

December 18, 2024

CITY GRACE, IDAHO
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
HELD AT CITY HALL
DECEMBER 18, 2024

PRESENT: Mayor: Jackie Barthlome
Council Members: Curtis Toone, Kyle Bingham, Kathy Tillotson, Kimi Lowe
Clerk: Shelley Reeves
Superintendent: Riley Crookston

OTHERS PRESENT: Fire Chief Curtis Peck, Dana McCurdy, Jake Wright, Addison Wright

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

Councilmember Lowe gave the invocation.

Clerk Reeves led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The minutes of the regular meeting held on December 4, 2024 were discussed. Motion to accept the minutes as written for 12/4/24 was made by Councilmember Bingham. Councilmember Tillotson seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Bills in the amount of \$12,670.78 and payroll in the amount of \$13,439.58 were reviewed for payment approval. Councilmember Toone moved that the bills be approved as reviewed. Councilmember Tillotson seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Fire Chief Peck reported that the fire department was called out to help with the clean-up of a fuel leak. The fire department will be judging the lighting contest tomorrow and will be caroling next week.

Account 1030.2 was discussed. The customer had a water leak that has since been repaired. Councilmember Tillotson moved to credit the customer \$82.67. Councilmember Lowe seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Superintendent Crookston reported that Shane Hamilton's license came through. The contractor at the Wastewater Treatment Plant has started their winter shut-down, they should start back up again in March. The grader has one brake that is broken and may not be fixable. A-Plus Automotive is going to cap the brake lines on that one brake and it will be used with just 3 brakes. During the first snowplowing there were two different incidents where a citizen stopped the snowplow and climbed in the plow with the employee complaining about how they were plowing. Superintendent Crookston spoke with Deputy Roper about it and he stated that the citizen could be charged with a misdemeanor. Nothing will be done at this time, but this needs to not happen in the future. The employees were called on a sewer back up. They found that the sewer was plugged with flushable wipes. There is water training in Montpelier on January 7. The training is free and Superintendent Crookston would like to take all the employees if possible. Councilmember Toone asked Superintendent Crookston to contact the state highway department about the way they are plowing the highway through the city. He stated that they are driving fast and too close to the curb.

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Mayor Barthlome thanked the employees for plowing and working on the sewer back up. She thanked Clerk Reeves for her patience with the citizens when receiving complaints.

Councilmember Tillotson thanked the guys for their work cleaning up the streets after the snow.

Meeting adjourned at 6:14 p.m.


Shelley Reeves
CLERK

Jackie Barthlome
MAYOR

January 15, 2025
DATE