

City of Glenns Ferry City Council Meeting September 12, 2023

The regular City Council meeting of the City of Glenns Ferry for 7:00 pm on Tuesday, September 12, 2023, by Mayor Billy Galloska.

Members Present: Susan Case, Luke Guy, Chelsea Inmon, Mayor Billy Galloska.

Staff Present: Teresa Parsons, Jon Ficken

Others: Steve May, Kurtis Workman, Jimmy Orr, Harvey Senecal, Jack Long, David & Annette Payne, Rhonda O'Hanley, Nathan Jones, Steve & Amy Alderman, Donn Carnahan

Online: N/A

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Item 1. OPEN MEETING/ROLL CALL:

X Susan Case X Luke Guy X Chelsea Inmon A Ken Thompson
 X Mayor Billy Galloska

**For the Record: Councilman Thompsons: Absent.

Item 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

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

Guy: I will make the motion to adopt the agenda.

Inmon: 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.

Jimmy Orr: Jimmy Orr and I got the shop right down the street, had it for 40 some odd years. We park pointed at the building where the garage doors are so I can get in and out of the garage doors. Now there is one person in town complaining that a child cannot walk down the sidewalk to get to the restaurant or to cross the street or something like that. I want to get whoever is in charge of, if I can just put between the sidewalk and the curb that goes down which is all mine, put a 2x4 or something on there so a car will stop on it and they have a little walking path. There's only one person that walks up and down that sidewalk. It's the neighbor across the street from the Diamond Laundry and the one on that side. They're trying to get me to shut that down and at the wine shop they can fit 12 or 14 cars pointed at the building in that row. If they have to go parallel parking then it's like 6 cars going on that road. When you parallel park you're about a little better than a foot, foot and a half out in the street. For 40 years that I've been there, there have been times that the fire department get their fire trucks scream around that corner, and they've side swiped cars that I had parked in the street that way cause they're too far out. I pull them up and forever I've used the sidewalk, but I can stop using the sidewalk itself and still have more clearance in the street than if we parallel park. It's been that way for 40 some odd years since I've owned the place.

Mayor Galloska Thank you Jimmy, we'll have to address it on the next agenda.

Rhonda O'Hanley: Rhona O'Hanley for the record. I would like to applaud and commend business owner Jen at the Fudge Factory for being one of the first in Glenns Ferry to upgrade the ADA parking. He has painted blue, she has a handicap sign up, God love her. I had lunch there today with a friend and it was the first thing I noticed. I have a non-expiring handicap. Thank you.

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

- A. City Council Meeting Minutes for August 22, 2023.**
- B. Accounts Payables for August 2023.**
- C. Payroll for August 2023.**
- D. Library Board Meeting Minutes for July 6, 2023.**
- E. Special Library Board Meeting Minutes for August 1, 2023.**

Guy: So made.

Inmon: Second.

Mayor Galloska: All in favor, all – ayes.

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

Item 7. DISCUSSION/MOTION: [ACTION ITEM] Correction for the Record: Steve May: Planning & Zoning Commissioner: Confirmed by City Council 08/08/2023: Correction from: No Term Limit. To: Term Expires 12/2028 – No Appointment Limit.

Mayor Galloska: Correction for the Record: Steve May: Planning & Zoning Commissioner: Confirmed by City Council 08/08/2023: Correction from: No Term Limit. To: Term Expires 12/2028, No Appointment Limit.

Item 8. DISCUSSION/MOTION: [ACTION ITEM] Resolution Accepting the Rural Economic Development Professional Grant Offer from the State of Idaho Department of Commerce for the Rural Idaho Economic Development Professional Program. (ROLL CALL VOTE)

Case: I motion to adopt, A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLENN'S FERRY, ELMORE COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCEPTING THE RURAL ECONOMICAL DEVELOPMENT PROFESSIONAL GRANT OFFER FROM THE STATE OF IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, FOR THE RURAL IDAHO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM; AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN THE STATEMENT OF ACCEPTANCE AND THE CLERK TO ATTEST.

Guy: I'll second.

Mayor Galloska: Roll Call Vote.

Parsons: Councilwoman Case – aye, Councilman Guy – aye, Councilwoman Inmon – aye

Item 9. DISCUSSION/MOTION: [ACTION ITEM] Professional Services Contract for Economic Development Services FY24 (Elmore County/Glenns Ferry). (ROLL CALL VOTE)

Case: If there's no discussion I make a motion that we accept this contract and sign it.

Inmon: I'll second.

Mayor Galloska: Roll Call Vote.

Parsons: Councilwoman Case – aye, Councilman Guy – aye, Councilwoman Inmon – aye

Item 10. DISCUSSION/MOTION: [ACTION ITEM] Rural Idaho Economic Development Professional Grant. State of Idaho – Department on Commerce FY24 (Dept of Commerce/ED Board/City of Glenns Ferry). (ROLL CALL VOTE)

Case: I make a motion that we accept this.

Guy: Second.

Mayor Galloska: Roll Call Vote.

Parsons: Councilwoman Case – aye, Councilman Guy – aye, Councilwoman Inmon – aye

Item 11. DISCUSSION/MOTION: [ACTION ITEM] Memorandum of Understanding: King Hill Rural Fire District/City of Glenns Ferry. (ROLL CALL VOTE)

Mayor Galloska: This is the same contract we've had for several years.

Case: I make a motion that we accept the MOU for the King Hill Fire District with Glenns Ferry.

Guy: I'll second it.

Mayor Galloska: Roll Call Vote.

Parsons: Councilwoman Case – aye, Councilman Guy – aye, Councilwoman Inmon – aye

Item 12. DISCUSSION/MOTION: [ACTION ITEM] Agreement for use of Facilities for Polling Place: November 7th, 2023. (Elmore County/City of Glenns Ferry)

Inmon: I make a motion for the use of facilities for the polling place for November 7th, 2023.

Guy: Second.

Mayor Galloska: All in favor, all – ayes.

Item 13. DISCUSSION/MOTION: [ACTION ITEM] DEPARTMENT/COMMITTEE MEMBER REPORT:

A. Sheriff Office – Sheriff Hollinshead: Absent.

B. Fire Chief – Derik Janousek: Absent.

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

Carnahan: N/A

D. Public Works Director: Jon Ficken:

Ficken: I came here from a little town in Mancus Colorado where I was currently the water superintendent for the rural area. Very similar size and operation as far as the water aspect goes. Came here for this opportunity. I used to come through this area a little bit going up to Ketchum and a few other areas. Kind of familiar with the area. When I saw the opportunity to come down and meet with the mayor it seemed like a good fit. A little bit about my past is that I am a veteran, Army military police 95 Bravo. From there I did a lot of jobs in different kinds of business management and then I got into water and public service about 5 years ago. That's where my passion is now and that's where I plan on finishing my career. I'm happy to be here, slowly but surely I'll be able to get to know most folks.

E. Clerk/Treasurer – Teresa Parsons:

Parsons: Conference, Clerk Certification.

F. Economic Development – Christy Acord: Absent.

G. Librarian: Nichole Askew: Absent.

H. Animal Control/Code Enforcement – Jackie Shenk: Absent.

I. Building Inspector: Kent Knab: Absent.

J. Cemetery: Kurtis Workman:

Workman: For the cemetery committee the thing that has been brought to our attention, the mayor forwarded over to us, to consider the idea of placing a fountain at Glenn Rest Cemetery. The consensus of the committee is that we'd like to see a larger scope of work for that idea. It is not uncommon to see that kind of water feature in a cemetery, but there are a lot of questions just based on the idea of can we have a fountain. We need to know if it is a smaller size fountain versus a larger one for the entire cemetery area. The Water supply and availability and those questions can't be addressed until we have a better idea. Amongst the committee it's not out of the question. We're still trying to marshal our schedules and we're definitely looking for more individuals who would like to join that committee we still have 2 open slots.

K. Airport Manager – Brian Reid: Absent.

Mayor Galloska: I know everybody is wondering what is happening with the airport, it seemed like it stalled for a while. Twice this week I have been promised by our supplier that our parts will be there tomorrow morning. They are going to be here on Wednesday is what I had to report.

L. Historical Museum – Donna Carnahan: Absent.

M. Planning & Zoning – Kt Carpenter: Absent.

Item 14. MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL COMMENTS:

Inmon: I went to the library, and she gave me a tour of all of the changes that have been made. I really love all of the progress that's been happening over there and them putting a dedicated space for specific uses. I would love to see and hear how our new facility is going. What kind of traffic do we have going on over there, what's going on, do we like it.

Mayor Galloska: We'll wait for Jackie to discuss that with you in length at the next council meeting. Right now, there's one animal in there that I know of. We've been in contact with the sheriff's department and there was a mix-up there on how they were getting in. We've cleared that up and now they're able to get

in there on the weekends. The facility is great. It's air conditioned. We are going to have a fenced area, I was told October. We're still waiting to get bits on the turf for the dogs to go out and have a play area.

Inmon: *Do we have a status update, months ago we met, and we were going through the recommendations on changing some of our building and zoning recommendations and I know they have been working on it and meeting regularly. I was wondering if we were going to start hearing some of those. Is there a way we can request.*

Mayor Galloska: *Can't tell you. Planning & Zoning is its own entity, until they bring it to us we don't know. We're not updated for that until it comes to us. If Planning & Zoning comes to us and gives us a report then we know.*

Guy: *N/A*

Case: *We had a resident that was talking about the bright light out at the animal shelter that was blinding them. I was wondering did we do anything to mitigate to help that.*

Mayor Galloska: *There was a temporary solution that was made the next day. We're looking for shields that will cover it. Unfortunately, when they did send us the shields they were the wrong size. We are looking for shields that fit that setup, but there is a temporary solution. The citizen, as far as I was told was satisfied.*

Item 15. ADJOURN: 7:20 PM

Minutes submitted by: Kristian McFarland

Date: 09/13/2023

Approved by the City Council:

Date: 09/26/2023

William L. Galloska - Mayor

Attest: _____
Teresa Parsons - Clerk/Treasurer