

July 6, 2021

Gooding City Council Minutes

Work Session

The work session of the Mayor and Council of the City of Gooding, Idaho was called to order at 5:00 pm in the Gooding Municipal Building, 308 5th Ave West, Gooding, Idaho on July 6, 2021.

Roll Call

Present were Mayor Brekke, Councilpersons Cram, Arkoosh, Pierce and Shepherd.

Employees

Present were Public Works Director Larry Bybee, Treasurer Brenda Aquiso, City Clerk Hollye Lierman, Streets Supervisor Mitch Rogers and Police Chief Dave Fisher.

Visitors

Present were Rod Thomas and Tim Pierson.

Purpose

The purpose of the work session was to discuss the increases and decreases anticipated in revenue and expenses for Fiscal Year 2021-2022.

Mr. Thomas stated the Golf Course/Country Club is still in need of assistance. Golfing was great during COVID but the Club House is in dire need of a new roof.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:56 pm.

Regular Meeting

The regular meeting of the Mayor and Council of the City of Gooding, Idaho was called to order at 7:00 pm in the Gooding Municipal Building, 308 5th Ave West, Gooding, Idaho on July 6, 2021. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Brekke.

Roll Call

Present were Mayor Brekke, Councilpersons Arkoosh, Cram, Pierce and Shepherd.

Changes to Agenda (Idaho Code 67-2343 Sec 4 (b))

None.

Visitors

Present were Susie Peterson, Rosalie Behr and Chad Thomas.

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Consent Calendar

(Consent Calendar contains items which require formal Council action, but which are typically routine or not of great controversy. Council members can approve the items listed on the consent calendar as one item or, if finding a correction needs to be made, can pull that item for discussion. There will be no separate discussion on these items unless a Council Member or a member of the audience requests removal of the items from the Consent Calendar.)

Mayor Brekke asked, "Consent Calendar Items numbered are before you, are there any items to be removed?" There being no objection, Councilman Arkoosh moved to approve the Consent Calendar.

1. June 21, 2021 Meeting Minutes
2. Accounts Payable in the amount of \$237,399.44
3. June Payroll in the amount of \$138,464.79
4. June Building Permits

No.	Date	Name	House	Street	Use	Value	Fee
27-21	6/1/21	Rosa Balmer	609	Colorado	Fence	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 30.00
28-21	6/4/21	Clover Creek Property	303	Main	Fence	\$ 500.00	\$ 30.00
29-21	6/7/21	Jack Faulkner	430	3rd W	Fence	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 30.00
30-21	6/15/21	Cathi James	536	Oregon	Fence	\$ 6,300.00	\$ 30.00
31-21	6/22/21	Willimina Parson	317	Oregon	Fence	\$ 1,292.00	\$ 30.00
32-21	6/23/21	Lional Coleman	847	Wyoming	Fence	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 30.00
						\$ 13,092.00	\$ 180.00

Motion seconded by Councilman Cram. Motion carried by roll call vote.

Visitors Business

None.

Public Input

None.

Unfinished Business

Trailer Coach Parking Ordinance: Chief Fisher stated he will forward the most recent draft of the ordinance to Attorney Ash for review.

SIED Request to Reconsider FY22 \$3,300 Membership Fee: Councilman Arkoosh made a motion to approve the SIED \$3,300 FY22 Membership Fee. Motion seconded by Councilman Cram. Motion carried.

Public Use of City Shooting Range: Mayor Brekke stated his recommendation is to deny public use of the City shooting range due to the location and the fact that the City would need to police the facility. Councilman Pierce made a motion to deny the request to allow public to use the City shooting range. Motion seconded by Councilman Cram. Motion carried.

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New Business

Rosalie Behr; Road to Home Request to Set Cat Traps on City Property: Rosalie Behr came to the Council with 2 requests. The first request is A Road to Home TNR (Trap Neuter and Release) would like to place live traps on city property such as alleys and parks. The traps will be supervised at all times. The second request is to provide a contact number and information to city personnel to give out to residents to report colonies.

Rosalie stated to date A Road to Home TNR has caught 22 cats. These cats have been given shots and are now fixed. A Road to Home TNR had received a grant to spay or neuter 5 cats. The other 17 cats cost approximately \$150 to vaccinate and fix. They have sent 10 kittens to Seattle to be vaccinated, fixed and adopted out.

Rosalie hopes A Road to Home TNR will have the City and communities support. Mayor Brekke stated the City will assist in any way possible.

Variance Request for Fence Violation at 1203 Idaho Street: Chad Thomas stated he would like to request a variance for his fence at 1203 Idaho Street. PWD Bybee stated he was notified about the fence on 1203 Idaho. He stated the fence is in the city setback, does not meet city code and the owner did not obtain a building permit. PWD Bybee stated the owner indicated he was replacing a fence but was unable to provide proof of an existing fence. PWD Bybee stated there are no site restrictions as is. Councilman Arkoosh stated if a variance is issued the owner may need to move the fence if the City is in need of the right of way. The removal and/or replacement will be at the owners cost. City Clerk Lierman stated a variance cannot be issued without a complete application, review by the City Planning & Zoning Commission and a recommendation to the City Council. If a variance is issued without following the proper steps the variance will be null and void. Mayor Brekke informed Chad that he must obtain a fence permit and a variance permit to be reviewed by the City Planning & Zoning before moving forward.

Support for Gooding County Wi-Fi Hot Spot Grant: PWD Bybee stated the County has been working with other counties within Region IV to develop grant paperwork to assist all of the communities in securing funding for additional broadband infrastructure installation. The Council agreed that better Wi-Fi is needed in Gooding. Councilman Arkoosh made a motion to support Gooding County in securing funding for additional broadband. Motion seconded by Councilman Pierce. Motion carried.

Department Reports

City Council: Nothing to report.

Police Chief Dave Fisher: Chief Fisher requested an executive session to discuss legal matters.

Public Works Director Larry Bybee: Nothing to report.

Attorney Brendan Ash: Attorney Ash was not present.

City Clerk Hollye Lierman: The streets department has been working hard on property clean up. The City took it upon ourselves to clean up Main Street for the 4th of July. There were a couple of windows

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that will need to be replaced. During weed eating rocks hit a car window and a business window. Those will be submitted to ICRMP.

Executive Session: Councilman Arkoosh moved to adjourn into executive session in accordance with Idaho Code 74-206 Section (f) to discuss legal matters at 7:35 pm. Motion seconded by Councilman Cram. Upon roll call, Councilpersons Arkoosh, Pierce, Cram and Shepherd voted aye. Motion carried.

There being no further business Councilwoman Shepherd made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion seconded by Councilman Arkoosh. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:03 pm.

ATTEST:

Hollye Lierman – City Clerk

Jeff Brekke - Mayor