

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

April 13, 2022

At 6:00 P.M. the meeting was called to order by Mayor Mac Pooler.

A roll call of the Council resulted as follows:

Sid Armstrong,
Ron Mercado,
Terry Douglas,
Dennis Norris,
Anna Moody,
Monica Miller.

Officers Present: Mayor Mac Pooler, BO Keith Teeters, COP David Wuolle, Interim Superintendent of Public Works, Craig Turbak, Clerk/Treasurer Bobbyjean Jurkovich, Planning Consultant Collin Coles, and Alta Science and Engineering Derek Forseth

Also present: Sgt. Paul Twidt, Andy Helkey, Darren Arave

Absent: Project Manager, Rod Plank

By Zoom: Kathy

Councilmember Norris led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

None.

STAFF REPORTS

Police Chief Wuolle added that the open position in the Police department has been filled. Councilmember Douglas inquired if the department was going to hire before Chief Wuolle retired. Dave stated yes if it is the wish of the council. Councilmember Douglas agreed, and Councilmember Moody stated that if we have it in the budget, we should.

Interim Superintendent of Public Works Craig Turbak stated that the garbage truck returned on Monday and gave kudos to sanitation crew for stepping up.

Councilmember Moody inquired when the park bathrooms will be open, Craig Turbak informed that they will open tomorrow.

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Approval or correction of the minutes of the March 9, 2022 regular council meeting and March 23, 2022 special council meeting
2. Approval of payment of the bills for the month of March 2022 as presented (Proving documents on file in the City Clerk's office)
3. Treasurer's Reports of Income and Treasurer's Quarterly Report
4. P&Z Commission minutes from March 21, 2022 Meeting – Recommendations: None.
5. Report of Commissions and Committees: None

It was moved by Councilmember Mercado and seconded by Councilmember Moody to approve the Consent Calendar as presented.

Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Update on status of COVID-19 and large Activities within the City. – Andy Helkey

Every county in Idaho is in the low-risk category, only 150 cases statewide recently. There is a small up-tick on the east coast but projections are still low. Andy recommended that council approves all activity requests on the agenda for tonight.

FEMA update on LOMR Mapping from Derek Forseth with Alta
Response to FEMA is ready to submit – can be submitted Friday but no later than Tuesday

Update on DEQ Stormwater Project from Derek Forseth with Alta
Everything is in place for this project, may see surveyors out. Derek is trying for 60% of design in the 1st part of May. The grant give council the option to hold off on going out for bid until 2023, no decision needed tonight.

NEW BUSINESS

Consideration on Activity Request submitted for 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament by the Historic Silver Valley Chamber of Commerce.

Police Chief Wuolle stated that Chris Marker will supply security like he has done in previous years.

It was moved by Councilmember Douglas and seconded by Councilmember Moody to approve the 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament.

Motion carried.

Consideration on Activity Request submitted for Elks Round-Up by Sarah Sawyer.
Police Chief Wuolle stated that Radio Brewing is also doing an event that day so the parade will start at 11am instead.

It was moved by Councilmember Armstrong and seconded by Councilmember Moody to approve the Elks Round-Up Parade.

Motion carried.

Consideration on Activity Request submitted for Parade and Gathering with Picnic by Tommie Lewis.

Police Chief Wuolle stated that this was done last year, it is a walking parade and doesn't involve any road closures.

It was moved by Councilmember Douglas and seconded by Councilmember Norris to approve the Parade and Gathering with Picnic.

Motion carried.

Consideration on Easement for Avista through Riverside Park.

No discussion – no easement needed

Consideration on Activity Request submitted for Music in the Park by Silver Valley Chamber.

Annual event request from Chamber, stages were taken care of last year.

It was moved by Councilmember Norris and seconded by Councilmember Moody to approve the Music in the Park activity request.

Motion carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REPORTS

Councilmember Moody would like to see a Chamber Committee meeting here soon with a walk through. May 23rd will be Spring into May BBQ. Councilmember Moody updated Library Board of city's wish to have joint building for City Hall and Library. Summer reading program is starting and the library is looking for awards or donations for prizes.

Councilmember Norris would like to set a Building and Planning Committee meeting soon. Kudos to sanitation crew for doing a good job!

Councilmember Mercado stated Leadman is next week, great support for community!

Councilmember Armstrong likes the new council binders, but sees that we could prevent more paper waste by councilmembers following along on an ipad during meetings.

Mayor Pooler stated that there is 2 million for bridges and LHTAC has been asked to monitor the projects. Our bridge on Bunker Ave does need resurfacing.

There being no further business to come before the Council at this time, it was adjourned at 6:30 P.M. to meet for the regular time of May 11, 2022.

ATTEST:

Mac Pooler, Mayor

Bobbyjean Jurkovich, City Clerk/Treasurer