

Town of Yacolt

Town Council Meeting Minutes

Monday, October 9, 2023
7:00 PM
Town Hall

Call to Order

7:00 PM

Flag Salute

Roll Call

Council Members Present: Ian Shealy, Kandi Peto, Craig Carroll, Ronald Homola, Marina Viray

Also present: Mayor Katelyn Listek, Attorney David Ridenour, Public Works Director Terry Gardner, and Clerk Stephanie Fields

Late Changes to the Agenda

None

Approve Minutes of 9-11-23 Meeting with correction suggested by Councilmember Homola

Motion: Homola 2nd: Viray

Aye: Shealy, Peto, Carroll, Homola, Viray

Nay: 0

Motion Carried

Approve Minutes of Council Budget Workshop 9-14-23

Motion: Homola 2nd: Shealy

Aye: Shealy, Peto, Carroll, Homola, Viray

Nay: 0

Motion Carried

Citizen Communication

None

Unfinished Business

None

New Business

Q & A with CCSO Deputy Charlie Harris

Deputy Harris introduced himself, spoke about CCSO's and his responsibilities in Yacolt. He said he's hoping to have more patrolling here, and he understands that the biggest complaint he hears is about traffic issues: speeders and motorcycles. He stressed the importance of calling in issues to either 311 or 911, as the more calls CCSO gets for our area, the more patrolling we will receive. If we don't call in issues, CCSO will assume all is well in Yacolt. He explained that CCSO is short on

staff. He also said they'd need photos/videos in order to prosecute, stating that there's no expectation of privacy when out in public. Several people joined in discussion about a Neighborhood Watch program getting set up.

Resolution #617 Solid Waste Management Plan

After the Resolution was presented, a motion was made to adopt it.

Motion: Carroll 2nd: Shealy

Aye: Shealy, Peto, Carroll, Homola, Viray **Nay:** 0

Motion Carried

Resolution #618 Recycling Collection

After the Resolution was presented, a motion was made to adopt it.

Motion: Shealy 2nd: Peto

Aye: Shealy, Peto, Carroll, Homola, Viray **Nay:** 0

Motion Carried

Appoint Finance Committee Member

Councilmember Homola nominated Councilmember Carroll to serve on the Finance Committee for the next 6 months.

Motion: Homola 2nd: Viray

Aye: Shealy, Peto, Carroll, Homola, Viray **Nay:** 0

Motion Carried

Town Clerk's Report

- Still working to get all of the computers and emails working properly, but both Admin Assts' are now fully functional.
- Continuing to work on 2024 Budget; will have preliminary budget to the Mayor by end of this month.
- Ordered items for Tree Lighting; will be December 2nd.
- Upcoming meetings:
 - Tomorrow at 10am with key people from BGSD
 - Next Monday (Oct. 16) at 6pm: Special meeting with BGSD folks for Q & A and possibly discuss FEMA Flood Plain Plan
 - The following Monday (Oct. 23rd) Budget Workshop at 6pm

Public Works Department Report

- Most street painting is now done: crosswalks, stop lines, speed bumps
- Electrical work up around the Town Tree is done
- Will be prepping floor in new Council Chambers before laying new flooring
- Cleaning up leaves and working on Cemetery will be focuses over remainder of the month

Attorney's Comments

- Will get info for BGSD update into Meeting Packet for next week's meeting
- Flood Damage Prevention Program Update will require building department to have new forms; hopes to present new Ordinance at special meeting Oct. 16th

Citizen's Communication

Ro Yancey asked for permission to close the road next to her house on Halloween so people who come to her "haunted house" could park there. Motion was made to allow it, providing she gets proper approvals (from Fire/EMS, etc.)

Motion: Shealy 2nd: Carroll

Aye: Shealy, Peto, Carroll, Homola, Viray **Nay:** 0

Motion Carried

Council's Comments

Viray – Attended the Mosquito Control Board meeting. This has been a big mosquito year. Many mosquitos have been caught and tested, and luckily, no West Nile virus has been detected. If anyone in the County has a mosquito problem, they are welcome to contact the Mosquito Control Board directly for help getting rid of them. She also mentioned the possible closure of the Larch Corrections Center.

Mayor's Comments

Thanked Desiree and all who worked at Harvest Market on Oct. 7th. The pumpkin giveaway and contest were great, and the vendors said they sold lots!

Approve to Pay Bills on Behalf of the Town

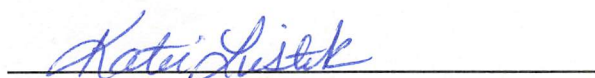
Motion: Homola 2nd: Shealy

Aye: Shealy, Peto, Carroll, Homola, Viray **Nay:** 0

Motion Carried

Adjourn

10:01 pm



Mayor Katelyn Listek



Clerk Stephanie Fields

Approved by Council vote on Nov. 13, 2023