

CITY OF FAIRFIELD
Regular City Council Meeting
#FY 25-06

Thursday, January 9th, 2025, @ 7:00p.m.

Mayor Terry Lee called the City Council meeting to order at 7:01p.m. City Clerk Sonja Chrysler took roll call. In attendance were Councilmembers: President John Pine, Josh Bovey, Ted Miller, and Tyler Ballard. Also in the audience were Ed Reagan, Jerry Scovill, Morgan Short, Emberlyn Short, and JoceeAnna Short

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: *Council President John Pine motioned to approve the agenda as presented, second by Councilmember Josh Bovey. Motion passed 4-0.*

CONSENT AGENDA: Councilmember Josh Bovey motioned to approve items A, B, & C, second by Council President John Pine. Motion passed 4-0.

NEW BUSINESS:

- A. **Council Meeting Schedule - ACTION ITEM** Mayor Terry Lee announced that the schedule was the same as last year, however the only change would be that Junteenth on June 19th is a federal holiday and would fall on a Thursday council meeting this year. Council agreed to remove the council meeting from our 2025 schedule. **Councilmember Josh Bovey motions to accept the 2025 council meeting schedule with June 19th removed, second by Council President John Pine. Motion passes 4-0.**

- B. **Holiday Schedule – ACTION ITEM:** Holiday schedule for 2025 remains the same as the prior year. **Council President John Pine motions to accept the 2025 Holiday Schedule, second by Council member Ted Miller. Motion passes 4-0.**

- C. **Resolution 25-01 Council Rules of Procedure - ACTION ITEM:** No changes to the resolution. It remains the same as it has been in previous years. **Council President John Pine motions to adopt resolution 2025-01, second by Councilmember Josh Bovey. Motion passes 4-0.**

- D. **Election of Council President – ACTION ITEM:** Josh Bovey nominates John Pine to be Council President. **Councilmember Josh Bovey nominates John Pine to be Council President, second by Councilmember Ted Miller. Motion passes 4-0.**

- E. **Discussion and appointment of council positions - ACTION ITEM:** There was no desire by any member of council to change council positions. **Council President John Pine motions for council positions to remain the same, second by Councilmember Josh Bovey. Motion passes 4-0.**
- F. **Skate Party- ACTION ITEM:** Skating rink is finally open after a rough start with warm weather and people not staying off it. Some are concerned about the weather not staying cold enough. Consensus was to have it as soon as possible. The decision was to plan it for Saturday, January 25th. Sonja will get flyers made and plan the chili and Falls Brand hot dogs.
- G. **Code Enforcement Officer:** Ted stated that there was an ad in the paper in Gooding for a code enforcement officer that sounded like something we should adopt. Council agreed that we should put an ad out to see what kind of response we get. If we move forward with a code enforcement officer, we need to go through the city codes and decide what we want enforced and what might need to be removed. Position might be on call or contracted. The budget would have to be opened before we could hire someone. Council will start reading through the nuisance ordinance before the first council meeting in February.

CONTINUED BUSINESS:

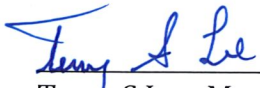
- A. **New Funding Opportunity for City - ACTION ITEM:** Mayor Lee announced that we have scheduled a public meeting on Wednesday, January 15th at the Senior Center at 7pm. We will post an agenda, and it will be published in the paper next week. Mayor Lee wrote a letter that he will drop off to the residents along Soldier Rd.
- B. **LHTAC – South Sidewalk Project - ACTION ITEM:** No discussion
- C. **Nuisance Hearing – ACTION ITEM:** No discussion
- D. **Zipty Project 5520810 – North Fairfield Fiber Install - ACTION ITEM:** Ed Reagan stated that Geoff Schroeder, Mayor Terry Lee, and himself, need to have a conference call with Zipty to discuss the fiber, as they still refuse to use the existing conduit. Ed clarified that the Carrier of Last Resort does not apply to fiber and only to the copper telecommunication lines.
- E. **Zipty Project 5520819 – South Fairfield Fiber Install - ACTION ITEM:** See above North Fairfield Fiber Install discussion.
- F. **Sun Creek Subdivision – ACTION ITEM:** No discussion
- G. **Pickleball Court Overlay – ACTION ITEM:** Mayor Lee spoke to Gustavo about the pickleball court and the basketball court next to the library. Gustavo said the pickleball courts would be very expensive to fix, however, a chip seal on the basketball court should only be a few hundred dollars. In the spring we will get a bid from him for the basketball court.

REPORTS

- A. **Mayor's Report and Correspondence:** No report
- B. **Water and Sewer:** Tyler Ballard: No report
- C. **Streets and Alleys:** Ted Miller: Jerry is doing a good job of keeping the streets plowed. Ted noticed cars parked along the road and asked Jerry if it was causing him any trouble. Jerry stated that there we no issues at this time as there has not been a lot of snow.
- D. **Parks and Recreation:** John Pine: Thanked Jerry for getting the skating rink up and running.
- E. **Fire and Police:** Josh Bovey: Josh reported that the fire truck purchase was no longer on the table.
- F. **Public Works Superintendent:** Jerry Scovill: No report
- G. **Planning and Zoning Administrator:** Ed Reagan: Ed has joined the market animal sale board as they really needed board members. He stated however, that if there was any conflict of interest in decision making, he would abstain from those decisions.
- H. **City Clerk/Treasurer:** Sonja Chrysler: No report.

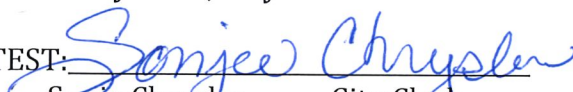
Councilmember Tyler Ballard moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Council President John Pine. Motion passed 4-0. Meeting adjourned at 7:27 p.m.

Next Regular Council meeting will be Thursday, February 13th, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. at 407 Soldier Road



Terry S Lee, Mayor

ATTEST:



Sonja Chrysler City Clerk

