MINUTES OF THE CASHMERE CITY COUNCIL MEETING MONDAY, JUNE 8, 2015 AT CASHMERE CITY HALL

OPENING

Mayor Jeff Gomes opened the regular city council meeting at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall. Clerk-Treasurer Kay Jones took minutes.

<u>ATTENDANCE</u>

Present

Not Present

Mayor:

Jeff Gomes

Council:

Skip Moore Jim Fletcher Dave Erickson Bob Abramoski David Sherman

Staff:

Kay Jones, Clerk-Treasurer Mark Botello, Planning/Building Chuck Zimmerman, Attorney

FLAG SALUTE

ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION

Director Botello announced that the Cashmere High School and the Rotary Club installed the first Little Library at Ardeta Park. This is the first Little Library of six that will be installed in the Cashmere Area.

Tommer Construction will start the Chip Seal project next week.

Mayor Gomes reported on the various meetings he's attended in June.

PUBLIC COMMENT

The following people all voiced their concern and opposition to the roundabout. Roy Vanslyke at 5429 Binder Rd., is upset there are no plants downtown this year and the roundabout just won't work.

Kim Phillips at 305 Angier believes the roundabout will cause people to drive through Cashmere, she thinks it's too close to the schools and unsafe for the kids, and she's upset about the loss of parking spaces and that the project manager doesn't live in Cashmere.

Kameon Smith at 205 Chapel asked the council to reconsider the roundabout and think of the business owners.

Derrick Pratt at 102 Cottage believes there was a lack of public disclosure and is concerned with the loss of parking spaces. He put out a petition at his business and there are 400 signatures against the roundabout.

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Maureen Stolte at 217 S. Division St. stated there have not been any accidents in 10 years and the roundabout just won't work.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOVED by Councilor Moore and seconded by Councilor Abramoski to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried.

CONSENT AGENDA

Minutes of May 26, 2015 Regular Council Meeting Payroll and Claims Packet Dated June 8, 2015

Claims Check #35684 and #35686 - #35732 totaling \$55,596.78

Payroll Check #35680 - #35683 totaling \$103,847.12

Manual Check #35685

MOVED by Councilor Erickson and seconded by Councilor Fletcher to approve the items on the consent agenda. Motion carried.

PUBLIC HEARING ON SIX-YEAR TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PLAN

At 6:18 p.m. Mayor Gomes opened the public hearing on the Six Year Transportation Improvement Plan. There were no questions or comments from the public. The hearing was closed at 6:19 p.m. Director Botello gave a brief description of the projects and their prioritization. No action was needed at this time. The TIP will be approved by resolution at a later date.

SHERIFF BRIAN BURNETT – 2014 CHELAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE ANNUAL REPORT Sheriff Brian Burnett presented the 2014 Chelan County Sheriff's annual report. The relationship between the City and the Sheriff's Office is good. Sheriff Burnett's goal is to have a community that is safer than most.

ACCEPTANCE OF COMPLETION OF SIMPSON PARK PARKING LOT PAVEMENT PROJECT MOVED by Councilor Fletcher and seconded by Councilor Sherman to accept the Simpson Park Parking Lot Pavement project. Motion carried.

ACCEPTANCE OF COMPLETION OF WWTF ASPHALT DRYING PAD PROJECT

MOVED by Councilor Moore and seconded by Councilor Abramoski to accept the WWTF Asphalt Drying Pad project. Motion carried.

PROGRESS REPORTS

Director Botello reported that staff is working with consultants on the Riverside Park irrigation system to pinpoint the problem. Once completed the grass should start greening up quickly.

The Hydroseeding has been completed around the new restrooms.

Councilor Sherman encouraged everyone to guide people to the 9/11 Memorial website. It has great information and you can make donations online.

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ADJOURNMENT
Mayor Gomes adjourned the meeting at 6:47 p.m.

Attest:

Kay Jones, Clerk-Treasurer