

Siletz City Council  
Regular Meeting  
Monday, July 24, 2023, 5:30 PM  
Siletz City Hall

Present: Mayor Worman, T. Retasket, W. Smith, S. Trachsel, J. Whitehead  
Staff: City Recorder B. Chestler

1. Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Worman led the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Call Meeting to Order and Establish a Quorum.

Mayor Worman called the meeting to order and established a quorum.

3. Approve Minutes: Regular Meeting Minutes 7-10-23 and Work Session Minutes 7-10-23

**Motion 1:** Retasket moved to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting on July 24, 2023, and the Work Session Minutes from July 24, 2023, as submitted. Trachsel seconded the motion.

Mayor Worman declared it was moved and seconded and called for discussion. There was none.

Vote: Motion 1 passed.

Ayes: All were in favor.

4. Accounts Payable- Financial Report July 24, 2023

Retasket stated that she reviewed the accounts payable and recommended approval.

**Motion 2:** Retasket moved to approve the accounts payable as presented. Whitehead seconded the motion.

Mayor Worman declared it was moved and seconded and called for discussion. There was none.

Vote: Motion 2 passed.

Ayes: All were in favor.

5. Special Orders

There was none.

## 6. Reports of Officers, Boards, or Standing Committees

- Parks

Julia and Ryan Brantley, who are interested in applying for the park host program at Hee Hee Illahee Park came before the council and introduced themselves. They discussed their experience, interests, and things they would like to achieve at Hee Hee Illahee.

Councilor Retasket reported that the city is only putting on two movie nights because the Tribe is also putting some on this year. The first one is on July 26<sup>th</sup> and the second will be on August 9<sup>th</sup>. Golden Age Prom is moved to February and will be the weekend around Valentine's Day. Retasket requested the information on the playground the city wants to build so she can put the word out that the city is going to start fundraising after the summer is over. National Night Out is growing and the Tribe, Sheriff's Office, Fire Department, and Library are setting up booths. Discussed were the flower boxes around town and reaching out to the Tribe to see if they will raise the flower starts for the next year.

Mayor Worman reported that the city has received the car show trophies and that Dahl Disposal is paying for them and the live music for the car show. He reported that everything for the car show is running smoothly, and they have a lot of people setting up booths for it.

- Library

No reports.

- Fire Department

No reports.

- County Sheriff's Office (LCSO)

No reports.

- Lincoln County Homeless Advisory Committee

Councilor Trachsel reported that there was a meeting on July 12<sup>th</sup>, and they got to see the beginning of the plan being put together by Morant McLeod. They did a community study about the demographics of the houseless in Lincoln County. Many are working and do not want to be homeless, a few choose to be homeless. There are an estimated 2100 houseless in the county. There will be a shelter opening in North Lincoln County called Hope Village. It takes referrals only from other organizations. The county is opening a nightly shelter October 1 - March 31<sup>st</sup>, but they still need a confirmed location. She also reported that Lincoln, Linn and Benton County social service agencies have come to gather and

petitioned to be removed for the rural continuum of care (that has 26 counties) and then start a Linn/Benton/Lincoln Continuum of Care. An anticipated benefit is better chances at winning grants or other funding opportunities. On September 11th the Lincoln County Homeless Advisory Boards consultant is coming to the Council meeting to present the entire plan.

- Staff Report

The city recorder gave an update on the progress of the city audit. Also, an update on the Rate Study, and that RCAC has stated they will be coming around the middle of August for the first presentation on the rate study.

## 7. Public Comment

Sabrina Johnson came before the council to request a donation for the Siletz School 2024 grad night trip.

## 8. Unfinished Business

- A. Resolution 717-23- A Resolution- A Resolution Establishing the need for Policies for the City of Siletz to Deal with Homeless Individuals Camping on Public Property and the Humane Treatment for Removal of Homeless Individuals from Campsites on Public Property.

The council discussed the difficulties of putting rules into place for people camping on public property. Mayor Worman reported that he participated in a planned ride around with the sheriff. They discussed that the sheriff thinks they will never be able to enforce anything the city puts into place regarding homeless people camping on public property. The council suggested a joint meeting with the city attorney and law enforcement at the end of the month to continue their work on this ordinance. The council does not want to put laws on the books that are not enforceable.

## 9. New Business

- A. Use of City of Siletz Ballfields

Mayor Worman explained the power struggle regarding the ballfields in Siletz. The Siletz, Eddyville, Toledo (SET) league runs the league and schedules who is going to play where, but the kids in Siletz aren't getting a chance to play in Siletz. The Mayor suggested a face-to-face conversation with the people who run SET and other coaches to make it clear that Siletz teams will come first in the town of Siletz when it comes to the ballfields. The Siletz fields were built by our community with city money, and a great deal of volunteer hours and funds for the Siletz kids. After some discussion, decided was that the first thing that needs to happen is to bring the SET league over and let them hear the city's goals regarding the fields.

- B. Funding Request Siletz Valley School Senior Class of 2024

**Motion 3:** Retasket moved to approve the funding donation request for the Siletz Valley School class of 2024. Whitehead seconded the motion.

Mayor Worman declared it was moved and seconded and called for discussion. There was none.

Vote: Motion 3 passed.

Ayes: All were in favor.

C. Resolution 718-23-A Resolution Providing for the Timely Destruction of Public Documents Which Are Not to Be Retained on a Permanent Basis

**Motion 4:** Trachsel moved to approve Resolution 718-23-A Resolution Providing for the Timely Destruction of Public Documents Which Are Not to Be Retained on a Permanent Basis as presented. Retasket seconded the motion.

Mayor Worman declared it was moved and seconded and called for discussion. There was none.

Vote: Motion 4 passed.

Ayes: All were in favor.

## 10. Correspondence

- Representative Gomberg- Frustrations in the City of Siletz

Mayor Worman reported to the council on the letter he sent to Representative Gomberg about the city not getting any funding for its sewer rehabilitation and how the city is always getting passed over by the state. Suggested was having a public forum with Gomberg at the end of the month including the tribe.

- DAHL- Placement of New Receptacles and Franchise Fees

The council discussed the email from Dahl Disposal regarding the percentages of franchise fees. Also discussed were the public litter cans and making sure they are put out.

## 11. Council Comments

Smith: No comments.

Trachsel: Reminded council she is available for marketing projects.

Whitehead: Reported that she can come to review AP's.


Retasket: Discussed the Tribes 477 employment services program that offers work experience and 480 hours of on-the-job training. All the costs are covered by the Tribe.

Mayor Worman: Reported that about a year ago the city moved the council meetings from late in the evening to earlier in the day but now most people on the council work and it's difficult to make the meetings at the current scheduled time. He suggested moving Work Sessions to 5:00 PM and Regular Meetings to 6:00 PM.

## 12 Adjournment

Retasket moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:00 PM.

There being no further business to come before the council, Mayor Worman adjourned the meeting at 7:00 PM.



Mayor Will Worman

ATTEST:



Recording Secretary Makenzee Goodell