

MINUTES–CITY OF ASHTON

SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, August 17, 2021

7:00 p.m.

714 Main Street

*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.*

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, social distancing will be required which may impact the amount of people able to attend the meeting.

Please do not attend the meeting if you feel sick or have been around those who have been sick.

CALL TO ORDER & WELCOME

In Attendance: Tom Mattingly, Teresa Hansen, Jerry Funke and John Kaelberer. Tadd Atchley was excused as he is ill.

Also, in attendance: City Clerk Stegelmeier, Police Chief Griffel.

Mayor Mattingly welcomed everyone and opened the meeting at 7:00 pm

1. Budget Workshop

The Council discussed the budget items. They went through it line by line. A tax increase to the 3% cap as projected by the Fremont County Clerk was included as well as the anticipated changes in the sewer and water base rates. A police vehicle was discussed and the Council decided to use a lease program for this vehicle. The water and sewer rates as projected with the changes that are likely following the public hearing on rates were used. A 3% raise in wages was also included in the budget.

2. ADJOURNMENT

Councilwoman Hansen made a motion to adjourn. Councilman Kaelberer seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting ended at 8:13 pm.

NEXT MEETING

- ◆ Public Hearing 7:00 p.m. – Wednesday, August 25, 2021 Council Chambers, Ashton City Building – 714 Main, Ashton.
- ◆ City Council 7:00 p.m. – Wednesday, September 8, 2021 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

Tom Mattingly
Mayor