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APPROVED

CITY OF GRACE, IDAHO
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
HELD AT CITY HALL
FEBRUARY 2, 2022

PRESENT: Mayor: Jackie Barthlome
Council Members: Mike Ridenour, Colleen Fluckiger, Larry Allen
Superintendent: Riley Crookston
Clerk: Shelley Reeves

OTHERS PRESENT: Matt Loertscher, Jake Wright

Mayor Barthlome called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. She excused Councilmember Tillotson.

Councilmember Allen gave the invocation.

Clerk Reeves led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The minutes of the regular meeting held on January 19, 2022 were discussed. Motion to accept the minutes as written for 1/19/2022 was made by Councilmember Allen. Councilmember Fluckiger seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Bills in the amount of \$13,473.64 and payroll in the amount of \$9,673.43 were reviewed for payment approval. Councilmember Fluckiger moved that the bills be approved as reviewed. Motion was seconded by Councilmember Ridenour. Motion passed unanimously.

Superintendent Crookston presented the following permit that has been approved:
#2022-2 – Vance Turner – New home and fence

The subdivision ordinance was discussed. Mayor Barthlome would like added that the developer is responsible for all upgrades and bringing the subdivision up to city standards. If a lift station is required, the developer would be responsible for the costs associated with the lift station. There was discussion on requiring curb, gutter, and sidewalks depending on the size of the lot. Councilmember Allen asked if more time could be given to review the ordinance before a decision was made. The subdivision ordinance will be discussed at the next meeting.

The brush rotors at the Wastewater treatment plant were discussed. One of them isn't working and need to be repaired. The repairs that have been made in the past have not been effective and have cost more money over time than an upgrade would ultimately cost. Superintendent Crookston and Jake Wright have been in touch with Keller and Associates about what the city could do to upgrade the system. They feel that the best upgrade would be an aerator system that would float in the water and doesn't have so many moving parts that are prone to breaking down. Councilmember Allen stated that he has been researching and feels the same way. The draft of the new IPDES permit has come back from the Department of Environmental Quality and the limits on ammonia are lowered and much stricter. The aerators would help keep the ammonia down as well. Aeration Industries is willing to come to the city and give a demonstration on an aerator on Monday, February 7, 2022. Councilmember Fluckiger moved hold a special meeting on Monday, February 7, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. for

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Aeration Industries to give a demonstration on aerators. Councilmember Allen seconded the motion. Superintendent Crookston asked the council how they thought that he should fix the brush rotors in the meantime. It was suggested that he contact Royster's welding and see if he could come up with a solution.

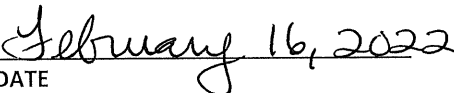
Superintendent Crookston reported that the muffin monster at the wastewater treatment plant had gone down. He will look into the cost of a rebuild versus replacement. The Kabota tractor has been fixed, and the 10-wheeler is waiting on parts. The generator that was ordered in the fall should be here the first week of May.

Mayor Barthlome thanked the employees for their work repairing the equipment. She reported that there is a high school student willing to work on updating and repairing the dog pound for their senior project this summer. She thanked Clerk Reeves for applying for a grant for the fire department lighted sign.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.


CLERK


MAYOR


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