

Town of Garfield
TOWN COUNCIL
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
August 25, 2021 - 7:00 PM
405 W California
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CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Pfaff called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

ROLL CALL: Mayor Pfaff, Council Members: Neal Leon, Jesse Parkins, Mike Olsen, and Cande Hasenoehrl. Staff: Clerk/Treasurer: Cody Lord, Public Works: Shon Clark
Absent: Tom Tevlin

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST: Connie Schaut, Abel Rushing and wife

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES:

Cande Hasenoehrl **MOVED** to approve the minutes of the Regular Council Meeting August 11th, 2021. Jesse Parkins **seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.**

POLICE REPORT: Marshal Handley

Marshal Handley has been working with the Kimberling's to get the property cleaned up and trailer removed. There were some things down over the hill that were tagged for removal. Several phone calls were taken concerning a suspicious person in town. A conversation was had, and it turns out the person is working on a local Garfield property. There is a neighborhood dispute taking place that Marshal Handley has elected to stay out of until a formal complaint is brought. WSU may call on Marshal Handley to assist with some WSU football games due to a shortage of vaccinated staff. It would be a 10-hour shift and pays \$75.00/hour. Hoopfest and Haunted Palouse are two local events that have been canceled. The police cruiser will need a new set of tires and brakes soon.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT: Shon Clark

Water

Another leak has surfaced on Spokane Street. Shon will be replacing the water main from Spokane street to the new RV park. Currently waiting on materials to start this project. The telemetry system for the water main is down. Shon is currently having to come down and manually run the system. There was a tech from Pullman out that was not familiar with the system so another tech from Spokane was sourced and working to complete the repairs.

Sewer

Shon has passed his Level II Wastewater Operator testing.

Garbage

Everything operating as normal.

Streets/Parks

Everything operating as normal.

Bids have come in for water supplies on Spokane Street. The bid includes supply for the Spokane Street repair and the RV park installation. Shon will be doing the installation.

NEW BUSINESS:

The new family that purchased the house on Main Street have sent in a letter requesting some changes to parking or idling vehicles on Main Street due to exhaust filling their home. Mayor Pfaff said unfortunately when living downtown there are different circumstances that come with the territory, and they should have known this when buying a home with traffic from the store and post office being nearby. Cande said she agrees that there are different factors when living downtown. Neal Leon thinks if the paper company could be contacted and ask them to move the paper boxes to 3rd and California, maybe that would help with some of the idling traffic. Marshal Handley said if there was a no idling sign installed, he wouldn't be policing it. Mike Olsen and Jesse Parkins said they agree to check if the paper boxes can be moved but they would not be in support of more signs and ticketing. Marshal Handley will talk with Edgar to see if he can change his routine to be more mindful.

OLD BUSINESS:

FINANCIAL: Approval of checks

Cande Hasenoehrl **MOVED** to approve payment of bills. Mike Olsen **seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.**

Payroll: Checks 14869-14874 Plus EFTPS	Total =\$12,606.13
Claims: Checks 14875-14881 Plus EFT DOR	Total =\$21,092.28

Total Claims and Payroll: \$33,698.41

ADJOURN:

Cande Hasenoehrl **MOVED** to adjourn the meeting. Mike Olsen **seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.** The council meeting was adjourned at 7:22 pm.


Jarrod Pfaff – Mayor

ATTEST:


Cody Lord – Clerk/Treasurer