests: See Attached Sign In Sheet

Mayor: Dale Schneider

Council Present: Genese Simler, David Redden, Sherry Authur

Prayer Mayor Dale Schneider

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Public Comments – 3 Min Max

Mayor Comments

Approve Amended Agenda (Action) Motion to approve Amended Agenda was made by Council President Genese Simler and seconded by Council Member David Redden.

Roll Call Vote: Genese Simler aye, David Redden aye, Sherry Authur aye.

Approve Consent Agenda (Action) Motion to approve the listed items below on the consent agenda was made by Council Member David Redden and seconded by Council Member Sherry Authur. Roll Call Vote: Genese Simler aye, David Redden aye, Sherry Authur aye.

- A. Park Permit – Theresa Henson July 11th, 15th and August 8th.
- B. Park Permit – Tom Steiger July 14th Family Event.
- C. New Business Advertising License – Pet Gantes Sassy-Squatch Ice Cream & Deli.
- D. Emergency Part for Water Plant – Stu Bryant Colorimeter Assembly

Discussion Agenda Items:

- Mike Tornatore –Mike talked about the Grants and the status of each Grant. The City has been successful with the Grants listed and moving forward and how the awards are 100% advantage for the City of Kamiah. Mike went on to discuss that he not only write grants for the City but also manages them throughout the entire process. It is normal stated Mike for the Grant to be provided to a City and the City to provide the other 25%. Mike went on to explain that Kamiah is considered an Economically disadvantaged Rural Community and that as such, the percentages are changed to 90% with the City only required to provide the other 10%.

- Chief Billy Monahan – Monthly Update for May Billy talked about the total calls responded to for the month of May for EMS were 51 and 4 for Fire and 1 interfacility transfer. Several crew members completed the MURPH challenge on Memorial Day weekend. Billy stated they now have 34 crew members on their roster now with 14 full volunteers who signed up in the last two months. They are training in preparation of the wildland fire season. The upcoming EMT class will be held in September with 5 signed on so far. Billy brought up the importance of cleaning up brush and weeds early as possible due to the hot season upon us.

The KFD is in partnership with the Kamiah library and Chief Billy Monahan will be conducting story time series of children's books every Wednesday afternoon starting June 26th from 3:00 to 3:30pm.

A. Discuss / Approve Summertime Worker to help with grass and weeds until all is under control (Action)

Motion to approve Summer Worker was made by President Genese Simler and seconded by Council Member David Redden. Roll call vote: Genese Simler aye, David Redden aye, Sherry Arthur aye.

B. Discuss / Approve Payroll (Action)

Motion to approve Payroll was made by Council Member David Redden and seconded by President Genese Simler. Roll call vote: Genese Simler aye, David Redden aye, Sherry Arthur aye.

C. Discuss / Approve Monthly Bills (Action)

Motion to approve monthly bills was made by Council President Genese Simler and seconded by Council Member Sherry Arthur. Roll call vote: Genese Simler aye, David Redden aye, Sherry Arthur aye.

D. Discuss / Approve Public Works Director/Temporary Appointment (Action)

Motion to approve Temporary Public Works Director was made by Council President Genese Simler and seconded by Council Member Sherry Arthur. Roll call vote: Genese Simler aye, David Redden aye, Sherry Arthur aye.

Meeting Adjourned @ 7:16PM

Dale Schneider, Mayor

Teri Brenneis, City Clerk