

**Town of Wilkeson**  
Regular Council Meeting  
September 11, 2019

**ROLL CALL:** Called to order at 6:02 -Mayor Sellers, Council Members, Kramer, Zumba, Thawsh, Summers and Bushnell were present. Town Clerk, Marie Wellock was also present

**APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA**

Council member Thawsh motioned to the consent agenda, which included the minutes of the previous meeting held August 28, as well as the bills as budgeted, council member Summers seconded and motioned carried.

**CITIZENS PRESENT/ COMMENTS:**

Victor from 224 Albert is concerned about the parking ordinances. He is feeling that they aren't being enforced fairly. He has concerns about where he is able to park legally near his residence. Council is concerned with people blocking the road/ driving lanes. After much discussion, the best option may be to move his fence closer to his home and park on the town ROW, off the road as the solution. Would like the council to continue to place focus on adding parking throughout town.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Town Projects:

- Foothills Trail Ext- the areas that were out of compliance have been fixed as of 9/11, Josh verified and is asking Stacie to come back for final inspection.
- No word yet from Potelco regarding the branches in town and trimming. They were in the office when Marie was gone and did not leave contact information with Danielle. Will follow up.
- Trunk or Treat is scheduled for 10/27- the town will be hosting the event, the eagles is piggybacking off of this event hosting pumpkin painting and a chili cook off. The initial community reaction is very positive.
- Mini needs repairs as soon as possible.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Council member Thawsh motioned to approve Ordinance 2019.05 updating the parking chapter of the Wilkeson Municipal Code, council member Bushnell seconded, motion carried unopposed.
2. Review of Police Stats for August
3. Review of Noise ordinance and associated complaint. Council will take the stance of this being a civil matter between property owners. As we understand the code really limits noise between 10pm and 7am but acceptable noise levels and what is a "nuisance" during those non-quiet hours is subjective.
4. Review of draft ordinance of the low-income senior/ low income disability utility discounts. Council has many questions for other cities and towns as to how they manage this. More research is needed and will be available at the next meeting.

**MAYORS REPORT:**

- We have sorted some historic photos for this picture project and will be spending some time with Robert P, to see if he has some more of specific areas and community events. We should discuss this with the Wilkeson Historical Society and see if they would like to team up with us and share some cost.
- They're working on getting our plaque on the Capitol Building commemorating the use of Wilkeson Sandstone. Will know more soon.

## **COUNCIL REPORTS**

**Parks & Trails/ Emergency Services, Jennifer Kramer-** Some bench examples were distributed to the council  
**Community Development, Mark Zumba-** Mark has created an event for the trunk or treat event, he has recruited a fiat club to join the festivities. Sarah and Vanessa are working on conceptual flag designs and are planning to have some drafts to town to review in October. Mark was also inquiring about the bridge and if there have been updates. Mayor and Marie have not gotten any new information.

**Cemetery & Emergency Services, Bambi Thawsh-** Stone at cemetery looks great. We should plant some flowers around and spruce up that area. We are working on a Historic Cemetery grant. We believe we would need about 60k to do the proposed work. It is due in October. We are also working on an Amazon Wish List for the necessary items for the emergency backpacks. This is still a work in progress

**Streets/Sidewalks, Bill Summers-** We have the bases for the delineators set and we need to put up the poles. We also need to start placing the NO PARKING signs in the areas involved in the new ordinance. We should send a letter in the statements with the breakdown and let them know these are going to be enforced fully. We also need “no skateboarding” signs or to paint that on.

**Utilities, Brad Bushnell-** Will look into more grant funding for the things that Luke and Mike need for next year. We also need signs or some sort of posted “no climbing” on the trail bridge as kids are walking on the old trestle over the railing.

## **CORRESPONDENCE-**

**ADJOURNMENT-** Council member Summers motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:23pm, council member Bushnell seconded, motion carried.