

**KETTLE FALLS CITY COUNCIL MEETING
NOVEMBER 15, 2011**

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Dorothy Slagle called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Dorothy Slagle, Ray Smith, Jesse Garrett, Krist Matthews and Debbie Gaskin.

STAFF/GUESTS

Staff - Raena Hallam, Joel Gassaway and Charlie Schuerman.

Guests - Mary Page.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND MAIL RECEIVED

As there were no Announcements and Mail Received, City Council moved on to Pubic Comment.

PUBLIC COMMENT

FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES

Mary Page of Family Support Services gave a brief presentation regarding Family Support Services, their importance to our community and requested consideration of funding in the 2012 budget.

NCAADV DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FACTS

WHY IT MATTERS

Domestic violence is the most common form of violence against women. It is a leading cause of injury, disability, and death for women. It is also a leading cause of child abuse and neglect. Domestic violence is a crime that is often underreported. It is a crime that is often ignored. It is a crime that is often punished too lightly. It is a crime that is often repeated. It is a crime that is often deadly.

DID YOU KNOW?

- One in every four women will experience domestic violence in her lifetime.¹
- An estimated 1.3 million women are victims of physical assault by an intimate partner each year.²
 - 85% of domestic violence victims are women.³
 - Historically, females have been most often victimized by someone they know.⁴
- Females who are 20-24 years of age are at the greatest risk of nonfatal intimate partner violence.⁵
 - Most cases of domestic violence are never reported to the police.⁶

CHILDREN WHO WITNESS

- Witnessing violence between one's parents or caretakers is the strongest risk factor of transmitting violent behavior from one generation to the next.⁷
- Boys who witness domestic violence are twice as likely to abuse their own partners and children when they become adults.⁸
- 30% to 60% of perpetrators of intimate partner violence also abuse children in the household.⁹

SEXUAL ASSAULT AND STALKING

- One in 6 women and 1 in 33 men have experienced an attempted or completed rape.¹⁰
- Nearly 2.8 million women have been raped by an intimate partner at some point in their lives.¹¹
- Sexual assault or forced sex occurs in approximately 40-45% of battering relationships.¹²
- 1 in 12 women and 1 in 45 men have been stalked in their lifetime.¹³
- 81% of women stalked by a current or former intimate partner are also physically assaulted by that partner; 31% are also sexually assaulted by that partner.¹⁴

HOMICIDE AND INJURY

- Almost one-third of female homicide victims that are reported in police records are killed by an intimate partner.¹⁵
- In 70-80% of intimate partner homicides, no man who partner was killed, the man physically abused the woman before the murder.¹⁶
- Less than one-third of victims reporting an injury from intimate partner violence sought medical treatment following the injury.¹⁷
- Intimate partner violence results in more than 18.5 million annual health care visits each year.¹⁸

ECONOMIC IMPACT

- The cost of intimate partner violence exceeds \$3.4 billion each year; \$4.1 billion of which is for direct medical and mental health services.¹⁹
- Victims of intimate partner violence lost almost 8 million days of paid work because of the violence perpetrated against them by current or former husbands, boyfriends and dates. This loss is the equivalent of more than 32,000 full-time jobs and almost 8.6 million days of household productivity as a result of violence.²⁰
- There are 18,800 homicides and 92.2 million (medically treated) injuries due to intimate partner violence annually, which costs \$37 billion.²¹

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POWER AND CONTROL

The Power and Control Cycle is a model of domestic violence that identifies the ways in which men use power and control to dominate their female partners. It consists of three main components: Coercive, Terror, and Rationalization. Each component includes specific tactics used by the perpetrator to maintain control over the victim.

REPORTING RATES

- Domestic violence is one of the most chronically underreported crimes.²²
- Only approximately one-quarter of all physical assaults, one-fifth of all rapes, and one-half of all stalkings perpetrated against females by intimate partners are reported to the police.²³

PROTECTION ORDERS

- Approximately 20% of the 1.5 million people who experience intimate partner violence annually obtain civil protection orders.²⁴
- Approximately one-half of the orders obtained by women against intimate partners who physically assaulted them were violated.²⁵ More than two-thirds of the restraining orders against intimate partners who raped or stalked the victims were violated.

STATE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE LAWS

- States differ on the type of offenses that qualify under criminal violence laws.
- Most states require the perpetrator and victim to be current or former intimate partners, living together, or have a child in common.
- A significant number of states include current or former dating relationships in domestic violence laws.
- Delaware, Minnesota and South Carolina specifically include same-sex relationships in their domestic violence laws.

IF YOU NEED HELP

For more information or to get help, please call:
THE NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE AT 1-800-799-7233
THE NATIONAL SEXUAL ASSAULT HOTLINE AT 1-800-656-4873
THE NATIONAL TEEN DATING ABUSE HOTLINE AT 1-866-331-8474

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Mayor Slagle expressed her appreciation for Family Support Services and explained to Ms. Page that the 2012 budget is extremely tight. However, if funding is not available to assist Family Support Services in 2012, she did not want the organization to feel unappreciated for everything they do for our community.

PUBLIC HEARING - 2012 BUDGET, 2011 BUDGET AMENDMENT AND 2012-2017 CAPITAL FACILITIES LIST

Clerk/Treasurer Raena Hallam stated there are no changes in the status of the 2012 budget since the October 25, 2011 Budget Workshop. Raena also distributed a draft copy of the 2012 - 2017 Capital Facilities and stated the largest budget amendment will be for the Wastewater Facility Project.

Mayor Slagle opened the Public Hearing at 7:28 p.m. for Public Comment. No Public Comment was received. Mayor Slagle closed the Public Hearing for Public comment at 7:29 p.m.

CONSENT AGENDA

APPROVAL OF NOVEMBER 1, 2011 CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

Council Member Jesse Garrett moved to approve the Consent Agenda. Council Member Ray Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried by all. Council Member Ray Smith - yes, Council Member Jesse Garrett - yes, Council Member Krist Matthews - yes and Council Member Debbie Gaskin - yes.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

As there were no Committee Reports, City Council moved on to Staff Reports.

STAFF REPORTS

FALLS PUMP PROJECT

City Superintendent Joel Gassaway stated Updating the Falls Pump Project is about ready to go out for bids. This process will be done through the Small Works Roster. Due to the location a cultural study will be required which will add about \$6,000 to the cost of the project. E&H Engineering wishes to complete the project this winter.

POWER OUTAGE AT WELLS

City Superintendent Joel Gassaway reported there was about \$900 worth of damage at the wells due to a power outage. Joel stated he has submitted a claim to the contractor for BPA requesting reimbursement.

WATER TESTS

City Superintendent Joel Gassaway stated all recent water tests have tested good.

NEW BUSINESS

WATER PLAN UPDATE CONTRACT

City Superintendent Joel Gassaway asked the City Council to give authority to the Mayor to enter into a contract with E&H Engineering to update the water plan.

Council Member Krist Matthews moved to authorize the Mayor to enter into a contract with E&H Engineering to update the Water Plan. Council Member Debbie Gaskin seconded the motion. Motion carried by all. Council Member Ray Smith - yes, Council Member Jesse Garrett - yes, Council Member Krist Matthews - yes and Council Member Debbie Gaskin - yes.

OLD BUSINESS

ORDINANCE NO. 1708 - AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY AD VALOREM TAXES

Council Member Jesse Garrett moved to adopt Ordinance No. 1708. Council Member Ray Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried by all. Council Member Ray Smith - yes, Council Member Jesse Garrett - yes, Council Member Krist Matthews - yes and Council Member Debbie Gaskin - yes.

ORDINANCE NO. 1709 - AN ORDINANCE LEVYING TAXES TO RAISE REVENUE NECESSARY TO DEFRAY EXPENSES AND EXPENDITURES OF THE CITY OF KETTLE FALLS, WASHINGTON FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2012

Council Member Jesse Garrett moved to adopt Ordinance NO. 1709. Council Member Ray Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried by

all. Council Member Ray Smith - yes, Council Member Jesse Garrett - yes, Council Member Krist Matthews - yes and Council Member Debbie Gaskin - yes.


PUBLIC COMMENT

As there was no Public Comment, City Council moved on to Adjournment.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Dorothy Slagle adjourned the meeting at 7:50 p.m.

Approved:



Mayor Dorothy Slagle

Attest: 

Raena Hallam, Clerk/Treasurer