

**City of Glenns Ferry City Council Regular Meeting December 12, 2017**

The regular City Council meeting of the City of Glenns Ferry was opened and called to order at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, December 12, 2017, by Mayor Connie Wills.

Members Present: Larry Stevenson, Kenny Thompson, Susan Case, Robert Janousek, Mayor Connie Wills.

Staff Present: Debbie Rowan, Jeff Cook, Christy Acord, Donn Carnahan

Others Present: Aussie, Lynda & Scott Smith, Jak Krieger, James Rowe, Kyle Moore, Clint Andrus, Monty White, Ralph Jones, Harry Knox, Donna Carnahan

**Item 1. OPEN MEETING / ROLL CALL ATTENDANCE:**

Mayor Wills: I'd like to call meeting to order. I ask Debbie to take roll call.  
Rowan: Roll call taken.

X ___	Larry Stevenson	X ___	Kenny Thompson
X ___	Susan Case	X ___	Robert Janousek
	X ___		Mayor Connie Wills

**Item 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

Mayor Wills: Please join me in the flag salute.

**Item 3. MOTION TO: Adopt Agenda:**

Thompson: I make motion to adopt agenda  
Case: Second  
Mayor Wills: All in favor, all-ayes

**Item 4. PUBLIC COMMENTS: Please Sign-In to Speak: (For informational purposes only on items not placed on the meeting agenda. No actions or decisions can be made on public comments. Please limit comments to three (3) minutes):**

**Item 5. ITEMS MOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION:**

**Item 6. MOTION TO: Consent Agenda (Roll-Call Vote):**  
**A. City Council Meeting Minutes for November 28, 2017:**  
**B. Payables for November and December 2017:**  
**C. Payroll for November 2017:**  
**D. Library Board Meeting Minutes for November 6, 2017:**

Thompson: I make motion to accept the consent agenda.  
Stevenson: Second.  
Mayor Wills: Roll call vote, Case-aye, Janousek-aye, Stevenson-aye, Thompson-aye

**Item 7. PRESENTATION: Mayor's Youth Advisory Council:**

**Item 8. MOTION: Accept the City of Glenns Ferry Canvassed Election Results By Elmore County:**

Thompson: I make motion to accept the City of Glenns Ferry canvassed election results by Elmore County.

Janousek: Second.

Mayor Wills: All in favor, all ayes

**Item 9. MOTION: Resolution 17-07, Payment of Liability Insurance Deductibles for the Glenns Ferry Historical Museum City Building:**

Stevenson: I motion to adopt Resolution № 17-07

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GLENN'S FERRY, ELMORE COUNTY, IDAHO, PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF INSURANCE DEDUCTIBLES FOR THE GLENN'S FERRY HISTORICAL MUSEUM BY THE CITY OF GLENN'S FERRY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE, be adopted.

Thompson: Second

Mayor Wills: All in favor, Case-aye, Janousek-aye, Stevenson-aye, Thompson-aye

**Item 10. MOTION: 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue Bridge Grant Application:**

Carnahan: Donn Carnahan, Keller Associates. This resolution is to authorize the Mayor to sign the application on behalf of council and it's due the 21<sup>st</sup>. We are working on, not only the application but to get more points. If you have plans that are stamped and bid ready, then you get higher points. This grant is extremely competitive because this is a new program and there's zero (0) match and so it's going to be very, very, competitive. I do think we've got a good chance because it's a closed bridge and we can show that we are ready to move forward.

Knox: Harry Knox, 3420 North Knox Dr., King Hill, Idaho, Glenns Ferry City taxpayer. I take a pretty dim view of the application. I think that's a great thing, but, when I look at that bridge, I see North Elmore and Commercial essentially accessing the same thing with less than a block away. We have a high quality transportation bridge. My take on this goes back to a lot of things we have put a lot of time in and spent a lot of money for, and those are downtown revitalization plan, our community review and the transportation plan. When you look at the prioritized transportation issues, you look down at twelve (12) of fifteen (15) that the city shows as their priorities, replacing the bridge is number twelve. I want to draw the analogy that I'm really here for and that is this bridge, sure we'd like to have a bridge back there, how important is it?

A high priority pathway is the replacement of an old broad walk along Little Canyon Creek which goes under the railroad tracks and would connect the south side of town with the north side of town, a safe pathway for children to be able to walk to school is a pressing matter. That is an LTAC potential location that would address safety, tourism, economic development, meets all the things that are good that I have struggled to find

good in this 4<sup>th</sup> Street bridge. So I guess I'm here primarily to say I'm not in favor of putting my tax, federal tax dollars, in a 4<sup>th</sup> Street bridge.

Case: I don't think it's an either, or, situation. The grant is due on the 21<sup>st</sup>, we're ready to roll with this. All grants are competitive and to not take advantage of one that we don't even have to have a match for, I just think is not sound. I think the 4<sup>th</sup> Street bridge is important.

Thompson: I make motion to proceed with the 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue bridge grant application.

Case: Second.

Mayor Wills: All in favor, all-ayes

**Item 11. MOTION: Cancel December 26, 2017 Council Meeting:**

Stevenson: I make motion we cancel our December 26, 2017 council meeting with the stipulation that if anything comes up that needs to be taken care of that we can't handle by being polled that we schedule as such.

Janousek: Second.

Mayor Wills: All in favor, all-ayes

**Item 12. DEPARTMENT/COMMITTEE MEMBER REPORT:**

Jones: Ralph Jones, 206 West Idaho. We had a RC&D meeting last Tuesday, it was our yearly meeting, it was a lovely meeting. Mayor elect, (Monty White), came and attended and listened. Celebration Park, if you've never been there is a very interesting place.

A. *Sheriff Office-Sheriff Hollinshead's Report:*

B. *Economic Development* – Christy Acord:

Acord: We had a small business meeting last night. We had eight (8) or ten (10) people show up and give input on how to market our town better and Three Island Crossing is just one of the things our town is known for so we decided to go with a theme of '**Glenns Ferry's Sportsman's Paradise**'. We're going to try and market it as that and it will help me when I go to the Shot Show in January, in Las Vegas and try to get some rec. tech in our county for the county.

Also, I meet with the park this week for branding and signage on the park thing.

C. *Fire Chief* – Derik Janousek:

D. *Public Works* – Jeff Cook:

E. *Clerk/Treasurer* – Debra Rowan:

F. *City Engineer* – Keller Associates, Inc – Donn Carnahan, PE:

G. *Library Director* – Jennifer Trail:

H. *Airport Manager* – Justin Wootan:

**Item 13. MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL COMMENTS:**

Stevenson: I'd like to state, the irrigation committee is working on a proposal to try to put something together on the Bradbury Addition on the west side of the park. As a committee we have to start somewhere. We still as a committee are in pursuit of the contract with King Hill Irrigation, it needs to be pursued, it needs to be tweaked some but how that happens we are yet to decide.

**Item 14. ADJOURN:**

Janousek: I make motion to adjourn.

Stevenson: Second.

Mayor Wills: All in favor, all-ayes

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Approved by the City Council: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

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Connie Wills – Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deb Rowan-Clerk/Treasurer