

MINUTES–CITY OF ASHTON

SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Monday, February 26, 2018

4:00 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

In Attendance: Teddy Stronks, Teresa Hansen, Tadd Atchley and Tom Mattingly.

Also in attendance:

Mayor Stronks welcomed everyone and opened the meeting at 4:02 pm.

1. NEW BUSINESS:

A. Tennis Court Grant Discussion – Mayor Stronks

Mayor Stronks would like to discuss the tennis courts. There is an opportunity for a grant and he would like to apply but first he wanted to know if the Council is in favor of having tennis courts. The courts would be rebuilt on the City's property near where they are now. Councilman Atchley explained that he would rather that instead of two courts that something else would be in place of one of them. Mayor Stronks has been getting questions from Anne Shenk, David Reinke, Joette Lookabaugh and others asking what the City is going to do with the tennis courts. This grant is through the CHC which is the organization who granted funds that the City didn't utilize on the old City Building roof. His preliminary budget is \$46,000 to fix them. Councilwoman Hansen asked how they would be moved. Mayor Stronks explained that they would cut off that 8 feet and then add 8 to the other side. The fence would also need to be moved. Mayor Stronks said that there would still be two courts but that no new courts are planned. Councilman Atchley feels that he would rather have one court for tennis and then the other area being used for other sports like basketball or maybe even some moveable items for skateboarding. Pickle ball could also be played in the other court. Mayor Stronks likes those ideas. Councilman Atchley asked if we would need plans prior to applying for the grant. Mayor Stronks said no and that Rick Miller with the Development Company will put together the application at no cost to the City. Councilwoman Hansen agrees that the City needs to do something with the courts. Councilman Mattingly is in support of fixing them up but is not in favor of buying property from Carlos Huerta. They talked about the tennis courts not being used much. They also discussed asking for the full amount to build them (\$46,000).

Councilman Atchley made a motion that the City apply for a grant to move and fix the tennis courts.

Councilwoman Hansen seconded the motion. The motion carried.

2. ADJOURNMENT:

Councilman Atchley made a motion to adjourn. Councilwoman Hansen seconded the motion. The motion carried.

NEXT MEETING

- ◆ Special Council 7:00 p.m. – Wednesday, March 7, 2018, Council Chambers, Ashton City Building – 714 Main, Ashton.
- ◆ Questions concerning items appearing on these Agendas or requests for accommodation of special needs to participate in the meetings 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