

League of Women Voters – Pullman – Observer Report

Pullman City Council meeting: May 7, 2019

Present: Mayor Johnson, Ann Parks, Nathan Weller, Eileen Macoll, Pat Wright, Dan Records, Brandon Chapman

Absent: Al Sorenson, Adam Lincoln

May is **National Bike month** and Bike to School Day is tomorrow.
ArtFest was announced.

Presentation of the **Public Works Annual Report**: Kevin Gardes
Bishop Blvd bridge resurfacing. \$104,000,000 in building permits. Transit ridership up last year. Water usage down. Four water lines broke and were replaced. They were from the late 1960's. All remaining water lines will be dated. All city streets are being surveyed for potholes, etc. and rated on a scale of 0 to 100.

Presentation of **snow and ice report**: Art Garro
Increased snow removal areas; increased use of road salt relative to sanding aggregate; more public info provided; changed scheduling of crew. From Jan. to April, 2019, the lowest temperatures since 1979. Close to one of wettest years since 1979. Over \$300,000 has been spent on snow and ice removal so far in 2019. The top priority is acquiring a 2nd 10-wheel plow truck using CIP funds in 2020-2021. There are 13 staff - not enough to remove all of the berms. That is often contracted out. Lots of kudos from the Council members to the M and O team.

Regular Agenda:

Acceptance of restricted monetary **contribution of \$25,000 from Kiwanis Club to be used for Mary's Park**. Took 10 years to raise this money. Kiwanis has agreed to match another \$5,000 raised from the community.
Motion passed unanimously.

Acceptance of bid by Motley and Motley for **accelerated street resurfacing** of \$570,000.
Accepted unanimously.

Resolution declaring property of City to be **surplus property**. Approved unanimously.

Motion to approve agreement with **RingCentral for telephone services**. Moved from a purchase to a lease agreement to save money. Passed unanimously.

Jesse Nash from SE South Street: wants **cross walks** to be repainted and a **drainage hole** to be covered. Public Works will follow up.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Submitted by Libby Walker