

City of Glenns Ferry City Council Meeting May 24, 2022

The regular City Council meeting of the City of Glenns Ferry was opened and called to order at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, May 24, 2022, by Mayor William Galloska.

Members Present: Johnny Hernandez, Luke Guy, Kenny Thompson, Mayor William Galloska

Staff Present: Teresa Parsons, Christy Acord, Jackie Shenk

Others: Brittney Guy, Brian Reid, Kimberly Middleton, Kay Knab, Jim Pratt, Lori Pratt

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Item 1. OPEN MEETING/ROLL CALL:

 A Susan Case X Johnny Hernandez X Luke Guy X Ken Thompson
 X Mayor Billy Galloska

Let the record show Councilwoman Case was absent

Item 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Item 3. MOTION TO: [ACTION ITEM] Any Changes to the Agenda/Adopt the Agenda:

Guy: I'll make the motion to Adopt the Agenda.

Hernandez: I second.

Mayor Galloska: 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.

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

A. City Council Meeting Minutes for May 10, 2022.

B. Accounts Payables for May 2022.

C. Library Board Minutes April 2022.

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

Guy: I second.

Mayor Galloska: All in favor, all – ayes.

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

Item 7. DISCUSSION/MOTION: [ACTION ITEM] Mayor Galloska: Recommendation: Appointment of Brian Reid to the Airport Advisory Committee, No Term Limit.

Mayor Galloska: Brian is going to be our site manager, not the manger and we'd like to have him on our committee.

Reid: I'm Brian Reid and I own Wing and a Prayer, we do maintenance. We maintain about fifty planes a year and things like that.

Thompson: I'll make the motion that we appoint him to the advisory board.

Hernandez: Second.

Mayor Galloska: All in favor, all – ayes.

Item 8. DISCUSSION/MOTION: [ACTION ITEM] Kimberly Middleton: Elmore County Domestic Violence Council: Requesting the City to Provide Partial Funding for ECDVC's Victim Service Operations.

Middleton: I'm the director of the Elmore County Domestic Council where we also have a safe house shelter in Mountain Home. I'm here again this year to request the twenty-five hundred dollars that you've awarded to us in the past and to give a quick update. This last year we had over four hundred crisis calls coming out of Elmore County. We served more than ninety people with one hundred and fifteen children accompanying them. We provided nine hundred and forty shelter bed nights last year. We just appreciate your support for this city, for Mountain Home and for Elmore County.

Mayor Galloska: We can't approve an amount yet, until we have our budget later in this year. But I can ask the council to approve the action only.

Thompson: How many beds do you have?

Middleton: We have eighteen beds, but we're a six-bedroom facility. We provide rooms for six families.

Guy: Is it only located in Mountain Home? If someone got involved in that kind of thing would there be transportation to Mountain Home?

Middleton: We do provide transportation also our local law enforcement are great about bringing them out to us. We do get a good amount that come from Glenns Ferry and King Hill. Any amount large or small, whatever you can do. Thank you.

Thompson: I'll make a motion to do what we need to do.

Hernandez: Second.

Mayor Galloska: Roll call vote.

Parsons: Councilman Hernandez – aye, Councilwoman Guy – aye, Councilman Thompson – aye

Item 9. DISCUSSION/MOTION: [ACTION ITEM] Lorraine Pratt: Snake River Arts Council: Requesting Program and Dinner at the Glenns Rest Cemetery. TABLE UNTIL 6/14/22

Pratt: I'm on the board of the Snake River Arts Council. We wanted to do an event out at the cemetery. We wanted to do a fundraiser for the Arts Council called Dining with the Dead. Before you all panic there is a method to my craziness. With Dining with the Dead, we wanted to highlight the people who have lived in this community that have passed and contributed to the arts, not just by music, by craftsman, all the artisans that have been around in this area since I can remember. Anybody that contributed to the development and encouragement for the youth and older people to get involved in the arts and do something with that once they learned the different values they learned in their area. You have a dinner; it would be per plate, and you'd set up at the end of the cemetery which would be the eastern end of it and then you have three people that are wearing cloaks and carrying lanterns. This would be at night, and you line up and you walk people to the graves and then the person that is carrying the lantern in the front gives a history of that person who contributed to the arts here in this area. Then the next person takes them to the next grave. We wanted to know if it would be possible to hold that at the cemetery or if that would be a big no no and if we were able to do it there what would you guys want to see in place. We don't have a date picked out, here's no point until we know if we can hold it there. It is called Dining with the Dead, and I figured it is an adult event.

Hernandez: Would you need anything from the city to help set that up, from public works or would it be just you and your staff.

Pratt: Just our staff. But making sure there isn't an open grave, so no one falls into it. We figure that you walk on the roadway and over to the grave.

Mayor Galloska: We'll need to talk to Scott, the public works director as far as schedule with the water.

Thompson: When do you want to do this?

Pratt: Actually, in the fall.

Thompson: I think we should check and make sure there isn't going to be some community outrage about having a party at the cemetery.

Pratt: I understand.

Thompson: And I'm one of the older people here and I have a lot of family out there.

Pratt: Kenny, would that bother you to have us walking through the cemetery and have us addressing....

Thompson: It doesn't bother me at all, I just want to make sure it doesn't bother anyone.

Pratt: Ok, so it's not offensive to anybody.

Thompson: I don't know how we address that?

Mayor Galloska: *Maybe we should take out an add and have people bring comments to us, what do you think?*

Thompson: *See if there's something we can get in trouble with legally.*

Guy: *That can be a touchy subject.*

Pratt: *It would definitely not be a free for all out there.*

Mayor Galloska: *I do know other places across the nation have movies in the cemetery.*

Pratt: *Insurance wise, if you guys can let us know what...*

Mayor Galloska: *We'd have to check into that. I'd imagine it would be similar to any of the park use that we have. We'll have to check into that before we can move on this, I think.*

Pratt: *Do you have any other ideas of where we can hold this venue if we can't hold it at the cemetery?*

Thompson: *It wouldn't be near as entertaining if you hold it at the park.*

Pratt: *No, the whole part was to make people realize that these people lived here, and they contributed to, the first person I thought of was Dorothy Nichols. She was the music teacher here forever. Mrs. Feeny. Frank Clark who was quite an artisan with his rock shop and things he built and did. The paints are beautiful.*

Mayor Galloska: *I would suggest we put it in the paper and have people come and put comments here at council for the next council night. The arts would have to put it in the paper, well I don't know I think officially we would have to because we would have the public comment section for that and tell people if they want to comment on it let us know what they think. We can have it on the next agenda in two weeks. If you can get it in the paper wright away, then next agenda would be fine.*

Pratt: *Ok.*

Thompson: *I motion we table this until the next meeting.*

Guy: *Second.*

Mayor Galloska: *All in favor, all – ayes.*

Item 10. DISCUSSION/MOTION: [ACTION ITEM] Christy Acord: Glenns Ferry Promotional Video.

Acord: *I have reached out through Derik, because it's his contact that made the fire department video. His contact is going to get a quote back to me for the promotional video and then I will be able to file for a grant to see if I can get financial assistance with us trying to do it, but if not like four years ago I won some money through operation facelift and I won an actual video. We were looking back through the files, and I won a promotional video through operation facelift, and I never redeemed that video. There's option two right there. It will be to promote the City of Glenns Ferry. One of the things that I was trying to do is not only promote what we currently have within the city, but to also highlight some of our historical of why Glenns Ferry is even here. With emphasis on the interpretive center and make sure that the Three Island State Park is in it which we have to have permission to use anything from the state park. It would be able to use on the website and to be able to use for tourism to bring people here.*

Item 11. DISCUSSION/MOTION: [ACTION ITEM] Christy Acord: City of Glenns Ferry/Three Island Senior Center: Sub-Recipient Agreement.

Acord: *We heard about seven or eight days ago, we received the Three Island Senior Center roof and hvac project, we received that grant for one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. The grant is through the Department of Commerce. The city filed for the grant and the Three Island Senior Center is going to be the sub recipient of that grant so the money will funnel through the city and to the senior center for the work that's required. This is a federal grant so there's a lot of different things you have to jump through for that money from HUD. I'm listing as the administrator for that grant so I will be working directly with Mrs. Kay and Teresa to make sure that everything goes smoothly. I started the EPA paperwork yesterday. I would just like on behalf of the senior center, the employees, mostly the seniors themselves and the board of directors to thank the city for your efforts in helping us to get this grant because that roof was needing so terribly and so is the hvac. The cook will be so happy to not be cooking in a kitchen with no air conditioner.*

Hernandez: *I'll make the motion, to accept this grant.*

Guy: *I'll second.*

Thompson: *All in favor, all – ayes.*

Item 12. DISCUSSION/MOTION: [ACTION ITEM] Resolution: Accepting the Federal Fair Housing Law.

Acord: Apart from the HUD grant there's some things we need to do as a City of Glenns Ferry. One of them is accepting the Federal Fair Housing Law and then I'll be working with Lori within this next month to go through the different steps to make sure the City of Glenns Ferry is compliant with the Fair Housing Law. Since you guys have received a block grant before, I'm pretty sure you've already gone through these steps before so we're just reemphasizing something that happened earlier.

Thompson: I motion to adopt A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GLENN'S FERRY, ELMORE COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCEPTING THE FEDERAL FAIR HOUSING LAW; AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN THE STATEMENT OF ACCEPTANCE AND THE CLERK TO ATTEST be adopted.

Guy: I second.

Mayor Galloska: Roll Call Vote

Parsons: Councilman Hernandez – aye, Councilwoman Guy – aye, Councilman Thompson – aye

Item 13. DISCUSSION/MOTION: [ACTION ITEM] Christy Acord: City of Glenns Ferry/State of Idaho Department of Commerce: Idaho Gem Grant Agreement.

Acord: The very first Gem Grant through the Idaho Department of Commerce for our fire loop out there was denied so I tried again with Brian's information for the airport and thank you for support letters for the plans for the future of the airport. I filed that grant was received for twenty-eight thousand five hundred dollars through the Department of Commerce for us to advance on the fire loop situation down at the airport for growth. That one went through.

Item 14. DISCUSSION/MOTION: [ACTION ITEM] Resolution: Accepting the Idaho Gem Grant.

Thompson: I motion to adopt A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GLENN'S FERRY, ELMORE COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCEPTING THE IDAHO GEM GRANT, FOR THE CITY GLENN'S FERRY; AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN THE STATEMENT OF ACCEPTANCE AND THE CLERK TO ATTEST be adopted

Guy: I second.

Mayor Galloska: Roll Call Vote

Parsons: Councilman Hernandez – aye, Councilwoman Guy – aye, Councilman Thompson – aye

Item 15. DISCUSSION/MOTION: [ACTION ITEM] DEPARTMENT/COMMITTEE MEMBER REPORT:

- A. **Sheriff Office** – Sheriff Hollinshead/Lieutenant Burnett: Absent.
- B. **Fire Chief** – Derik Janousek: Absent.
- C. **City Engineer** – Keller Associates, Inc. – Donn Carnahan, PE: Absent.
- D. **Public Works** – Scott Nichols: Absent.
- E. **Clerk/Treasurer** – Teresa Parsons:

Parsons: Budget is going smooth don't have finalized numbers yet. We're not crunched for time. We started pretty early.

- F. **Development** – Christy Acord:

Acord: Then entryway on that side of town has been redone thanks to the city public works guys for delivering the gravel. Annette Payne and I went out and revamped all of that. It has two new solar lights on it, plastic, so that we're not spraying right up against the frame and then we put a whole load of pea gravel. Annette is hooking up a water system, so we don't have to depend on people to water. Second thing is we met with the museum board. The historical museum board met with Idaho Heritage Trust and met with the museum board last night with the findings and they are going to move forward with the elevator project on this side of the museum. I will let Denver give you the rest of the update on that. One of the things they brought up while he was here, that I was already working on, the steam engine is coming back through middle to the end of July, the seventeenth to the twenty-first around in there. We are actually going to make that a big deal. We have one of the largest extensive collection from Oregon Short Line in our museum right now. I'm meeting with Dorothy from the theatre this week, she's going to be doing stuff. We have a lot of historical buildings that are located downtown Glenns Ferry that are privately owned and built by Oregon Short Line. The old junior high was built by Oregon Short Line, we would like to pay tribute to them and try to have a tour going. Things to keep the gazillions of people that watch the steam engine come through, we can't to keep them here. Another thing was our newspaper, the rumors

about our newspaper going away our newspaper is staying. We found someone else that is going to take over the paper. The paper is still going to stay in circulation. We are still going to have a paper for the next issue. I can't say anything, I'm going to let them do it. The AARP Community Grant that was filed through the city by Kyan Jackson, I just wanted to give you an update as of Friday we did not receive that grant because there were thirty-two hundred applications sent into AARP. Starting Friday after we got notification, I started making phone calls and we have a community garden going in bedside the senior citizen center that has been funded through donations in our community and throughout Elmore County. It's going to happen. I just met with Kyan today and we will have a community garden beside the senior citizen center.

G. Librarian – Jennifer Trail:

Mayor Galloska: Jennifer Trail couldn't be here tonight, but she did have a few things she wanted me to mention. Thursday May 26th from 1:00-4:00 they are having a retirement open house for Michael so please stop in. Council only two of you can be there or we can get in trouble. Desert Sage will be bringing their mobile medical clinic along with the bus on Fridays to Hammett and King Hill. Summer reading starts next week, every Wednesday during June and July at the library from 1:00-2:00. They also received a thousand-dollar grant through the Commission from Libraries to purchase large print books and promote reading services for the visually or physically impaired folks. Bike Rodeo is around the corner, Saint Lukes is asking that you register prior to the event so you know how many helmets to bring down and to give away. If you know a kiddo who needs a helmet visit the library before June 15th. The final thing is that her budget is all worked out, she just needs to have her board take a look at it, then come visit with Teresa and I then to the council when we do our final budget meeting.

H. Animal Control – Jackie Shenk:

Shenk: Code enforcement is first, I had two calls for code violations. I've had violations that I have noticed, and I have eighteen warning letters that I have sent out telling them to fix that violation. Animal control I have had one barking complaint and six dogs in my shelter. One has been adopted out. I have had fourteen dogs at large, six dogs have been missing which have been found, one welfare check, two cows out and two horse checks.

Thompson: You've had pretty good luck getting them adopted out?

Shenk: For the most part I have the two older dogs still. Nobody wants older dogs, so they are hanging tight with me for now. They are a bonded pair so that makes it harder to adopt out.

I. Airport Manager –

Galloska: Once all the paperwork is done with Brian will be making him site manager. The meeting was canceled, only one person was able to show up. I was out of town that week. I have sent out individual emails asking if we can have quarterly meetings at the beginning of the quarter. I have put on the second Tuesday of every month so it would be right before this meeting at 6:00 and our meeting would be at 7:00. I have only gotten two responses back so far. Once I get that handled, I'll be able to let you guys know where we move from there.

J. Historical Museum – Donna Carnahan: Absent.

K. Planning & Zoning – Kt Carpenter: Absent.

Item 16. MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL COMMENTS:

Thompson: N/A

Guy: N/A

Hernandez: N/A

Mayor Galloska: N/A

Item 17. ADJOURN: [ACTION ITEM]

Parsons: 7:32 pm

Minutes submitted by: Kristian McFarland

Date: 06/01/2022

Approved by the City Council: 06/14/2022

William L. Galloska - Mayor

Attest: _____
Teresa Parsons - Clerk/Treasurer

APPROVED