

CITY OF BISHOP  
CITY COUNCIL MINUTES  
SEPTEMBER 10, 2012

CALL TO ORDER	Mayor Stottlemyre called the meeting of the Bishop City Council to order at 7:05 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 301 West Line Street, Bishop, California.
INVOCATION	The invocation was given by Cathie McCulley from the Salvation Army followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by the Mayor.
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 Peter Tracy, City Attorney Ray Seguine, Fire Chief Chris Carter, Police Chief David Grah, Public Works Director/City Engineer Gary Schley, Public Services Officer
PUBLIC COMMENT	The Mayor announced the public comment period.
New Bishop Business	Counselors from the North Star Counseling Center announced the opening of their low cost, non-profit counseling center in Bishop.
Council Invocations	The City Attorney gave a report on the historic struggles of religious freedom, the current threats of lawsuits relating to meeting invocations and concluded with the City Council decision to adopt the Guidelines to Invocations at City Meetings in order to protect the City from a similar lawsuit.  The following people spoke in favor of eliminating or amending the Guidelines to Invocations: Wesley Blum, Father Gracey of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, and Gayla Wolf. Jim McMullen gave a motivational reading. Pam Mitchell stated she felt the solution would be not to have invocations at meetings because of the conflict.  It was determined this topic would be placed on the next agenda.
DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS (1)	Reports from Administration, Community Services, Fire, Police, and Public Works were given on the departments' activities including upcoming and ongoing projects.
CONSENT CALENDAR (2)	A motion was made by Councilmember Smith and passed 5-0, to approve the Consent Calendar as presented:
Motion/Smith	FOR APPROVAL AND FILING

- (a) Retreat Minutes – August 17, 2012
- (b) Study Session Minutes – August 27, 2012
- (c) Council Meeting Minutes – August 27, 2012
- (d) Request to surplus found property – BPD062-12

FOR INFORMATION AND FILING

- (e) Water and Sewer Commission – September 11, 2012
- (f) Public Works Report – July/August 2012

NEW BUSINESS

**STREET VENDOR PERMIT – Mad Dogs**  
(3)  
Motion/Cullen

On a motion by Mayor Pro Tem Cullen, the Council voted 5-0 to approve the relocation of Mad Dogs of Bishop to May Street between the Union and Chase Banks.

**BID AWARD – SCBA Cylinders – Fire Department**  
(4)  
Motion/Ellis

Two bids were received for the SCBA cylinders advertised by the Fire Department:

Third Alarm Fire Equipment, Lake Arrowhead	\$20,289.28
Allstar Fire Equipment, Arcadia	\$21,087.21

On a motion by Councilmember Ellis, the Council voted 5-0 to award the bid for thirty self-contained breathing apparatus cylinders to Third Alarm of Lake Arrowhead, California in the amount of \$20,289.28.

**SEWER PLANT HEADWORKS PROJECT**  
Advertisement for Bids  
(5)  
Motion/Smith

On a motion by Councilmember Smith, the Council voted 5-0 to approve the advertisement for bids for the Sewer Plant Headworks Concrete Project.

**COPY MACHINE PROPOSALS**  
(6)  
Motion/Cullen

On a motion by Mayor Pro Tem Cullen, the Council voted 5-0 to approve the five-year lease agreement with Xerox for machines that will copy, print, fax and scan for Administration and Public Works Departments.

**COUNCIL REPORTS**

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

**ADJOURNMENT**

The Mayor adjourned the meeting at 8:32 p.m. to the Study Session scheduled for Monday, September 24, 2012 at 4:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers.

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DAVID STOTTLEMYRE, MAYOR

Attest: Keith Caldwell, City Clerk

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

APPROVED BY COUNCIL 9/24/12