

CITY OF BISHOP  
CITY COUNCIL MINUTES  
September 25, 2006

CALL TO ORDER                      Mayor Young called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

INVOCATION                              The invocation was given by Pastor Rick Klug of the Calvary Baptist Church followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Mayor Young.

COUNCIL PRESENT                      Henderson, Cullen, Young

COUNCIL ABSENT                        Connolly, Crom

OTHERS PRESENT                        Richard Pucci, City Administrator  
Denise Gillespie, Assistant City Clerk  
Peter Tracy, City Attorney  
Ray Seguine, Fire Chief  
Joe Pecs, Police Chief  
David Grah, Public Works Director  
Gary Schley, Public Services Officer  
Bob Kimball, City Treasurer

PUBLIC COMMENT                        The Mayor announced the public comment period. Grace Davis representing Inyo County Health and Human Services informed the Council about Red Ribbon Month activities in October. Karen Christensen, also with Health and Human Services announced details of an upcoming informational meeting for parents of teenagers. Supervisor Susan Cash provided information on the schedule of the Sierra Nevada Conservancy meetings for the week of October 2.

PRESENTATIONS

BEAUTIFICATION  
AWARDS - BUSINESS  
(1)    The Council presented certificates of appreciation to High Country Lumber, 444 South Main Street, Community Printing and Pleasant Valley Associates, 187 West Line Street.

STEPHEN DAY – Retired  
Sergeant  
(2)    The Council recognized Steve Day for 22 years of distinguished public service in law enforcement. He was not able to attend the meeting.

PROCLAMATION  
Domestic Violence  
Awareness Month  
(3)    The Council read the proclamation proclaiming October 2006 as Domestic Violence Awareness Month in the City. Penny Brown, Program Manager for Wild Iris gave an update of fundraising activities.

CONSENT CALENDAR  
(4)

A motion was made by Councilmember Cullen to approve the Consent Calendar as presented:

Motion/Cullen

FOR APPROVAL AND FILING

- (a) Council Minutes – 9/11/06
- (b) Personnel Status Change Forms
- (c) Fund Transactions – 7/1/06 – 8/31/06
- (d) Investment Portfolio – 8/06

FOR INFORMATION AND FILING

- (e) Planning Commission Agenda – 9/26/06

Motion passed on a 3-0 vote.

## NEW BUSINESS

BIODIESEL FUEL  
INFORMATION  
(5)

Kenny Lloyd of Eastern Sierra Oil, supplier of diesel fuels to the City, explained the changes in formula for bio-diesel fuel and their benefits.

ORDINANCE NO. 519  
Relating to Claims Against  
the City – Introduction  
(6)  
Motion/Henderson

On a motion by Councilmember Henderson, the Council voted 3-0 to adopt the first reading of Ordinance No. 519 by title only, “AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BISHOP, STATE OF CALIFORNIA ADDING CHAPTER 2.52 TO THE BISHOP MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING CLAIMS AGAINST THE CITY.”

ELECTION SERVICES  
(7)  
Motion/Young

Mayor Young made a motion to waive the formal bid procedure and authorized staff to contract with Martin & Chapman for election services for the General Municipal Election scheduled for March 6, 2007. Motion carried on a 3-0 vote.

DISCUSSION ON  
CHANGING THE  
NUMBER OF MEMBERS  
ON WATER AND SEWER  
COMMISSION  
(8)

Following discussion relating to the difficulty in filling positions on city commissions, Council directed staff to discuss the option of changing the number of positions on the Water and Sewer Commission from seven to five. If the Commission wants to move forward with a change, an ordinance would be presented for Council action.

UPDATE ON HOME  
STREET IMPROVEMENT  
PROJECT  
(9)

The Public Works Direction updated Council on the progress of the project. All that remains to be completed are the signs and markings. Mr. Grah thanked the contractor, agencies and staff members involved in making the project run smoothly. The City Administrator commended Grah for his efforts in dealing with financial issues and developing a project the City can be proud of.

BID AWARD – PICK UP  
TRUCK – Public Works  
Department  
(10)  
Motion/Cullen

Councilmember Cullen made a motion to award the bid for a one-half ton pickup truck for the Public Works Department to the sole bidder, Eastern Sierra Motors in the amount of \$17,033.93. The motion passed 3-0.

WELL 1 ASSESSMENT  
CONTRACT – Approval of  
Amendment 2  
(11)  
Motion/Henderson

Councilmember Henderson made a motion to approve Amendment 2 to the assessment contract with Layne Christensen for Well 1 in the amount of \$37,942 in order to rehabilitate the pump, install a variable speed drive and seal the bottom 200 feet of the well. Motion passed 3-0.

COUNCIL REPORTS

Council thanked everyone involved in the success of recent Good Ole Days event at the Laws Museum.

ADJOURNMENT

The Mayor adjourned the meeting at 8:10 p.m. to the next Council meeting scheduled for Tuesday, October 10, 2006 at 7:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers.

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JOHN YOUNG, MAYOR

Attest: Richard F. Pucci, City Clerk

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Denise Gillespie, Assistant City Clerk

*Approved by City Council on October 10, 2006*