

City of Othello
City Council Workshop
January 5, 2015

CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Shawn Logan called the workshop to order at 7:00 p.m. and led an invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present: Mayor Shawn Logan; Councilmembers: Eugene Bain, Corey Everett, Genna Dorow, Angel Garza, Kenneth Johnson, John Lallas, and Mark Snyder.

Also Present: City Administrator Wade Farris; Department Heads: Public Works Director Terry Clements, Police Chief Phil Schenck, Finance Officer Spencer Williams, Community Development Director Travis Goddard, and Building and Planning Secretary Trisha Tolley.

CITIZEN INPUT

No Citizen input.

OATH OF OFFICE FOR NEW POLICE OFFICER CLAUDIO GARZA

Police Chief Schenck administered the Oath of Office to Police Officer Claudio Garza.

OATH OF OFFICE FOR SERGEANT TODD GILBERT

Police Chief Schenck administered the Oath of Office to Police Sergeant Todd Gilbert.

COULEE CORRIDOR UPDATE – KEN CAYLOR

Mr. Caylor provided an overview of the Coulee Corridor. He showed a map of where the corridor runs, which starts at Othello and runs to Omak; a total of 150 miles long. It is their plan to make a new loop from Othello to Connell, up to Kalotus and Washtucna and then a spur up to the Washington State Falls. Then a short spur up to Palouse River which ties into the scenic byways. Then they will go north to the City of Benge, then go west to Ralston. Other projects they are working on are the FSI (Flood Scene Investigator), tying the scenic byways in with the ice age floods. They will have different trips for students to earn points which the schools are interested in this idea. Signage is another project they are working on for the Coulee Corridor.

REVIEW THE 2015 COMMITTEE LIST

Council will take a week to look over what committee they are on and decide if they want to stay on that committee or if they would like to be on a different committee. At the council meeting on Monday January 12th the council members can make their suggestion whether they want to stay on that committee or would prefer to work on another committee. The Pool Committee is an internal selection and the County will need to select a Park and Recreation member.

The Council will be asked to confirm the Planning Commission appointments of Roger Ensz and Pat Simmons at the next meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

None

NEW BUSINESS

None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

MAYOR ANNOUNCEMENTS

The AWC Legislature Conference is scheduled for February 18th and 19th. There is a Planning Commission Retreat on January 20th at 6pm. Friday January 9th at 11am Othello Iron Works Café will be having a ribbon cutting and the city council is invited to attend.

ADJOURNMENT

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With no further items to discuss, Mayor Logan adjourned the workshop at 7:32 p.m.

**By: _____
SHAWN LOGAN, Mayor**

ATTEST:

**By: _____
TRISHA TOLLEY, Building/ Planning
Secretary**