

MINUTES

**McCall City Council
Special Meeting
McCall City Hall -- Legion Hall
October 27, 2017**

Call to Order and Roll Call
Pledge of Allegiance
Presentations
Adjournment

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Mayor Aymon called the special meeting of the McCall City Council to order at 9:00 a.m. Mayor Aymon, Council Member Giles, Council Member Holmes, Council Member Nielsen, and Council Member Witte all answered roll call.

City staff members present were BessieJo Wagner, Interim City Manager/City Clerk; Meg Lojek, Library Director; John Powell, Building Official

Others present from the Historic Preservation Commission were Gary Thompson, former member Brian Corcoran, and former staff liaison Carol Coyle.

PRESENTATIONS

AB 17-243 Request to Present a Certificate of Appreciation to Noah Walgren for his donation of a Carved Wooden Owl Statue as Public Art to the McCall City Library

Noah Walgren studied wood carving with his mentor John Schultz for his senior project at McCall-Donnelly High School. He planned the project with the City's Public Arts Committee, Parks and Rec, and Library departments and then donated his creation to the McCall City Library. The art is installed in the library front lawn and is a wonderful addition to our community.

The Mayor, on behalf of the City of McCall expressed her appreciation to Noah Walgren for his creativity, planning, and hard work to complete a great senior project and for donating it to the Library for the community to enjoy. Mayor Aymon presented a certificate of appreciation to Noah Walgren.

AB 17-244 McCall History DVD Presentation

Carol Coyle gave a brief introduction and explanation on how the Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) has done a tremendous amount of research and writing about the local history of McCall. The HPC established the interpretive signs at Legacy, provided some of the information for Centennial Park, researched and designed the railroad sign near SRB, and edited the new Rotary Park signs about evolution of Lardo Bridge. Since the HPC had this wealth of information from previous projects they decided several years ago to compile it into a short DVD production

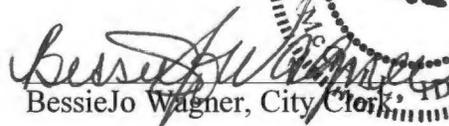
of the early years of McCall from about 1890 to about 1940. The HPC Members put a call out for photos from local families and a number of families stepped forward to share their private collections, along with photos from the State Archives, ITD, the McCall Library collection and other donors. The project was spear-headed by Brian Corcoran who was the chair of the Commission at the time and who has continued serving as a volunteer to the Commission since he has now moved from the area and is no longer on the Commission. This project has been truly a labor of love for the Commission. The Members have put a tremendous amount of volunteer time into this DVD production. The McCall Airport now has quite a bit of information about its early history that can be used for more interpretive projects at the airport. The purpose of the DVD is to be educational for schools and library users as well as the general public. There are hard copies available via DVD and it will also be available electronically once the DVD has been properly copywrited.

Brian Cocoran played the DVD for the Council. The Council expressed their appreciation of the work done by the HPC Members to produce a wonderful project for the community.

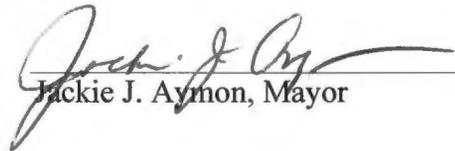
ADJOURNMENT

Without further business, Mayor Aymon adjourned the meeting at 10:30 a.m.

ATTEST:


BessieJo Wagner, City Clerk




Jackie J. Aymon, Mayor