

MINUTES–CITY OF ASHTON

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, March 11, 2015

7:00 p.m.

714 Main (North Entrance)

*The purpose of the Agenda is to assist the Council and interested citizens in the conduct of the public meeting. Careful review of the Agenda is encouraged. Testimony from the public will be solicited for any item or issue listed under the category of **Public Hearings**. The Mayor will not normally allow audience participation at any other time. Idaho Law prohibits council action on items brought under this section except in an emergency circumstance.*

CALL TO ORDER & WELCOME

PRAYER OFFERED BY: Tadd Atchley
PLEDGE LED BY: Teresa Hansen

In Attendance: Teddy Stronks, Teresa Hansen, Becky Harrigfeld and Brett Pincock.

Also in attendance: City Clerk Stegelmeier, Sheryl Hill, Rob VanKirk, Jerry Funke, Todd Hanson, Sara Reinke, Darrell Reinke and John Scafe.

Mayor Stronks opened the meeting at 7:00 pm.

1. AMEND AGENDA:

A. UNFINISHED/OLD BUSINESS: American Dog Derby – John Scafe

Councilman Pincock made a motion to accept the Amend Agenda. Councilman Atchley seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

2. CONSENT AGENDA:

Being considered routine by the City Council, these items will be enacted by one motion unless requested by a Councilman or a citizen that one or more items be removed for later discussion.

- A. **Minutes** – Approval of Regular Council Meeting Minutes 2-11-2015 & Special Council Meeting 2-10-2015
- B. **Treasurers Report & Financial Statement**– As Submitted
- C. **Payables** – Bills for Council approval as a result of City expenditures
- D. **Employee Expenses** – As Submitted

Councilman Pincock made a motion to accept the Consent Agenda as presented. Councilman Atchley seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

3. UNFINISHED / OLD BUSINESS:

Each speaker will be allowed a maximum of 5 minutes unless repeat testimony is requested by the Mayor/Council.

A. American Dog Derby – John Scafe

John explained that the American Dog Derby committee had to call off the race in order to protect the safety of the dogs & mushers. It was a heart wrenching decision but was for the best. John went on to report that out of bad came a good idea for the future. The Committee is planning on hosting a Winter Fest in addition to the race in the future. That way, even if the race does not happen there will still be events here in Ashton. They are still throwing ideas around such as a winter carnival. Mayor Stronks thanked John for the report and asked him to convey the City's appreciation to the Committee for their work on the Dog Derby.

B. Garbage Contract – City Clerk Stegelmeier

City Clerk Stegelmeier went over the contract with the Council. It listed all the items from the request for proposal that were accepted by the Council. Todd Hansen explained that he would have PSI's attorney look through it but that it looked good. Mayor Stronks signed two copies and Todd will send one back after it has been signed by PSI.

Councilman Pincock made a motion to accept the have the Mayor sign the contract. Councilwoman Harrigfeld seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

C. Community Center Parking Lot – City Clerk Stegelmeier

City Clerk Stegelmeier did not get with the library soon enough for tonight's meeting. They will be in

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touch and the City will discuss it at a later date.

4. NEW BUSINESS/PETITIONS:

Each speaker will be allowed a maximum of 5 minutes unless repeat testimony is requested by the Mayor/Council.

- A. Scheduling – City Clerk Stegelmeier
City Clerk Stegelmeier went over the schedule with the Council.

5. PRESENTATION:

- A. Teton View Regional Plan – Jan Brown, Sara Reinke
Jan Brown brought a video and a power point presentation to show what the Teton View Regional Plan is about. The plan has been the work of the HUD grant that was started in 2009. There have been several studies and a lot of ground work put in to an idea of what the whole region would like to see in its future. She invited the Council to attend an open house here in Ashton on March 12th and to go online and rate the projects. They will be reporting their project recommendations to HUD by May 1st. Sara Reinke expressed her thank you to the City for participating and has felt that it has been a very positive opportunity. Sheryl Hill was part of the agriculture study and really enjoyed it. Mayor Stronks and the Council thanked them for their presentation.

6. CITIZEN INPUT: (Each speaker will be allowed a maximum of 3 minutes unless repeat testimony is requested by the Mayor/Council.)

Darrell Reinke is here to update the Council on the museum proposal. The Historical Society is asking the City to let them use the building rent free and move the Ashton Archives to that building. They would also like the funding for the Archives to be transferred by the City continuing to pay Barbara’s wage and using the rest of the budget for supplies and utilities. City Clerk Stegelmeier asked if the Historical Society had started fund raising. They have not. Darrell explained that he would like to apply for a grant to fix the roof at the old city building. The grant application deadline is Thursday, March 19th so the City would need to decide right away. Mayor Stronks asked that a Special Meeting be set for Monday, March 16th at 7pm.

7. ADJOURNMENT:

Councilman Pincock made a motion to adjourn. Councilwoman Atchley seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

NEXT MEETING

- ♦ Regular Council 7:00 p.m. – Wednesday, April 8, 2015, Council Chambers, Ashton City Building – 714 Main, Ashton. Questions concerning items appearing on this Agenda or requests for accommodation of special needs to participate in the meeting should be addressed to the Office of the City Clerk or call 208-652-3987.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Cathy Stegelmeier, City Clerk.

Attest

Cathy Stegelmeier
City Clerk

Theo R. Stronks
Mayor