

Minutes of the Dallesport/Murdock Community Council

January 13, 2011

Flag Salute

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. on

Roll Call was taken with 6 out of 9 council members present. Approximately 30 people were in the audience.

Guest: Klickitat County Sheriff Rick McComas spoke about Klickitat County employees facing a five percent reduction in wages in the coming year to help make up about \$250,000 in the county's budget deficit.

There will not be a cut in staff or salaries. There will be a probable reduction in services such as proactive patrolling, minimal dollar thefts, and animal complaints to name a few. Training and equipment have been cut back in previous years. Wind farm revenues have not begun yet.

Secretary (Renee): December minutes have been read by the council. There were no corrections needed. Art motioned to accept the minutes as written.

Correspondence: Renee read the letter that Elaine Kincheloe wrote to the Editor of The Dalles Chronicle.

Reports:

Treasurer's Report (Julie): No report-Absent

Ways and Means (Elaine): No report-Absent

Public Relations (Renee): Nothing to report

Beautification (Elaine): No report

Lyle School District (Dennis): Nothing to report

County Liaison (Don) Local development and county news.

Don explained to the assembly about the SEPA proposals and the appeals. Mike Smith argued that Klickitat County was under the rules of the GMA. Don announced the Klickitat County Planning Commission meeting to be held in Goldendale on January 18th.

Public Comment:

One person spoke about a man who has been in the roadway and may be a danger to himself and possibly cause an accident. A woman told about the Hill St. sign that keeps getting stolen. Rick McComas suggested that they report these incidents each time they occur. Robert Hurn told of his concerns about water availability and the new Roseland development.

Rhet Howard told about the new dock and boat ramp that were being built down Old Ferry Rd. by the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Old Business:

New Business: Don read a letter from Jim Herman of the Port of Klickitat wrote to Doc Hastings, Senators Patty Murray, and Maria Cantwell and also to Governor Christine Gregoire in regards to Insitu and their decision whether to build in Bingen or Dallesport.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Renee Briggs, Secretary