City of Kamiah

Regular Council Meeting Minutes
KAMIAH FIRE HALL CONFERENCE ROOM
515 Main St
May 28, 2025 @ 6:00 PM

Guests: See Attached Sign In Sheet

Mayor: Dale Schneider called the meeting to order at 6:00pm

Council Present: Genese Simler, David Redden, Sherry Authur, Ron Dusky

Prayer Mayor Dale Schneider

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: President Genese Simler Aye, Council Member David Redden Aye, Council Member Sherry Arthur Aye, Ron Dusky Aye.

Public Comments – No comments

Mayor Comments – Mayor mentioned the Nature Trail Folks will be here to help with clean up around the park.

Motion to Approve Agenda (Action Item) Motion to approve 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, Ron Dusky aye.

Updates:

8. Fire/EMS – Chief Billing Monahan

Chief stated for the month of April there were 48 EMS calls with 4 IFT's and 5 Fire calls. Down 2 summer crew members, gained 3 new volunteers. The EMT class is going well with 3 EMTs ready to advance forward. Chief stressed how important is to pick up dead limbs and dead needles to keep down the risk of fire ignition. Keeping dead limbs cut on trees is important to stop fire from traveling at a higher speed. All fire hydrants have been flushed in the city and asking residents to weed Wack around the hydrants. Chief also mentioned the Fire Tax has no updated since 1974.

9. Pool Update – Mike Tornatore

Mike talked about the funding of the Kamiah pool with a locked account at FNCU of 439,454.90. Mike talked about the prior contractor and the mess they created in not having much knowledge of how to fix the pool therefore, wasting a lot of city funds to the contractor for a job they did not fix as needed for the pool. Mike mentioned he is working with potential partners for pool work and the need to raise a lot of money to get the pool

fixed. Mike mentioned it will cost over a million dollars to repair the pool. The partners he has been talking to will guarantee a 25 year warranty on the work.

10. Park – Water Update - Mayor

Mayor talked about the need to water the park and the issues of not being able to produce enough water to water the park. Mayor mentioned they have reached out to USDA Rural Development to assist with a water rate study. It was also noted the WTP was built in 2015 and two water filters are going bad. Insert attached.

11. Discuss / Approve Catering Permit Clearwater Brewing June 7th & 21st (Action Item)

Motion to approve Catering Permit was made by Council Member David Redden and seconded by Council Member Sherry Arthur.

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

12. Discuss / Approve Park Permit Nazarene Church July 6th (Action Item)

Motion to approve Park Permit was made by Council President Genese Simler and seconded by Council Member Ron Dusky.

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

13. Discuss / Approve Accounts Payable (Action Item)

Motion to Approve Account Payable was made by Council Member David Redden and seconded by Council Member Sherry Arthur.

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

14. Discus / Approve Payroll 5/29/2025 (Action Item)

Motion to Approve Payroll was made by Council Member David Redden and seconded by Council President Genese Simler.

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

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:00PM
Next Council meeting is on 2/26/2025.

Dale Schneider, Mayor Teri Brenneis, City Clerk/Treasurer