

**KETTLE FALLS CITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**MARCH 3, 2015**

**CALL TO ORDER**

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

**ROLL CALL**

Jeanie Thompson, Bonnie Bradley, Dorothy Slagle, Jesse Garrett and Debbie Gaskin. Cris Haynes was absent.

**STAFF/GUESTS**

Staff – Charlie Schuermann, John Ridlington, Joel Gassaway, Dave Keeley, and Eric Middlesworth.

Guests – Jennifer Clemons

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND MAIL RECEIVED**

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

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

**PUBLIC HEARING – SIX YEAR TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM  
2015-2020**

City Planner Dave Keeley gave a brief staff report explaining the Six Year Transportation Improvement Plan and the projects that are planned if funding is secured in the future.

Council Member Jeanie Thompson requested that we include sidewalks on Juniper Street between Old Kettle Road and Evergreen Road.

Mayor Slagle opened the Public Hearing for public comment at 7:09 p.m. As there was no public comment, Mayor Slagle closed the hearing at 7:10 p.m.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES FOR FEBRUARY 3, 2015 AND FEBRUARY  
VOUCHERS AND PAYROLL**

Mayor Slagle made a correction to the February 3, 2015 City Council Minutes. Page 1, Staff/Guests – Should be Barney Weiss, not Byron Weiss.

Council Member Jesse Garrett made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda with the correction to the February 3, 2015 minutes as presented by Mayor Slagle. Council Member Bonnie Bradley seconded the motion. Motion carried by all. Council Member Jeanie Thompson – yes, Council Member Bonnie Bradley – yes, Council Member Jesse Garrett – yes and Council Member Debbie Gaskin – yes.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Council Member Jeanie Thompson stated she attended a Kettle Falls Chamber of Commerce meeting about the spring Clean-up. She also met with the Chamber President Armand Pack, the School Superintendent and the High School Principal on a student project to research the local history during the spring clean-up.

Mayor Slagle stated that Kettle Falls was the first City Council in the State to seat a woman and in fact seated two women over 100 years ago.

### **STAFF REPORTS**

#### **FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Fire Chief John Ridlington reported on the Fire Department response to a house fire on 5<sup>th</sup> & Juniper and discussed the department's response to previous house fires over the past several years including fires on Horseshoe Drive, The Berrigan House, and a recent Barn fire behind Harvest Foods.

#### **PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

City Superintendent Joel Gassaway mentioned there will be a Utility Committee Meeting on Monday with Avista, Department of Health, Stevens County PUD regarding Mission Ridge.

#### **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Officer Eric Middlesworth asked who is responsible for locking the cemetery at night. He also stated that the Department has received several phone calls regarding the train blocking Meyers and Juniper Street for over 25 minutes at a time. Mayor Slagle said she recently had a conversation with the railroad Train Master and the issue should be resolved.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

**RESOLUTION NO. 15-01 – A RESOLUTION ADOPTING A SIX YEAR TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR 2015-2020.**

Council Member Jeanie Thompson requested we include sidewalks on Juniper Street between Old Kettle Road and Evergreen Drive. Council Member Bonnie Bradley moved to adopt Resolution 15-01. Council Member Jeanie Thompson seconded the motion. Motion carried by all. Council Member Jeanie Thompson – yes, Council Member Bonnie Bradley – yes, Council Member Jesse Garrett – yes and Council Member Debbie Gaskin – yes.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Mayor Dorothy Slagle mentioned she needs Jeff Clemon’s schedule and will meet with Jennifer and Jeff next Tuesday regarding access through the alley on 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

**ADJOURMENT**

Mayor Dorothy Slagle adjourned the meeting 7:38 p.m.

Approved:

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Dorothy Slagle, Mayor

ATTEST:

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David Keeley, City Planner