QLife Network

QualityLife Intergovernmental Agency

MINUTES

QLife Regular Board Meeting

Thursday, November 19, 2015, Noon The Dalles City Hall, 313 Court Street 2nd Floor Conference Room

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by President Erick Larson at 12:05pm

Roll Call

In attendance: Erick Larson, Taner Elliott, Dan Spatz Staff: Nolan Young, Izetta Grossman, John Amery, Keith Mobley

Guests: Carrie Pipinish, MCEDD; Mayor Frank Kay of Maupin; Dan Bubb and Erick Lundby of Gorge.net

Approval of Agenda

President Larson added Discussion Item 8-A regarding signers on the credit card, and moved Item 9-A to before approval of minutes. It was moved by Spatz and seconded by Elliott to approve the agenda as amended.

Ahier arrived at 12:08 pm

Maupin Project Discussion

Young reviewed the draft funding (attached). Mayor Frank Kay of Maupin talked to the Board about the value of the fiber expansion into Maupin including the history of the growth of Maupin and its residents (attached).

Carrie Pipinish reported that 39 letters of intent had been signed. Mayor Kay said with the one received Monday the number would be 2.

Larson identified the costs for Wi Fi needed to be added to the draft budget. Young said a preliminary performa would include administration and financial functions being covered by QLife and technical by the Maupin Project.

Young asked for the authorization to send a letter to Google regarding QLife's intent to pick up the operational costs for the Wi Fi after 3 years.

Dan Bubb of Gorge.net said that from their point of view a revenue sharing model would work best in Maupin.

Erick Lundby of Gorge.net said that they need a pricing model that allows service to smaller customers; and that they were looking for opportunities to partner with QLife.

It was moved by Ahier and seconded by Spatz to move forward with the Maupin project and to sign the letter of intent with Google. The motion carried unanimously.

Approval of October 15, 2015 QLife Regular Board Meeting Minutes. It was moved by Spatz and seconded by Elliott to approve the October 15, 2015 Regular Board Meeting minutes. The motion carried unanimously.

Financial Reports

Finance Director Mast reviewed financial report – there were no questions. Young requested a separate fund be created to better track the Maupin project.

Mast reviewed Extension of Auditor Contract saying for continuity it would be best to retain the existing auditor for two years. It was moved by Ahier and seconded by Elliott to engage Merina and Co. for an additional two years. Motion carried unanimously.

Recessed to Executive Session at 1:19 pm

Reconvened to Open Session at 1:40 pm

Reports

Administrator Report – Young reviewed the report and asked that the survey that had been sent out be returned to Izetta 10 days before the workshop.

Aristo Operational Management Report – John Amery

Next Meeting Dates:

Strategic Planning meeting set December 8, Noon – 5pm City Hall The December meeting will be December 17, Noon

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 1:45 pm

Respectfully submitted: Izetta Grossman Recording Secretary

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City of Maupin

MOVING MAUPIN FORWARD

In 2004, the small, rural city of Maupin (population 420) engaged a professional facilitator to craft a citizen-driven Strategic Plan. A vision statement and a multi-faceted plan with specific goals & action steps was produced over several months of meetings involving over 80 citizens and community leaders.

"We are a safe, progressive community that cares for citizens & visitors while protecting our natural resources and maintaining our rural heritage."

Since 1992, we have added 39 new homes that now represent about 60% of our residential property taxes. These homes are occupied by "new citizens" that have brought significant personal and professional assets to Maupin. These new people were attracted here by our community values & vision, and our potential to be a great, special, "cool" place to live.

The Strategic Plan included key facets to make our small city a strong, quality-of-life community. Over the past 12 years, we have achieved the following goals to advance our town.

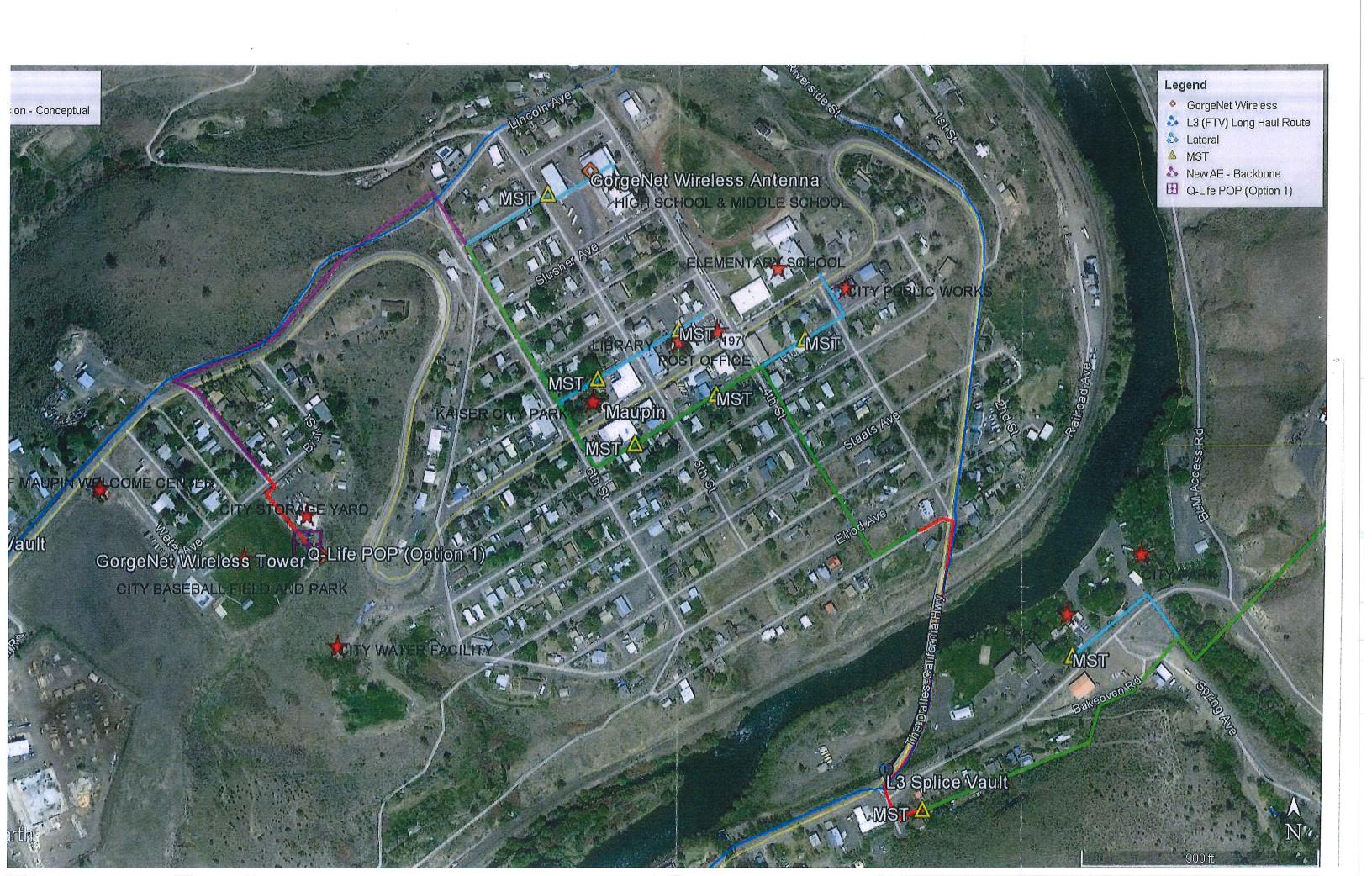
- Developed, funded, and constructed a nice assisted living facility that allows local aging residents to live near friends/family instead of having to move 50-150 miles away.
- Created and passed the White River Health Taxing District, and built/staffed the Deschutes Rim Health Clinic, providing the only medical care in our South County region.
- Planned and executed the "Main Street" (Deschutes Avenue/ Hwy 197) project, creating a new, attractive streetscape with ODOT & Stimulus funds (we were "ready to go" with plans in place, including some local match for this \$2.6 Million project).
- Developed and implemented a Micro-Enterprise Facilitation Program (in cooperation with several small cities, nearby counties, and the tribes) that resulted in three new businesses, including a fabulous, modern grocery store.
- Completed re-zoning of some idle industrial land over-looking the Deschutes River into prime residential sites (12 new homes and counting).
- Developed and passed a Wasco County Library Taxing District to support 3 libraries, one of which is in Maupin. Our Library currently has over 700 members, about 25% of South County residents.
- Passed a Transient Lodging Tax (on hotel stays in Maupin) producing \$60,000 annually to fund an effective Maupin Area Chamber of Commerce.
- Developed and conducted a signature community event (RiverFest).
- Currently in the final phase of raising \$125,000 for a "local match" to construct a new modern Southern Wasco County Library (\$1.2 Million project funded by library grants) to replace our "smallest in the state" inadequate library. We've raised about \$90,000 from 72 donors, and hope to raise another \$30,000-\$50,000 during the general campaign now in process.

- We will probably construct a new City Hall as part of the Library Project, creating a "civic center".
- We are aggressively seeking to expand internet services in Maupin and South County- for our Library, Schools, City Hall, businesses, and citizens- connecting us to the rest of the world!
- Next on our horizon is planning and developing a "Town Square" park on recently donated land in down town Maupin, not only for our citizens, but for the 80,000+ visitors each year.
- We are beginning the planning process for creating a "community center", perhaps in the current, moribund American Legion Hall.

The above vision, plans, & execution demonstrates Maupin's energy and success in developing a great little city that people like to live in and visit. Completion of the current Library/ City Hall Project with ultra high speed fiber internet service is critical to our continued success.

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BPA Maupin Substation

Q-Life // Inter-Connect Va

Legend

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- Solution L3 (FTV) Long Haul Route
- L3 Splice Vault
- 🎄 Lateral
- s New AE Backbone
- Q-Life // Inter-Connect Vault

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- Site