

**CITY OF UMATILLA  
COUNCIL MEETING  
APRIL 15, 2014**

**CALLED TO ORDER:** Council president Fenton called the regular council meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

**ROLL CALL:**

**PRESENT:** Council President Fenton, Councilors Dedrick, Farnsworth, Smith and TenEyck

**ABSENT:** Mayor Lafferty

**STAFF PRESENT:** Recorder Hughes, City Manager Ward, Finance Officer Ince, Planner Searles and Public Works Director Pelleberg.

**PRESENTATIONS:** Councilor Applicant Interviews – Each councilor asked the two council applicants one question. Mel Ray and Keith Harding had an opportunity to answer the questions and then the council stated they would vote to appoint later in the meeting.

**MINUTES:** Councilor Smith moved to approve the April 1, 2014 council meeting minutes as presented. Councilor TenEyck seconded the motion. Roll Call: Councilor Dedrick – Aye, Councilor Farnsworth – Aye, Councilor Smith – Aye, Councilor TenEyck – Aye and Councilor Fenton – Aye. Motion carried unanimously.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** Darren Dufloth the owner of the Riverside Sports Bar and Grill spoke briefly on the upcoming celebration they are planning to have on May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Mr. Dufloth stated that they are requesting that the council grant them a noise ordinance abeyance.

John Nichols stated that he was the team leader for zone 4 for the city wide clean up. He said that he had a great group of helpers and got a lot of trash picked up along Powerline Road. He also highly encouraged continued community participation.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS: Code Improvement Board:** Councilor Dedrick moved to appoint Cheryl Vermillion to the code improvement board and accept Alice Stonemans resignation from the planning commission. Councilor Farnsworth seconded the motion. Roll Call: Councilor Dedrick – Aye, Councilor Farnsworth – Aye, Councilor Smith – Aye, Councilor TenEyck – Aye and Councilor Fenton – Aye. Motion carried unanimously.

**NEW BUSINESS: Riverside Request for Noise Ordinance Abeyance:** The Riverside Lounge will be celebrating their 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary on May 3, 2014. They plan to have a live band in the outside back parking lot between 6:00 and 7:00 PM. They plan to take the music inside at 10:00 PM but would like some consideration from the City between the time the music starts and the 10:00 PM conclusion. Councilor Smith moved to accept the noise Ordinance Abeyance to allow the band until 10 p.m. for the Riverside Lounge.

Councilor Dedrick seconded the motion. Councilor Dedrick – Aye, Councilor Farnsworth – Aye, Councilor Smith – Aye, Councilor TenEyck – Aye and Councilor Fenton – Aye. Motion carried unanimously.

**City Council Appointment** – The Council elected to do a ballot style election process, Manager Ward collected and tallied the votes which appointed Mel Ray with a 3-2 vote.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** Larry Nelson stated that the museum does not want the phone booth that is located by the McNary Market.

**STAFF REPORT:** Manger Ward gave an update on the spring clean up “Dunk the Junk” and said that it was much more successful than was anticipated. He said they hope to maybe have a fall clean up, however there will for sure be a spring clean up in 2015. Manager Ward also updated the council on the planning commission denied the Port of Umatilla’s site plan due to the property being planned residential.

**ADJOURNED:** The regular council meeting was adjourned at 7:42 p.m.

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George Fenton – Council President

ATTEST:

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Angela Hughes – City Recorder