

**Troy Council Work Meeting
Council Chambers
May 9, 2013
6:30 pm**

The meeting came to order at 6:30 pm. Present: Mayor Anthony Brown, Administrative Assistant, Brad Jones, And Council: Phil Fisher, Fran McCully, Joe Arts, and Crystal Denton, City Attorney Heather McDougall, and City Clerk Tracy Rebo.

GUESTS: Linda Rodriguez-Newstrom, Lori Faulkner, and John Clogston

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Mayor Brown introduced new Troy Police Officer, Lori Faulkner. She gave a brief background. John Clogston stated his concerns about the cemetery not having proper signage on streets and block numbers. He also stated his concerns about employees attending the recent flagger school. Mayor Brown explained why the employees attended and that it was offered at only ten dollars. John Clogston asked if any more water leaks were located and if so, were they repaired. Mayor Brown answered; no new ones. He added that they are aware of a large leak, but because of what it involves, would require an engineer. Administrative Assistant, Brad Jones, spoke with DNRC regarding the Fire Wise program. Jones advised that the program can help fund the forest work needed at the museum area and the cemetery. Mayor Brown addressed his concerns regarding a time limit on how long plastic flowers are set at the tombstones. He would like to see them removed after a certain time. Brown also brought up the possibility of maintaining the well for the neighboring church this way the City could get water to the cemetery. McCully brought up the leak on Sixth Street and Dent Avenue. Brown explained of the different connection sizes being the main reason. Discussion followed. There was discussion regarding putting funds in next year's budget. Fisher stated that he would like TCI to be contacted for an estimate. Mayor Brown gave an update on the power line project. He advised of the Power Manager's estimated cost was between \$15,000 and \$16,000 to restock supplies for all three projects. Brown explained where the lines will be in the future project. He stated that he would like to have Callahan completed first, then Deleo Road. Heather McDougall asked if the plan for a utility line audit was still planned. Jones answered; yes and advised that the County will be assisting with a GPS record for the electric poles. Discussion followed.

WEED SPRAYING: Ginger Sue Hilliard - Settled before the meeting.

SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL: Mayor Brown advised that the RPA agreement will be on the May 15, 2013 Council Meeting for a vote. McDougall was okay with it as written. Discussion followed.

RESOLUTION No. 661: Amendment to Budget FY 12/13- Mayor Brown advised that it will be on the Regular Council Meeting on May 15, 2013 for a vote. Rebo presented the final costs of the new computer system and the reason it was necessary

FY 13/14 BUDGET: Meetings - . Rebo advised that she is putting together the budget schedule and asked for Council's input. Discussion was held. Phil Fisher requested a copy be presented to him before the meetings. Rebo will put a copy in his box and not make him another copy for the meetings.

SIDEWALK: Mayor Brown addressed the sidewalk on Second Street between Missoula and Spokane Avenues. He stated that there has been repairs to drains, but can see where the sidewalk is a problem for years. He stated that he would like to replace the sidewalk and the McCully's have said they would help. Brown reiterated that he would like to move ahead if the City has the money.

WATER: Fran McCully- No discussion held

POLICE ACADEMY PER DIEMS: Crystal Denton- Denton asked why the patrol officer that is at the academy is using the patrol vehicle to drive home on the weekends. Rebo explained that if he didn't use the City vehicle, then the City would have to reimburse him for mileage for his own vehicle. Denton stated her understanding that the City's responsibility is only to get him there before and back after, not the trips home on the weekends. Rebo explained that it has always been done this way. Fisher answered; the academy closes Friday night and the officers cannot get back in until Sunday evening. Denton stated that she didn't realize that and it makes sense to have him come home on the weekends then. There was discussion on the per diem for mileage at .45 per mile. McCully brought up the need for a small economical car. Denton stated her concerns on a not fully trained officer using a marked police car and that the public may assume he can assist them. McCully stated; that is more reason to have another vehicle. Discussion followed.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: McDougall advised that they have it scheduled on May 18th at 10:00 a.m., to take down the old lights on the Christmas tree and string the remaining new ones. She was hoping to have the permission to block off the Street at that time. Discussion followed regarding the use of the boom truck on the weekend.

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Anthony E. Brown, Mayor

ATTEST:

Tracy Rebo, City Clerk/Treasurer