

**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 Enszt 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 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. There is a Planning Commission Retreat on January 20<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. Friday January 9<sup>th</sup> at 11am Othello Iron Works Café will be having a ribbon cutting and the city council is invited to attend.

**ADJOURNMENT**

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