

City of Glenns Ferry City Council Meeting September 26, 2023

The regular City Council meeting of the City of Glenns Ferry for 7:00 pm on Tuesday, September 26, 2023, by Mayor Billy Galloska.

Members Present: Susan Case, Chelsea Inmon, Kenny Thompson

Staff Present: Teresa Parsons, Jon Ficken, Derik Janousek

Others: Steve May, Kurtis Workman, Jimmy Orr, Harvey Senecal, David & Annette Payne, Rhonda O'Hanley, Nancy Orr

Online: N/A

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Item 1. OPEN MEETING/ROLL CALL:

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

****For the Record: Councilman Guy and Mayor Billy Galloska: Absent.**

Item 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

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

Inmon: I make the motion to adopt the agenda.

Thompson: I'll second it.

Councilwomen Case: 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.

Rhonda O'Hanley: I would like to give you an update on some observations in GF regarding ADA 1990. The USPS approximately a week ago repainted their one ADA paint on the pavement. Good for them. The second item is I spoke briefly with Dustin Fink who is on the board of directors with the senior citizens center, and they have two wheelchair icons painted but they are needing to be repainted. Dustin said that he would bring it up at their next board of directors meeting at the senior center. Thank you.

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

A. City Council Meeting Minutes for September 12, 2023.

B. Accounts Payables for September 2023.

Inmon: I make a motion.

Thompson: I accept it.

Councilwomen Case: All in favor, all – ayes.

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

Item 7. DISCUSSION/MOTION: [ACTION ITEM] Jimmy Orr: 102 1st E: Paint Parking Lines

Jimmy Orr: It's on the parking on my shop there. For 40 years I've had that place and there's 2 garage doors you have to park at a diagonal to get into the garage doors. Now that we're not a shop I don't use the garage doors I use the one working on my own car. When you park cars at a diagonal you can fit 12

cars down that side of the road. If they make it into parallel parking I think it's 6 cars and if it's more than that they go next to the complainers' house, in front of the city hall people coming in to pay their water bill.

Inmon: *Who wants to make it parallel parking?*

Jimmy Orr: *The girl across the street.*

Inmon: *Oh, another property owner wants to make it. The city hasn't said, we want it parallel parking?*

Jimmy Orr: *No. We measured it a couple of weeks ago. I'm kinda of on the sidewalk but I don't have to take it all up. There's enough room to walk down the sidewalk. We have about 3 foot of car that sticks out in the street. With parallel park there's 6 foot of pickup truck will sit out in the street. For years and years when we had fires some of the young kids with their trucks or cars zooming into town to get their fire which is important to do, would sideswipe those pickup trucks and take the rearview mirrors off the side of them because they were 4 or 5 foot out in the street. If we keep parking diagonal on the road it works.*

Inmon: *What would you like us to do as a city?*

Jimmy Orr: *Leave it the way it is and not change it to parallel parking.*

Inmon: *Didn't you mention you were going to put a 2 x 4 or something.*

Jimmy Orr: *I was going to put a 2 x 4, but they sent over the building inspector or something, is what the mayor said last time. He said it's got nothing to do with me. You have to get with planning and zoning. He was inside the building and said, I want to know what you're going to do with the building. I said I'm not doing anything with the building, let's go outside it's on the sidewalk. I said I just want put a board here to let people know that their tire stops and there's still room for people to walk up and down the sidewalk.*

Inmon: *And we don't want to do that anymore?*

Jimmy Orr: *Oh no I'll still do it. But he said that's not up to me.*

Inmon: *Did the mayor give you permission, the go ahead to put the board up?*

Jimmy Orr: *No. He told me to talk to the building inspector. Then he said it's got nothing to do with me.*

Janousek: *That's code enforcement not building.*

Parsons: *As of last council meeting he spoke in the 3 minutes. I brought him forward in the agenda because the mayor said, thank you Jimmy we'll have to address this on the next agenda that way you guys could discuss it instead of you guys just listening to what he says.*

Inmon: *Right and I actually followed up with the mayor so I would like to follow up with the mayor again when he's available and then him and I will get back to you cause I thought he was going to be here tonight but obviously he's driving the bus for our kids to get to athletic events. I would like to see this get resolved applicably between all property owners. Even if it's a matter of a red strip with state law and ADA requirements. We do have to have accessibility to a sidewalk, but I don't see where there couldn't be a compromise to where the vehicles could still fit and still allow pedestrian access in that area. I know there may only be one or two on occasion that may use it so I want to try to get it to where everyone's.....everyone's not going to be exactly happy with the outcome, but I think we can come to a reasonable compromise to address your concerns and to address the other.*

Jimmy Orr: *Seems very reasonable.*

Steve May: *Do we need the city's permission to paint parking strips and a red line saying here's as far as you can pull in two yellow lines to pull in between.*

Inmon: *I don't think there's an issue, but I will want to double check from our mayor.*

Parsons: *From the sidewalk to the road is city right of way if I'm not mistaken.*

Case: *When I spoke to the mayor this afternoon he didn't seem to think there was a problem, but he wanted to address that. He didn't think there was a problem with the board either and then I just made a comment that you might want to paint the board a color. That's up to you.*

Inmon: *Let us get with Billy first thing in the morning and I will make sure that we follow up with you by close of business tomorrow.*

Item 8. DISCUSSION/MOTION: [ACTION ITEM] Inmon: Halloween Pathway Event

Inmon: *The Halloween Pathway Event, the city wants to have our first annual haunted heritage pathway trick or treat the trail event for the children to have a safe place, not weaving in and out of cars to follow the chamber of commerce trick or treat downtown business. We are working in conjunction with each other. I reached out to the library, and they are participating. I am slowly starting to reach out to other businesses in the city to see who wants to participate. Basically, the start or end of the trail at Y-Knot Winery area to the end of the trail where the old dog kennel is placed. We'll have our chairs, our*

decorated areas with bowls of candy and the children will walk the pathway and trick or treat. Billy told me to get it on the agenda so we could talk about it and approve the city's participation with said event. I don't know if I can make a motion or if we need to make a motion. I had asked him if there was a little bit of money just to buy some candy. He said if we talked about it as a council we would be able to find some funding for that purpose.

Inmon: I would like to make a motion for the City of Glenns Ferry to approve the haunted heritage pathway event for the trick or treat October 31, 2023 in Glenns Ferry.

Thompson: Second.

Councilwomen Case: All in favor, all – ayes.

Case: As far as the budgeting part of it, we'll talk to Billy about it since I'm assuming it's not until the end of the month.

Rhonda O'Hanley: Can I ask a question Susan Case?

Case: Yes.

Rhonda O'Hanley: Is this in conjunction with the chamber of commerce and the city of GF?

Case: It's with the chamber is what I'm understanding from Councilwoman Inmon. The city is just approving the event. I don't believe we're sponsoring it. We're just approving the event.

Item 9. DISCUSSION/MOTION: [ACTION ITEM] DEPARTMENT/COMMITTEE MEMBER REPORT:

- A. Sheriff Office – Sheriff Hollinshead: Absent.
- B. Fire Chief – Derik Janousek: N/A
- C. City Engineer – Keller Associates, Inc. – Donn Carnahan, PE: Absent.
- D. Public Works Director: Jon Ficken:

Ficken: I want to follow up on a few things that we talked about in the last meeting. For your guys' benefit, just to make sure everybody's aware that if they're not aware that we ended up getting the rest of the parts for the airport project. We have everything ready for that. We're going to start scheduling that over the next couple of weeks and we finished the dirt work today for the new dog pound facility so it's ready for the fencing and I'll get with the mayor on that tomorrow. We're done with the chipseal, we're still cleaning up a bit of the access. We started the pole project again.

Case: When you say a little bit of cleanup, I have had a lot of questions as to if there was going to be sweeping on the sides for the loose or is it going to stay as it is?

Ficken: Half and half. You probably seen the guys out there hand sweeping it all into piles and getting what we can. That produces a lot of access. Derik was actually working where we pile it and the pile was about 4 to 5 feet tall of gravel and we'll find another purpose for that. You can't just pick it all up at once cause it will ruin the machinery of you vacuum up that much gravel. So, to answer your question, yes. In the high traffic areas around the corners. They're still going to be in the intersections that are not going to be hit right away.

- E. Clerk/Treasure: Teresa Parsons:

Parsons: I spent the last week at conference and learned a lot of stuff. We are two days until we are at the end of our fiscal year, so it's been a little fun in the office.

- 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: N/A
- K. Airport Manager – Brian Reid: Absent.
- L. Historical Museum – Donna Carnahan: Absent.
- M. Planning & Zoning – Kt Carpenter: Absent.

Item 10. MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL COMMENTS:

Thompson: N/A

Inmon: N/A

Case: N/A

Item 11. ADJOURN: 7:19pm

Minutes submitted by: Kristian McFarland

Date: 10/03/2023

Approved by the City Council:

Date: 10/24/2023

William L. Galloska - Mayor

Attest: _____
Teresa Parsons - Clerk/Treasurer

APPROVED