

## DAYTON CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

Special Meeting  
Monday, July 27, 2015  
112 S. 1<sup>st</sup> Street  
Dayton, WA 99328

**1. CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor George calls the meeting to order at approximately 6:00 p.m.

**Roll Call:** Present – Delphine Bailey, Michael Paris, Kathy Berg, Dain Nysoe, Byron Kaczmarski, Christine Broughton  
**Absent:** Art Hall  
**Public:** See Attachment A,  
**Staff:** Planning Director Karen Scharer, Deputy City Clerk Deb Hays, Ray Oligher consultant

### **2. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

A. ACTION: 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading, by title only, of Ordinance No.1881, An Ordinance of the City of Dayton, Washington, Allowing Licensed Drivers 16-Years of Age or Older to Operate Wheeled All-Terrain Vehicles on City Streets with a Speed Limit of 35 Miles Per Hour or Less By Enacting Chapter 7-6 of the City of Dayton Municipal Code: Effective Date of the Ordinance Providing Severability Provisions From One Another: and, Provides for Publication By Summary.

B. Mayor George closes the regular meeting and opens the public hearing to consider and receive public comment on the proposed Wheeled All-Terrain Vehicles Use of and Access to City Streets. Public Hearing opened @ 6:04 P.M. Continuation from July 13<sup>th</sup> Public Hearing. . Mayor George advised the attendees that there were updated Ordinance #1881 on the Table if anyone would like one. It incorporates the statements that were brought up at the last meeting.

#### **Public Comments**

Council member Kathy Berg - Is speaking on behalf of the people who have addressed their concerns with her, they are opposed to the ATV/ ORV ordinance. There are so many people that have worked so hard to present our town as a Historical Destination, they feel these vehicles do not fit anywhere in that place. Also according to the Specialty Vehicle Institute of America and the Recreational off Highway Vehicle Association that these vehicles remain for off road activity only. If it does come to the passage of the Ordinance, I recommend that it be for only one year, with a review after one year with the enforcement ability of the ordinance.

Bob Benzel - 414 W Clay - He helped with the passing of the ORV/ATV usage for the County . The County did the same, thinking with a review after one year. He also helped post signs in the county for ATV usage.

Jeff Turner – 307 E Tremont – Supports the proposed ordinance and has several recommendation and changes he would like to see in the ordinance.

Matt Weins – 610 S 4<sup>th</sup> ST - Supports the proposed ordinance, he has spoken to several different counties they have not seen any increased accidents; he will continue to do more research.

Mayor George closes the Public Hearing with a continuation of the hearing on Aug 10<sup>th</sup> , 2015 and opens the regular meeting @ 6:16 p.m.

**C. City of Dayton Shoreline Master Plan Presentation – Karen Scharer, Planning Director.**

Karen introduced Ray Oligher, who presented an overview of the Department of Ecology requirements for no net loss of shoreline functions, values and hydrology process, that the City used to update the proposed policy's and regulations for shoreline management.

Councilmember Nysoe – asked Mr Oligher about their procedure and what happens if their procedures conflict with the Corps of Engineers procedures, Mr Oligher stated there is some contention there but there is nothing the Department of Ecology can do to force the Corp of Engineers to do something different.

Merle Jackson – 402 S. 1st- Street – I have questions about my private land and someone coming in and planting trees on my private land where there is no irrigation. Mr. Oligher and Planner Scharer explained to Mr. Jackson and the audience that it will be the landowners option to participate in the planting if they wish, it is not mandatory .

Mayor George thanked Mr. Oligher and Planner Scharer for their hard work and thanked Planner Scharer for keeping this process moving forward.

Planner Scharer - reviewed the timeline and deadlines for the Shoreline Master Plan Update process.

Planner Sharer is also working on Ordinance 1882 , City Attorney had suggestions and changes , she has the updated versions to review.

Mayor George – suggest the council keep the schedule we have for the Shoreline Master Plan Update, deliberate it on the 10<sup>th</sup> of Aug, 2015 then passing it on the September 14<sup>th</sup> , 2015. Council agrees.

Jeff Turner – 307 E Tremont - Had more comments on the handouts from the Specialty Vehicle Institute of American and Recreational Off Highway Vehicle Association .

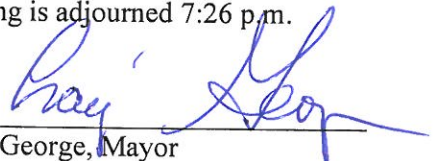
Council member Nysoe – Is concerned about the rash of local fires in the City's jurisdiction. A lot of people are wondering what's going on . Nysoe makes a motion that the City Invite the Fire Marshall, Fire Chief Rick Turner, Columbia County Sherriff and other interested parties to a special city council meeting so they can brief us as to the investigation as to what has transpired so far. We don't have to get into details of the investigation; Nysoe would like to know the process of the investigation.

Mayor George reminds Councilmember Nysoe that this topic is not on the agenda for tonight's meeting and will have to be discussed at the next regular council meeting Aug 10<sup>th</sup> , 2015 .

Councilmember Nysoe rescinds his motion and asked it be discussed at the next city council meeting Aug 10, 2015.

**ADJOURN**

With no further business to come before the Council, the Special meeting is adjourned 7:26 p.m.

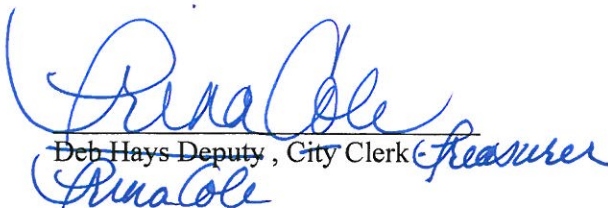
  
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Craig George, Mayor

Approved:

September 14, 2015

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ATTEST:

  
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Anna Cole  
Deb Hays Deputy, City Clerk Treasurer

