# PORT OF ILWACO MINUTES June 20, 2023

### **COMMISSION MEETING**

<u>Chairman Smith</u> opened the Commissioner's regular meeting at 4:01 PM. Those present were <u>Commissioner Bennett via Zoom</u>, <u>Commissioner Shirley via Zoom</u>, Finance Manager Tina Hayes, Port Manager Lofstrom, and Admin/Acct Asst Kosa.

#### • Call to order

Chairman Smith called the meeting to order at 4:01 PM.

#### • Approval of Agenda

Manager Lofstrom requested an additional New Business be added to the agenda: Motion to Approve Tina Hayes as Port Auditor.

<u>Commissioner Shirley</u> entered a motion to approve the additional New Business to the agenda.

Commissioner Bennett seconded; the motion carried by voice vote.

## • Approval of minutes from the June 6, 2023, Commission Meeting.

<u>Commissioner Shirley</u> entered a motion to approve the minutes from the June 6, 2023, Commission Meeting.

Commissioner Bennett seconded; the motion carried by voice vote.

# • Approval of vouchers 20078 through 20102 and electronic fund transfer payments in the amount of \$32,403.13.

<u>Commissioner Shirley</u> entered a motion to approve vouchers 20078 through 20102 and electronic fund transfer payments in the amount of \$32,403.13.

Commissioner Bennett seconded; the motion carried by voice vote.

## • <u>UNFINISHED BUSINESS</u>

None.

#### • NEW BUSINESS

• Motion to Approve Tina Hayes as Port Auditor.

<u>Commissioner Shirley</u> entered a motion to approve Tina Hayes as Auditor of Port of Ilwaco. <u>Commissioner Bennett</u> seconded; the **motion carried** by voice vote.

# • Resolution 23-982 to add New Finance Officer/Auditor as Signer on Account

<u>Commissioner Shirley</u> entered a motion to approve Tina Hayes as New Finance Officer/Auditor as Signer on account.

<u>Commissioner Bennett seconded</u>; the **motion carried** by voice vote.

## • July 4<sup>th</sup> Commission Meeting – Cancel or Reschedule

Manager Lofstrom suggested to cancel or reschedule the July 4<sup>th</sup> Commission meeting.

Manager Lofstrom and the Commissioners discussed options.

<u>Commissioner Berrnett</u> entered a motion to approve one Commission meeting a month during the Summer, third Tuesday, July through September.

<u>Commissioner Shirley</u> seconded; the **motion carried** by voice vote.

#### • PUBLIC COMMENT

**D.** Berger –Discussed Through-the-Fence Agreement and airport rules.

M. Cullimore – Welcomed Tina. Wants the "spirit of the community" reflected in Port minutes.

M. Cassinelli – Salmon season opens the 24<sup>th</sup> and everyone is getting ready.

**LB Chief Wright** – Very conservative approach to trespassers at the RV park; convictions still in the works; work every process. Security cameras and human eyes are the best support for Port security.

#### OPERATIONS REPORTS

Manager Report: Dry storage fencing update; summer help hired: Tina Hayes hired for Port FD; budget report update; WWest Communication update; training seminar update; restroom update; grant updates; pay station update; pavilion restroom update; DJHCC lease rate increase; garbage at 332 Elizabeth Ave. update; security parole update and Oman & Sons donated over \$9k to Port of Chinook in lumber.

Finance Report: None.

# • <u>COMMISSIONERS REPORT</u>

**Chairman Smith:** Appreciate everyone doing their job. Welcome, Tina. Also, happy to take part in the first all-woman team at the Port.

Commissioner Shirley: Thank you Tracy, Tina, and staff for your hard work. Look

forward to a good summer.

Commissioner Bennett: Looking forward to the future.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:03 PM by **Chairman Smith**.

Minutes submitted by Kari Kosa for approval on June 20, 2023.

Kari Kosa, Acct/Admin Asst

Commissioners:

Butch Smith, Chairman

Mike Shirley

Bennett