

## MINUTES OF THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

February 12, 2025

At 6:00 P.M. the meeting was called to order by Mayor Rod Plank.

A roll call of the Council resulted as follows:

Jennifer Cardenas (via Zoom)  
Ron Mercado  
Terry Douglas  
Dennis Norris  
Jerry Cobb  
Lori Teeters

Officers Present: Mayor Rod Plank, Clerk/Treasurer Lindsay Strobel, COP Paul Twidt, Building Official Keith Teeters, Community Planner Monica Miller

Also present: Tom Henderson, Mark Owsley, Kathy Apthorp (Zoom)

Absent: PW Director Mike Fitzgerald

Terry Douglas led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

Tom Henderson, General Manager of Sunshine Silver Mine, gave a presentation of past, present and future happenings at the mine. They are expecting an increased demand for antimony and other metals and will be looking to expand production and employment.

Mark Owsley, owner of Shoshone Funeral Services, talked to Council of his plans to install an electronic bell system that would chime the time from the hours of 9am to 6pm. Speakers would be located at the SFS building and all costs and maintenance covered by Shoshone Funeral Services. The system can also play a variety of music that can accompany City celebrations.

### **CONSENT CALENDAR**

1. Approval or correction of the minutes of the January 8, 2024 regular council meeting
2. Approval of payment of the bills for the month of January 2024 as presented. (Proving documents on file in the City Clerk's office)
3. Treasurer's Reports of Income & Expenditure & Quarterly Treasurer's Report
4. Approval of Reports and Minutes of Committees and Commissions

**Motion was made by Councilmember Mercado to approve the consent calendar as presented, seconded by Councilmember Teeters. Motion carried.**

### **OLD BUSINESS** (Felicia Cassidy sent email updates)

#### FEMA update on LOMR Mapping from Felicia Cassidy with Alta

Working with IDEQ for funding of the continued responses to FEMA, hoping to have the subcontract in place soon after the funding is transferred to Kellogg.

#### DEQ Stormwater Project Phase 2 and 3 from Felicia Cassidy with Alta

Designs underway with an alternative presentation to the City for late February (Phase 3). Phase 2 designs will be ready for bid by the end of March 2025.

#### Kellogg Levee Preliminary Engineering from Felicia Cassidy with Alta

No update, still waiting for Army Corps review.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Consideration Resolution 2025-02 Purchasing 2023 Dodge Charger for Police Department  
Lieutenant Johnson of KPD did some research and found a dealership that sells the discontinued Dodge Charger pursuit vehicles at a competitive price. The old police vehicle equipment can be reused in this vehicle to save money.

**Councilmember Douglas moved to read the Resolution by title only. Motion was seconded by Councilmember Teeters. Motion carried.**

*RESOLUTION # 2025-02*

*A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF KELLOGG, SHOSHONE COUNTY, STATE OF IDAHO, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO PURCHASE A 2023 DODGE CHARGER FOR USE BY THE CITY'S POLICE DEPARTMENT*

*CITY OF KELLOGG*

*Shoshone County, Idaho*

*WHEREAS, the City is in need of a Police vehicle;*

*WHEREAS, Idaho Code 67-2806 permits the City to purchase from qualified vendors supplying Police vehicles where the expenditure is less than \$75,000;*

*WHEREAS, the City has determined that John Jones Auto Group to be a qualified vendor, and*

*WHEREAS, the City has sufficient funds to purchase said vehicle.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Kellogg, Idaho, approve the purchase of a 2023 Dodge Charger with VIN 2C3CDXKGXPH687938 from John Jones Auto Group, with a purchase price of \$38,698.50.*

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, this Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.*

*DATED this 12th day of February, 2025.*

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*Rod Plank, Mayor*

ATTEST:

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*Lindsay Strobel, Clerk/Treasurer*

**Councilmember Mercado moved to adopt the Resolution. Motion was seconded by Councilmember Douglas. A roll call vote of the Council resulted as follows:**

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| <b>Teeters –Aye</b>  | <b>Norris – Aye</b>   | <b>Motion carried</b> |
| <b>Mercado – Aye</b> | <b>Cardenas - Aye</b> |                       |
| <b>Douglas –Aye</b>  | <b>Cobb- Aye</b>      |                       |

Consideration on 2025 BLM Wardner Peak Contract

This has been an ongoing rental contract with BLM for radio tower space. Rate will go from \$89.75 to \$96.93.

**Councilmember Douglas moved to allow the Mayor to sign the contract. Motion was seconded by Councilmember Cardenas. A roll call vote of the Council resulted as follows:**

|                      |                       |                       |
|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Teeters –Aye</b>  | <b>Norris – Aye</b>   | <b>Motion carried</b> |
| <b>Mercado – Aye</b> | <b>Cardenas - Aye</b> |                       |
| <b>Douglas –Aye</b>  | <b>Cobb- Aye</b>      |                       |

Consideration on Ordinance 634 Amendments to Parking Regulations

These amendments correct and clarify the previous ordinance.

**Councilmember Douglas moved to read Ordinance 634 by title only. Motion was seconded by Councilmember Mercado. Motion carried.**

ORDINANCE NO. 634  
AMENDMENTS TO PARKING REGULATIONS

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KELLOGG, A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, AMENDING TITLE 10: TRAFFIC REGULATIONS, CHAPTER 4 PARKING REGULATIONS, SECTION 10-2-13: STOPPING, STANDING, OR PARKING IN SPECIFIED PLACES; REPEALING SECTIONS 10-2-13 D. ALL NIGHT PARKING PROHIBITED, AND 10-4-1: PARKING TIME LIMIT; ADDING A SECTION: 10-4-5: IMPLEMENTATION AND MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Kellogg, Shoshone County, Idaho, that Kellogg City Code be amended as follows:

**Section 1.** Title 10 Traffic Regulations, Chapter 4 Parking Regulations, is hereby amended to read:

10-2-13: STOPPING STANDING, OR PARKING IN SPECIFIED PLACES:

10-4-1: PURPOSE:

It is the purpose of this chapter to alleviate traffic and parking congestion caused by owners and operators of vehicles who allow or cause their vehicles to stand, stop or park for unreasonably long periods of time upon the most congested streets of the city, which thus impedes the flow of traffic. (Ord. 396, 1-12-1994)

10-4-1: PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION <sup>1</sup>

(Rep. by Ord. 396, 1-12-1994)

Notes

<sup>1</sup> 2. For violations and penalties, see sections 10-2-17 and 10-2-18 of this title.

10-4-2: EVASION UNLAWFUL:

It shall be unlawful for the owner or operator of a vehicle to allow or cause the vehicle to be in violation of this chapter for the purpose of evading any time limit prescribed herein. (Ord. 396, 1-12-1994)

10-4-3: PARKING SPACE TO BE MARKED:

The chief of police shall have lines or markings painted upon the curb or street designating the parking space and each vehicle shall park within said lines or markings. It shall be unlawful to park any vehicle across any such line or marking, or park a vehicle in such a position that it shall not be entirely within the space designated by such lines or markings. (Ord. 267, 2-7-1973, eff. 2-15-1973)

10-4-4: SEASONAL PARKING LIMITATIONS:

A. It is unlawful for a person to park or leave standing any recreational vehicle, camper or trailer on any public street, park, avenue, alley or public way in the City between November 1 through March 31. Violation of this section shall be subject to the penalties set forth in 10-2-17 of the Kellogg Municipal Code. (Ord. 614, 11-11-2020)

B. Overnight Parking: Between November 1 and March 31, no owner or operator of a vehicle shall allow or cause the vehicle to stop, stand or park on any street specified by signs, markings, and other indicators posted by the city, except for those vehicles operated by law enforcement, emergency response vehicles, and those directed by law enforcement.

C. (Reserved)

10-4-5: IMPLEMENTATION AND MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES:

When, by this chapter, any parking time limit is imposed or parking is prohibited on designated streets or parts of streets, city personnel shall erect and maintain appropriate signs or traffic markings giving notice thereof, and no such regulations shall be effective unless such signs or traffic markings are in place at the time of any alleged violation.

City personnel are authorized to place and maintain appropriate signs or traffic markings to indicate standing or parking regulations, and such traffic markings shall designate the zones and shall have the meanings set forth in this subsection:

1. Red means no stopping, standing or parking at any time.

2. Yellow means no stopping, standing or parking except as designated by appropriate signs or traffic markings.

3. When appropriate signs or traffic curb markings have been erected or placed according to this subsection, no person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle in any zone contrary to the provisions of this chapter.

**Section 2.** Severability. This ordinance is hereby declared to be severable. Should any portion of this ordinance be declared invalid by court or competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions shall continue in full force and effect and shall be read to carry out the purpose(s) of the ordinance before the declaration of partial invalidity.

**Section 3.** Repeal of Conflicting Provisions. All provisions of the current Kellogg Municipal Code, or ordinance of the City of Kellogg which conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

**Section 4.** Effective Date. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication according to law.

Enacted by the City Council as an Ordinance of Kellogg on the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

Passed under suspension of the rules upon which a roll call vote was duly taken and enacted as an Ordinance of the City of Kellogg at a regular meeting of the City Council held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

Approved by the Mayor on the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

CITY OF KELLOGG

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Rod Plank, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Lindsay Strobel, Clerk/Treasurer

**Councilmember Douglas moved to adopt Ordinance 634 under suspension of the rules. Motion was seconded by Councilmember Norris. A roll call vote of the Council resulted as follows:**

Teeters –Aye

Mercado – Aye

Douglas –Aye

Norris – Aye

Cardenas - Aye

Cobb- Aye

Motion carried

**Councilmember Mercado moved publish Ordinance 634 by summary only, prepared by legal counsel. Motion was seconded by Councilmember Douglas. Motion carried.**



Consideration on Alta Contract No A20-017 Modification No 5

Councilmember Mercado moved to allow the Mayor to sign the contract. Motion was seconded by Councilmember Douglas. A roll call vote of the Council resulted as follows:

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| Teeters –Aye  | Norris – Aye   | Motion carried |
| Mercado – Aye | Cardenas - Aye |                |
| Douglas –Aye  | Cobb- Aye      |                |

Consideration on Alta Contract No A20-017 Task Order No 13

Councilmember Douglas moved to allow the Mayor to sign the contract. Motion was seconded by Councilmember Teeters. A roll call vote of the Council resulted as follows:

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| Teeters –Aye  | Norris – Aye   | Motion carried |
| Mercado – Aye | Cardenas - Aye |                |
| Douglas –Aye  | Cobb- Aye      |                |

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REPORTS**

Building Official Teeters: Library project is underway, open to questions.

Chief of Police Twidt: Crimes against people are down by 19%, property crimes down 38%, crimes against society (DUI etc.) down by 55%. This could be a positive result of Council’s decision to improve the police force & wages.

Community Planner Miller: Introduced new City logo designs, will email tomorrow.

Councilmember Mercado: Thanks, Tom, very interesting updates.

Councilmember Norris: Thanks to employees. Enjoyed article about Mac’s award.

Councilmember Cobb: Library project is going well, been working since 2023. Getting close to the end. Will outreach for photos to add to the collection. Hoping to be done in the next couple of months.

Councilmember Teeters: Thanks to staff for the hard work and thanks to Tom for the presentation.

**There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:00 pm. The Council will meet at the regular time in March 2025.**

  
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Mayor Rod Plank

ATTEST:

  
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Lindsay Strobel, City Clerk/Treasurer

