

CITY OF BISHOP
CITY COUNCIL STUDY SESSION MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 12, 2011

CALL TO ORDER	Mayor Smith called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers at 301 West Line Street, Bishop, California.
COUNCIL PRESENT	Council Members Jim Ellis, Susan Cullen, Jeff Griffiths, Mayor Pro Tem David Stottlemyre Mayor Laura Smith
COUNCIL ABSENT	None
OTHERS PRESENT	Keith Caldwell, Interim City Administrator/ Community Services Director Denise Gillespie, Assistant City Clerk Ray Seguine, Fire Chief Chris Carter, Police Chief David Grah, Public Works Director/City Engineer
PUBLIC COMMENT	The Mayor announced the public comment period. No public comment was provided.
SCHEDULED DISCUSSION	Discussion was held on the following Study Session agenda items:
Park Staff Recognition	The park staff was recognized for their work on the remodel of the gazebo located at the front of the park. A re-dedication will be held on September 10 th .
Seibu to School Bike Path Update	Public Works Director Grah gave a review of the Seibu to School Bike Path. The project has been in limbo for the past year due to a lack of support from the Bishop Paiute Tribe and the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, land owners of the two route options. The Bishop Elementary School supports the project to help with campus security. Several options were discussed. Bruce Klein, Grants Administrator for the Bishop Paiute Tribe, and Betsy McDonald, Bishop Elementary School Principal, will attend a future Council meeting following discussion with their respective boards regarding a partial narrow path that would hopefully connect to one of the trails at the property line with the reservation in the future.
Election Consolidation	The Council provided direction to staff as to what County election information they would like to review.
Administrative Office of the	Tammy Grimms, Superior Court Executive Officer, reported the

Courts Correspondence	AOC has reviewed 10 properties in the Bishop area as the potential site for a new Courthouse facility and the City of Bishop property is one of the top three sites selected.
Annual Awards Dinner	The awards dinner has been set for October 21, 2011 at the Bishop Elks Lodge.
Current 7:00 p.m. Items	Council Members made inquiries to staff on 7:00 p.m. agenda items.
Future Agenda Items	No discussion needed.
DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS	Reports from Fire, Police, Public Works, Community Services and Administration were given on the departments' activities including upcoming and ongoing projects.
COUNCIL DISCUSSION	Council Members gave committee reports, community announcements and/or made comments or inquiries to staff. No action was taken.
ADJOURNMENT	The Mayor adjourned the meeting at p.m. to the regular City Council meeting scheduled at 7:00 p.m.

LAURA SMITH, MAYOR

ATTEST: Denise Gillespie, Assistant City Clerk

By: _____
 Keith Caldwell, Assistant City Administrator

APPROVED BY COUNCIL 9/26/11