

City of Glenns Ferry City Council Meeting June 23, 2020

The regular City Council meeting of the City of Glenns Ferry was opened and called to order at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, June 23, 2020, by Mayor Monty White.

Members Present: Susan Case, Dani Martinez, Kenny Thompson, Mayor Monty White

Staff Present: Teresa Parsons, Johnny Hernandez, Derik Janousek, Jennifer Trail, Christy Acord, Geoffrey Schroeder

Others Present: Michael & Lois Huskisson, John & Lisa Jensen, Monica Janousek, Wren Hernandez, Mickie Zuiderveld, Donn Carnahan, Sheriff Hollinshead

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Item 1. OPEN MEETING/ROLL CALL:

Parsons: Roll call.

Susan Case Scott Smith Dani Martinez Ken Thompson
 Mayor Monty White

For the Record: Councilman Smith – Absent.

Item 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Item 3. MOTION TO: [ACTION ITEM]: Adopt Agenda:

Thompson: I'll make that motion to adopt the agenda.

Martinez: Second.

Mayor White: All in favor, all-ayes.

Item 4. PUBLIC COMMENTS: Please Sign in to Speak: For information purposes only on items not placed on the agenda. No action or decision can be made on public comments. Comments are limited to 3 minutes. *SEE BELOW*****

Mickie Zuiderveld: Working on possible manning the Visitor Center, with limited people in the Visitor Center at a time. Myself and Christy Acord are cleaning up the Chamber Corner, giving it a fresh coat of paint on the inside, fix the ceiling tiles, shooting to open at least a couple of hours every weekend.

Item 5. MOTION TO: [ACTION ITEM] Consent Agenda.

A. Special City Council Meeting Minutes for June 11, 2020.

B. Accounts Payables for June 2020.

Martinez: I'll make that motion.

Thompson: I'll second.

Mayor White: All in favor, all -ayes.

Item 6. ITEMS MOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION:

Item 7. DISCUSSION/MOTION: [ACTION ITEM] John & Lisa Jensen: 2050 W Madison. Request for City Water Connection.

Mayor: It is my recommendation to the Council: to agree to this and allow the Jensen's to hook up to the City water with the agreement that if the City moves in that direction for annexation that they would be annexed in.

Schroeder: The City would have to approve the agreement at a separate Council meeting.

Thompson: I'll make that motion.

Martinez: I'll second.

Mayor White: All in favor, all-ayes.

Item 8. DISCUSSION/MOTION: [ACTION ITEM] Mayor White: Recommendation of Appointment of Public Works Director. Confirmation by City Council.

Mayor: The official appointment starts September 1st. That will be his first day as the Public Works Director.

Case: I'll make that motion.

Martinez: I'll second.

Mayor White: All in favor, all-ayes.

Item 9. DISCUSSION/MOTION: [ACTION ITEM] Mayor White: COVID-19 Update.

Mayor: Depends on what you look at, it seems like we are getting a spike. We've actually had our first cases here in Glenns Ferry and Hammett. I suspect we will have more, as time goes on. I want to have a discussion with you guys, if your comfortable, if you want to stay in this kind of an atmosphere or if you want to move back to call in only.

Martinez: I like this atmosphere.

Thompson: Me, too.

Case: I'd like to meet at City Hall.

Mayor: I think we can maintain. If we have a large crowd, we will have to address that at that time. There is no limit to how many people can be in here, except that they recommend that we maintain our distance.

Item 10. DISCUSSION/MOTION: DEPARTMENT/COMMITTEE MEMBER REPORT: [ACTION ITEM]

A. Sheriff Office – Sheriff Hollinshead/Lieutenant Burnett: Mayor: Sheriff was in town today, but something came up. Code Enforcer started today. A group of people came to me about the DMV down here, that person is going to be retiring shortly, they heard a rumor that, that position was going to be abolished and moved to Mountain Home. I can report to you that the Sheriff and the Assessor said the office may not be open for while they are training the person, but they intend to have a full-time person down here. Their goal is to keep it long term.

B. Fire Chief – Derik Janousek: N/A

C. Public Works – Johnny Hernandez: We've been really busy between King Hill Irrigation, our own Irrigation. We sealed and oiled roads. Areas around the Park and the Boat docks striped. Bleachers at the Park, some renovation on it, new wood paneling, painting. We are working with Elmore County Rec on that. We are a little short-handed right now; we have one guy retiring/semi-retired and one guy that is no longer with us.

D. City Engineer – Keller Associates, Inc – Donn Carnahan, PE: We continue to work on the Airport, sunk holes: Justin felt like in a couple of days we will know more, and we can proceed from there. I have had continuing dialog on the 4th Street Bridge with Cannon Builders, we are still trying to work things out there.

E. Clerk/Treasurer – Teresa Parsons: N/A

F. Economic Development – Christy Acord: I haven't anything about the Grant at the Park yet, they are saying maybe mid-July. Working on opening that Camber Corner for a little while.

G. Librarian – Jennifer Trail: N/A

H. Animal Control – Dena Marchant: Absent.

I. Airport Manager – Justin Wootan: Absent.

J. Historical Museum – Donna Carnahan: Absent.

K. Planning & Zoning – Kt Carpenter: Absent.

Item 11. MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL COMMENTS:

Case – N/A, Martinez – N/A, Thompson – N/A,

Schroeder: Code Enforcement guy reached out to me today, to go through some of the Ordinances, give him some pointers.

Sheriff Hollinshead just joined the meeting: I apologize for being late, I had an incident I had to take care of. The Code Enforcer we are looking forward to him starting. I heard through the grape vine about a situation with the DMV. That is not controlled by the Sheriff office, it falls under the Assessor's Office.
Mayor: I briefed them on that.

Schroeder: When we added Dena to write Tickets, here is City Tickets vs the Sherriff Tickets, we need to give the Code Enforcement Guy Badge #2, he will have to put that on their so we know.

Item 12. ADJOURN: [ACTION ITEM]

Thompson: I'll make the motion.

Martinez: I'll second.

Mayor White: All in favor, all -ayes.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:29 pm.

Approved by the City Council: _____ / _____ / _____

Monty R. White – Mayor

Attest: _____

Teresa Parsons - Clerk/Treasurer

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