

CITY OF BISHOP
CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
JULY 24, 2006

CALL TO ORDER	Mayor Young called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.
INVOCATION	The invocation was given by Pastor Ben Peavy of The Neighborhood Church followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Councilmember Connolly.
COUNCIL PRESENT	Henderson, Connolly, Cullen, Crom, Young
COUNCIL ABSENT	None
OTHERS PRESENT	Richard Pucci, City Administrator Denise Gillespie, Assistant City Clerk Peter Tracy, City Attorney Ray Seguire, Fire Chief Chris Carter, Police Lieutenant Deston Dishion, Public Works Superintendent Gary Schley, Public Services Officer Bob Kimball, City Treasurer
PUBLIC COMMENT	The Mayor announced the public comment period. No public comment was given.
COUNCIL PRESENTATION David Miller – Outgoing Planning Commissioner (1)	Mayor Young presented David Miller with a city tile for his 12 years of community services as a planning commissioner for the City of Bishop.
CONSENT CALENDAR (2) Motion/Cullen	A motion was made by Councilmember Cullen to approve the Consent Calendar as presented: FOR APPROVAL AND FILING (a) Council Minutes – 7/10/06 FOR INFORMATION AND FILING (b) Planning Commission Meeting Cancellation Notice – 7/25/06 (c) Water and Sewer Commission Minutes – 7/11/06 Motion passed on a 5-0 vote.
OLD BUSINESS	
STAFF UPDATE Vacation of Alley located North of Keough/East of Home/West of Hobson (3)	The City received a request from Robert and Julie Cornett, residents of Keough Street, to consider the vacation of the alley located north of Keough, east of Home and west of Hobson Streets. The City Administrator gave a report on the history of the alley going back to October 2005 when the proposal to vacate this alley was discussed and tabled. The Seventh Day Adventist Church had indicated they had plans to construct some type of housing project and with the Home Street Improvement Project affecting the parking in front of the church, it was determined at that time to table any action on the alley vacation to see what the impacts would be. He also reported that with some property

owners unknowingly encroaching on the City's easement it will be a process that will involve all property owners in the area including the Department of Water and Power and the church.

Staff summarized the issues as follows: 1) reserve the rights of property owners to drive in the back; 2) people want to own the property where their fences are now; and 3) restrict who is able to drive through.

It was the consensus of the Council that any decision on the vacation of the alley should wait until the road construction on Home Street has been completed and the church has submitted the plans for its project.

NEW BUSINESS

TIMED PARKING REQUEST
201 East Line Street Cebridge
Connections
(4)

Lisa Ellis, an employee of Cebridge Connections, stated the curb area in front of the business is used by people for all day parking and the request for timed parking for 3-4 spaces during business hours would allow customers to park short term.

The Mayor directed staff to move forward with the request, schedule a public hearing for an upcoming Council meeting and make notification to the businesses and property owners in the neighborhood.

APPROVAL OF BUDGET
ADJUSTMENTS AND
TRANSFERS – FY 05-06
(5)
Motion/Cullen

A motion was made by Councilmember Cullen to approve the budget adjustments and transfers for fiscal year 2005-2006 through June 30, 2006 as presented. Motion carried on a 5-0 vote.

APPROVAL TO SELL
FIREARMS TO RETIRED
OFFICER
(6)
Motion/Connolly

On a motion by Councilmember Connolly the Council voted 5-0 to approve the sale of two firearms to retired police sergeant Stephen Day as provided by state law:

- Glock Model 22 Serial # FRV415
- Glock Model 27 Serial # FNT494

COUNCIL REPORTS

ADJOURNMENT

The Mayor adjourned the meeting at 8:00 p.m. to the next Council meeting scheduled for Monday, August 14, 2006 at 7:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers.

JOHN YOUNG, MAYOR

Attest: Richard F. Pucci, City Clerk

By: _____
Denise Gillespie, Assistant City Clerk

Approved by Council August 14, 2006