

KETTLE FALLS CITY COUNCIL MEETING
JANUARY 14, 2014

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Dorothy Slagle called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Dorothy Slagle, Jeannie Thompson, Bonnie Bradley, Jesse Garrett, Cris Haynes, and Debbie Gaskin.

STAFF/GUESTS

Staff - Joel Gassaway, Raena Hallam, John Ridlington, Tim Dollar, and Mary Schultz.

Guests - Dave Hudson, Vicki Cianciotto, Thaynan Knowlton, and Scott Simmons.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND MAIL RECEIVED

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mr. Thaynan Knowlton, Kettle Falls School Superintendent talked about ideas regarding how to utilize the City pool. Funding is not available for the pool this year, but wanted to present the idea of purchasing a vinyl dome to keep the pool heated during the colder months. This idea would extend the pool season to offer swimming lessons, aerobics, family swim and may be included as part of the school P.E. Curriculum.

Mr. Knowlton also suggested sponsoring a kid's triathlon in Kettle Falls possibly around Town & Country Days to potentially draw in more families. The triathlon would start with swimming at the City pool, then biking around town, and finishing with a run. Mr. Knowlton's experience with having participated in triathlons himself, he volunteered to teach and train the kids for this athletic event. The bare minimum of time he would need the pool operational would be two weeks for training.

Mr. Thaynan Knowlton finished up with a power point presentation of a triathlon he helped organize in Goldendale, WA. He would use the same format, but re-film it here using kids from Kettle Falls in the video to advertise.

Debbie Gaskin and Mayor Slagle agreed that it would be a wonderful event to have here in The City of Kettle Falls.

CONSENT AGENDA

FINAL DECEMBER, 2013 VOUCHERS

Council Member Jesse Garrett moved to approve the Consent Agenda. Council Member Bonnie Bradley seconded the motion. Motion carried. Council Member Jeannie Thompson - abstain, Council Member Bonnie Bradley -yes, Council Member Jesse Garrett - yes, Council Member Cris Haynes - yes, and Council Member Debbie Gaskin - yes.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

As there were no committee reports, City Council moved on to staff reports.

STAFF REPORTS

CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

Clerk/Treasurer Raena Hallam reported that AWC has scheduled a workshop here at City Hall on May 15, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. AWC will call and confirm date and time.

PUBLIC WORKS

City Superintendent Joel Gassaway reported they are building work benches for the maintenance shop at the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Chief John Ridlington reported no fires.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Officer Tim Dollar gave a special thank you to the Public Works department for their excellent snow plowing this winter.

NEW BUSINESS

As there were no new business, City Council moved on to old business.

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PUBLIC COMMENT

Dave Hudson, asked City Council to seriously consider Mr. Knowlton's idea of having a triathlon here in Kettle Falls.

Fire Chief John Ridlington questioned why the baseball tournaments are no longer held during Town & Country Days. He thought that it was also a big hit and brought in several families.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Dorothy Slagle adjourned the meeting at 7:27 p.m.

Approved:

Dorothy Slagle, Mayor

Attest:

Mary Schultz, Secretary/Clerk