

CITY OF GRACE, IDAHO MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING HELD AT CITY HALL MAY 18, 2022

PRESENT: Mayor: Jackie Barthlome

Council Members: Kathy Tillotson, Larry Allen, Mike Ridenour, Colleen Fluckiger

Lead Man: Jake Wright Clerk: Shelley Reeves

OTHERS PRESENT: Zoning Commission Member Mark Crabb, Matt Loertscher, Deputy Russell Roper

Mayor Barthlome called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Councilmember Fluckiger gave the invocation.

Clerk Reeves led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The minutes of the regular meeting held on May 4, 2022 were discussed. Motion to accept the minutes as written for 5/4/2022 was made by Councilmember Fluckiger. Councilmember Allen seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Bills in the amount of \$15,422.39 and payroll in the amount of \$10,367.48 were reviewed for payment approval. Councilmember Tillotson moved that the bills be approved as reviewed. Motion was seconded by Councilmember Fluckiger. Motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Barthlome reported that she had spoken to Joanna Ashley, with the county planning and zoning, about what needs to be done with the impact area ordinance. There are a few more steps that need to be done. Zoning Commission Member Mark Crabb stated that the zoning has it on their list of things to complete.

Lead Man Wright presented the following permit that was approved: #2022-13 Naomi Redmond – fence, roof over deck

Councilmember Allen moved that pursuant to Idaho Code § 74-206 (1)(a)&(b), convene in executive session to consider personnel matters at 6:30 p.m. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Fluckiger. A roll call vote was taken as follows: Councilmember Fluckiger – yea, Councilmember Tillotson – yea, Councilmember Ridenour - yea, and Councilmember Allen- yea. The roll call vote was unanimous.

The job applications for the summer help position were discussed.

Councilmember Tillotson moved to adjourn the executive session. Councilmember Fluckiger seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. The executive session was adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

Councilmember Allen moved to hire Bridger Crane to do summer help. Councilmember Fluckiger seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

The annual city cleanup was discussed. Overall cleanup went well, a lot of people cleaned up their property. The landfill has changed their policy and is stricter about metal in with normal garbage. The metal will have to be sorted out before taken to the landfill. The city had several requests for curbside pickup. The city council needs to decide if the city will offer curbside pickup in the future.

Mayor Barthlome reported that she had been in contact with Keller and Associates about a grant that is available for safe routes for schools. She would like to use it to upgrade some of the sidewalks in the city. The city would be required to match some of the funds to be able to qualify for the grant as well as get letters of support. Councilmember Allen moved to approve the city to match up to \$5000.00 towards the grant. Councilmember Fluckiger seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Councilmember Tillotson moved to approve the purchase of 100 gallons of enviro-lagoon for the Wastewater Treatment Plant. Councilmember Fluckiger seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Lead Man Wright reported that the muffin monster has shipped. The aerator should be ready by the end of July. The employees will spray the park and the office lawns for weeds next week. They will also open the RV dump before Memorial Day.

Mayor Barthlome reminded the city council that the school will be doing cleanup on Tuesday, May 24, 2022.

Meeting adjourned at 7:07 p.m.

Shelley Reeves

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