

Nyssa City Council Meeting Minutes

14 S. 3rd Street Nyssa, Or. 97913

11/18/2025 6:00 p.m.

Roll Call: Mayor Patricia Esplin, Council President Morganne DeLeon, Pat Oliver, Juan Ramos, Ron Edmondson, Mark Shuster, Betty Holcomb, Police Chief Donnie Ballou, Fire Chief Marvin Seuell, City Manager Jim Maret, Kelli Torres City Recorder, City Attorney Mike Horton and City Engineer Jesse Christensen. **Absent:** Attorney Horton and Engineer Christensen.

Public Attendants: Charee Wilson, Charity Weeks, Lori Ballou, Dusty Simpson, and Brianna Berdowski.

The Pledge of Allegiance:

President DeLeon made the motion to adopt the agenda with Councilor Oliver seconded the motion. **Passed with 7 Ayes**

Motion to adopt the Consent Agenda: Approving Consent Agenda items (Consent Agenda items can be approved in one motion) Councilor Oliver made the motion to approve Consent Agenda with Councilor Ramos seconded the motion. **Passed with 7 Ayes**

- A. Minutes of the Regular Meeting on October 14, 2025.
- B. Staff and Committee October 2025 Monthly Reports.
- C. Misc. Correspondence and information if available.
- D. Approval of Accounts Payable \$123,935.98 and Current Payroll \$56,501.12

Public Comment Period: Charee Wilson came on behalf of the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce to update the council on information that was happening in town over the next couple of weeks (Christmas tree lighting the Nite Parade). Also board nominations for new board members are open which will begin in January.

Department Reports:

Jesse Christensen City Engineer out sick City Manager Maret read the report. Maret updated the council on what Jesse has been working on. A question was asked about the library sign and if it's going back on the building? Maret is in the process of fixing it and will be getting back on the building so.

Fire Report Fire Chief Seuell: Report was given to the council prior to the meeting. No questions or concerns from the Council.

Police Report Chief Donnie Ballou: Council received the police report prior to the meeting. Chief Ballou briefly went over the report. A question was asked on the issue pertaining to the residents with the dogs on Park Ave. Chief Ballou Said, “it’s still being looked into and is still an ongoing process”. Also, in December the police department will have shop with a cop and a toy drive.

Old Business:

New Business: A question about a check was asked by a council member it was to Treasure Valley Animal Veterinary Services? The check was for an animal neglect case by the Ordinance Officer and is still under investigation. The owner will be held responsible for the veterinary bill if the owner is found guilty.

LOC Bulletin:

Manager’s Report: Council received the manager’s report prior to the meeting. Manager Maret updated the city’s Christmas party on December 5th at 6:00 pm. It will be at the Nazarene Church Gym. A council member asked about a few checks. Valley Wide, Malheur County Sheriff's and the Water Treatment Plant Annual Loan payment.

Comments from Council: None

Adjourned: 6:18pm

Kelli Torres

City Recorder

City of Nyssa

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