

CITY OF BISHOP
CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
AUGUST 27, 2012

CALL TO ORDER	Mayor Stottlemyre called the meeting of the Bishop City Council to order at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 301 West Line Street, Bishop, California.
INVOCATION	The invocation was given by Pastor Rick Klug from the Calvary Baptist Church followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Mayor Pro Tem Cullen.
COUNCIL PRESENT	Councilmembers Jeff Griffiths, Laura Smith, Jim Ellis Mayor Pro Tem Susan Cullen Mayor David Stottlemyre
COUNCIL ABSENT	None
OTHERS PRESENT	Keith Caldwell, City Administrator/Community Services Director Denise Gillespie, Assistant City Clerk Cheryl Solesbee, Assistant Finance Director Peter Tracy, City Attorney Ray Seguine, Fire Chief Chris Carter, Police Chief David Grah, Public Works Director/City Engineer Gary Schley, Public Services Officer Robert Kimball, City Treasurer
PUBLIC COMMENT	The Mayor announced the public comment period. Pastor Rick Klug of the Calvary Baptist Church, Kelly Larson, Pastor of the Bishop Creek Church and President of the Bishop Ministerial Association expressed their concerns with the new City policy for invocations. Doug Talmage also voiced concern with the policy and recommended a press release be issued to clarify the City's position. Councilmember Smith stated the City should revisit the subject.
PROCLAMATION	
NATIONAL RECOVERY MONTH – September 2012 (1)	Karen Kong and Mary Brown from the Inyo County Prevention Program reported on the activities planned for September in conjunction with National Recovery Month. The Council read and then presented the proclamation to the program representatives.
DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS (2)	Reports from Administration, Community Services, Fire, Police, and Public Works were given on the departments' activities including upcoming and ongoing projects.

CONSENT CALENDAR
(3)
Motion/Cullen

A motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Cullen and passed 5-0, to approve the Consent Calendar as presented:

FOR APPROVAL AND FILING

- (a) Study Session – August 13, 2012
- (b) Council Meeting – August 13, 2012
- (c) Personnel Status Change Form Report
- (d) Fund Transactions – 7/1/12 – 7/31/12
- (e) PARS Amendment limiting participation in the Plan by employees of the Management, Mid-Management and Miscellaneous Groups hired prior to July 1, 2012.

FOR INFORMATION AND FILING

- (f) Planning Commission Meeting Cancellation August 28, 2012
- (g) Police Department Patrol Statistics – July/August 2011/2012
- (h) Public Works Building Permits Report – July 2012
- (i) Water and Sewer Funds Monthly Balances

NEW BUSINESS

DIRECTION TO STAFF
Chamber of Commerce
Christmas Parade Route
(4)

Police Chief Carter reported on the responses received relating to the request for public comment on whether the annual Christmas Parade route should be changed. Of the comments received, 75% were in favor of keeping the parade route on Main Street.

Relating to the suggestion of using volunteers to enforce street closures instead of paying officers overtime, Carter stated that from a public safety standpoint he would be hesitant to bring in volunteers to enforce road closures based on numerous conflicts in the past that would put the volunteers at risk.

It will be reported to the Chamber that the City will not pursue a change to the Christmas Parade route this year.

REQUEST TO GO TO BID
Self-Contained Breathing
Apparatus (SCBA) Cylinders
Fire Department
(5)
Motion/Smith

On a motion by Councilmember Smith, the Council voted 5-0 to approve the Fire Department advertisement of bids for 30 self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) cylinders.

BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS
AND TRANSFERS
FY 2011-2012
FY 2012-2013
(6)

On a motion by Councilmember Griffiths, the Council voted 5-0 to approve budget adjustments and transfers for Fiscal Year 2011-2012 through June 30, 2012 and Fiscal Year 2012-2013 through July 31, 2012.

COUNCIL REPORTS

Council Members reported on committee meetings and announced upcoming community events. No action was taken.

ADJOURNMENT

The Mayor adjourned the meeting at 8:04 p.m. to the Study Session scheduled for Monday, September 10, 2012 at 4:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers.

DAVID STOTTLEMYRE, MAYOR

Attest: Keith Caldwell, City Clerk

By: _____
Denise Gillespie, Assistant City Clerk