

APPROVED

August 5, 2024

CITY GRACE, IDAHO
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
HELD AT CITY HALL
AUGUST 5, 2024

PRESENT: Mayor: Jackie Barthlome
Council Members: Larry Allen, Curtis Toone, Kyle Bingham
Superintendent: Riley Crookston
Clerk: Shelley Reeves

OTHERS PRESENT: Gloria Peck, Curtis Peck, Brandon Hall

Mayor Barthlome called the meeting to order at 6:11 p.m.

Councilmember Toone gave the invocation.

Clerk Reeves led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Barthlome excused Councilmember Tillotson.

The minutes of the regular meeting held on July 17, 2024 and July 23, 2024, were discussed. Motion to accept the minutes as written for 7/17/2024 and 7/23/2024 was made by Councilmember Toone. Councilmember Bingham seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Bills in the amount of \$21,462.48 and payroll in the amount of \$13,194.69 were reviewed for payment approval. Councilmember Bingham moved that the bills be approved as reviewed. Councilmember Allen seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Fire Chief Peck reported that the concert went well. He stated that there are some adjustments that the Chamber of Commerce will make in the future. The council commended the Chamber of Commerce for doing a great job.

Fire Chief Peck reported that the fire department would have 1 truck in the kid parade and 3 in the Saturday night parade.

Superintendent Crookston presented the following permits that were approved:

- #2024-18 – Ron Marley– fence, shed, driveway
- #2024-17 – Tyler and Amy Butikofer –chicken coop, fence
- #2024-16 – City of Grace – Wastewater treatment plant upgrade

The budget for FY 2023-24 in the amount of \$8,412,643.00 was reviewed for tentative approval with \$2,029,093.00 of the budget for the general fund, \$403,550.00 of the budget for the water fund and \$5,980,000.00 of the budget for the sewer fund. Councilmember Allen moved to give tentative approval of the prepared FY 2024-25 Budget. Councilmember Bingham seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously. (A copy of the tentatively approved budget is included with these minutes)

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Councilmember Toone moved to approve a small animal permit for 5 chickens for Tyler and Amy Butikofer. Councilmember Allen seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Councilmember Toone moved to approve a donation of \$500.00 to be made to Grace High School for the Athletic Department. Councilmember Allen seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

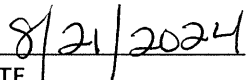
Superintendent Crookston reported that the county will be helping with the chip sealing on the 16th. They will be doing all of 4th West and Burton Canyon Phase II. The sewer project and sidewalk project will both be starting on the 12th. He met with the canal company and they said that the water will be out of the canal on October 1st and the city can start on the culvert project. He spoke with Jared at Keller and Associates. They weren't expecting the water to be out so soon, but they will try to make some adjustments and get started on the construction as soon as possible. Superintendent Crookston, Jake Wright, Clerk Reeves, and Mayor Barthlome met with someone concerning the water adjudication last week. Superintendent Crookston is working on the paperwork to make sure that the city receives all the water that it is supposed to. Mayor Barthlome commended Superintendent Crookston on his hard work getting ready for the meeting.

Mayor Barthlome reminded the council that it is fair week, to support the fair.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.


CLERK


MAYOR


DATE