

**BOARD OF WORKS
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2019
5:00 PM**

Mayor Ryan Daniel – Present
Clerk Treasurer Rosie Coyle – Present
Attorney Marcia McNagny – Present
Walter Crowder – Present
Daniel Weigold – Present

The Columbia City Board of Works met in regular session with all members present, Mayor Daniel presiding.

MINUTES Motion was made by Mayor Daniel to approve an overview of the September 24, 2019 meeting minutes as presented, Dan Weigold seconded the motion, all voted aye.

STREET CLOSING – ELM STREET BETWEEN VANORSOLL AND JOLLY NEXT TO EAGLE TECH Rosie Coyle explained the request. Mayor Daniel requested they notify the residents in the area of the closure.

Motion was made by Mayor Daniel to approve the road closure for the crane at Eagle Tech from 7 am on October 17 through 4 pm on October 18, Dan Weigold seconded the motion, all voted aye

ALICE & MICHELLE GOLDWOOD – DANGEROUS DOG POLICY Alice Goldwood of 316 N. Elm Street was present to discuss an incident where her dog was attacked by a pitbull. She advised that same dog was out again after it had been released from the shelter. She felt there were some rules involving dogs that needed to be stronger.

She brought up another issue with her neighbors having 2 dogs; one was part pitbull, one was full bred pitbull and there was no fenced in yard. She advised she was finally able to get the police out to inform her neighbors of the rules. She shared they were doing better but still let their dogs out without being on leashes. She advised she doesn't want to be afraid to walk her street and also expressed a concern for all the children that walk the area.

Walt Crowder now present.

Rosie Coyle advised the Police cited the individual with the pitbull and the dog was taken to the animal shelter but it could not be released until the dog had its shots. The Director at the Shelter advised they had no way to administer the shots so it was agreed to release the dog only if the owner took the dog straight to the vet to get its shots. She explained they registered the pitbull as a dangerous dog and the property was inspected by the Police Department. Mayor Daniel questioned if the property had a fence. Michelle Goldwood advised there was a fence but the dog can still get out.

Attorney McNagny shared, going way back when the Society was formed, there was a different contract and agreement with the City on what all jobs they would have. She advised there were all new people involved with the Shelter so suggested revisiting who was doing what.

Mayor Daniel thought in the past, when something like this happened, there needed to be a temperament test done at the Shelter. Michelle Goldwood advised the Prosecutor's Office informed her that was only if a human was injured but noted in another county they do it if a human or another animal was injured. Mayor Daniel agreed a temperament test made sense but felt the question would be if the Shelter was the right people to do that.

Mayor Daniel felt the ordinance could be tweaked to have a bigger effect on the issue.

Mayor Daniel suggested if there was ever a dog running loose that they call the police. Alice Goldwood expressed she has called the police but by the time they get there the dogs are inside. Rosie Coyle suggested taking a picture. Alice Goldwood advised she was not good with a camera. She shared she has to be able to prove the dog was out; she was present to see if there was something else that could be done to change some of the situations. Mayor Daniel felt tweaking the ordinance would be the best approach.

Dan Weigold suggested, with the neighboring property being a rental, that some responsibility be put on the property owner.

Walt Crowder advised documentation and history would be very beneficial; every time 911 is dialed it is time stamped, dated and it is logged what transpired. He shared it was not the answer to all but there would be a paper trail. Mayor Daniel agreed there would be something to back up the issue to show there was a problem.

BILLS AND PAYROLL Motion was made by Dan Weigold to pay the bills in the amount of \$1,401,711.39 as presented, Walt Crowder seconded the motion, all voted aye.

Motion was made by Dan Weigold to pay allowance docket for payfile ending 09/27/2019 for the amount \$199,129.18 and overtime of \$7,230.04, Mayor Daniel seconded the motion, all voted aye.

PARK – NEW MAINTENANCE EMPLOYEE Mayor Daniel presented a request from Mark Green for the hiring of an additional maintenance person. He advised the position has been budgeted for next year and there was additional money to hire someone this year.

Dan Weigold and Walt Crowder both agreed to move forward with the hiring process.

Having no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned.

Mayor Ryan Daniel

Attest:

Clerk Treasurer Rosie Coyle