

# MINUTES–CITY OF ASHTON

## SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

**Tuesday, February 10, 2015**

**10:00 a.m.**

**714 Main (North Entrance)**

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*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.*

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### **CALL TO ORDER & WELCOME**

**PRESENT:** Mayor Stronks, Councilman Pincock and Councilman Atchley

**ALSO PRESENT:** City Clerk Stegelmeier, Del Jensen, Rick Paskett, Kim Ragotzki, Sheryl Hill and Rob Van Kirk.

**PRESENT VIA PHONE:** Elected officials attending - Representative Paul Romrell, Representative Van Burtenshaw, Senator Jeff Siddoway, Amy Taylor (representing Senator Jim Risch), Mitch Silvers & Kathryn Hitch (both representing Senator Crapo) and Ethan Huffman (representing Representative Mike Simpson). Idaho DEQ representatives attending – Barry Brunnell, Jess Byrne, Don Essig, Erick Neher, Troy Saffle, Willie Tuescher, Tom Rackow and Charlie Mazzone.

### **1. OLD BUSINESS:**

#### A. Wastewater Concerns Conference Call

There was not a quorum present for an official Council meeting but the conference call was held. A tape of the call was made and is available to the public.

The City expressed that the classification of the stream may not be correct. Through the conversation, it became apparent that the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (IDEQ) was not interested in any effort at revisiting the classification. Following the call, the Mayor, Councilman Pincock and Councilman Atchley agreed to try to follow up with IDEQ deputy director, Jess Byrne and director, Curt Fransen, to offer them one more chance to work with the City prior to any further action.

### **2. ADJOURNMENT:**

#### **NEXT MEETING**

- ◆ Regular Council 7:00 p.m. – Wednesday, February 11, 2015, Council Chambers. 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:

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Cathy Stegelmeier  
City Clerk

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Theo R. Stronks  
Mayor