

November 6, 2024

APPROVED

CITY GRACE, IDAHO
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
HELD AT CITY HALL
NOVEMBER 6, 2024

PRESENT: Mayor: Jackie Barthlome
Council Members: Larry Allen, Curtis Toone, Kyle Bingham, Kathy Tillotson
Clerk: Shelley Reeves

OTHERS PRESENT: Zoning Chairperson Ralph Spackman, Fire Chief Curtis Peck, Gloria Peck, Matt Loertscher

Mayor Barthlome called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

Councilmember Tillotson gave the invocation.

Clerk Reeves led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The minutes of the regular meeting held on October 2, 2024 and October 16, 2024 were discussed. Motion to accept the minutes as written for 10/2/2024 and 10/16/24 was made by Councilmember Tillotson. Councilmember Toone seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Bills in the amount of \$329,037.33 and payroll in the amounts of \$12,345.81 and \$11,704.14 were reviewed for payment approval. Councilmember Allen moved that the bills be approved as reviewed. Councilmember Bingham seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Fire Chief Curtis Peck reported that the fire department had assisted the county by responding to an alarm south of city limits. It turned out to be a false alarm. He attended the careers class at the junior high. The Chamber of Commerce will be bringing Santa to the fire station on November 30th. He is getting quotes for a filling station for the SCBA's.

Zoning Chairperson Ralph Spackman reported that the zoning commission has been working on the zoning map. They have been researching and trying to make the map match what zone the resident is taxed as. They don't recommend making changes to the zones as they currently are, but if a citizen wants to change their zone the citizen can file for a zone change amendment.

City alcohol licenses were presented for 2025 as follows:

- Grace Market for beer and wine - \$37.50
- Fast Stop for beer and wine- \$37.50
- Grace Lounge for beer and liquor- \$262.50

Councilmember Tillotson moved to approve the licenses for Grace Market, Fast Stop, and Grace Lounge. Councilmember Bingham seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Councilmember Tillotson moved to approve Christmas bonuses for the full-time employees of \$400.00 and \$200.00 for part-time employees. Councilmember Bingham seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

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Councilmember Tillotson moved to approve the purchase of turkeys and hams for the employees, councilmembers, firefighters, zoning commission, and lighting contest. Councilmember Toone seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

The Christmas party was discussed. Mayor Barthlome will work on getting someone to cater the meal. The dinner will be held on November 25th.

Account number 4220.2 was discussed. The account has had a water leak for a long time. Clerk Reeves let the previous homeowner know but nothing was ever done. The home was sold recently and Clerk Reeves let the new homeowners know there was probably a leak. The new homeowner dug up the line, found and fixed the leak. They asked if they could get forgiveness of the water that was used until they got the leak fixed. Councilmember Bingham moved to approve crediting the customer \$247.88 for the water usage. Councilmember Toone seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

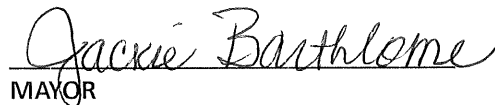
Mayor Barthlome thanked the employees for getting the equipment ready for winter, and Clerk Reeves for working on the audit.

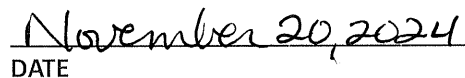
Councilmember Allen turned in a letter of resignation due to him moving out of the city.

Councilmember Bingham reported that there would be a Veteran's Day assembly at the high school at 1:30 pm on the 11th. 3C Grill will also be hosting a dinner for veterans and their spouses.

Meeting adjourned at 6:44 p.m.


CLERK


MAYOR


DATE