

April 23, 2020

Gooding City Council Minutes

Special Meeting

The special meeting of the Mayor and Council of the City of Gooding, Idaho was called to order at 5:00 p.m. in the Gooding Municipal Building, 308 5th Ave West, Gooding, Idaho on April 23, 2020.

Roll Call

Present were Mayor Brekke, Councilperson Arkoosh, Smith and Cram. Councilwoman Shepherd by phone.

Employees

Present were Public Works Director Larry Bybee.

Visitors

Present was Vern France.

Items

1. ARFF Truck Agreement

Mayor Brekke stated he met with Commissioner David Hults to discuss the proposed agreement. The Fire District has chosen to abide by the original agreement that was signed on December 19, 2017. Upon review of the City meeting minutes there are no minutes that show the vote of approval by the Council. Since there wasn't a vote the agreement is null and void. A new agreement must be drafted. The Fire District has stated that if an option to purchase agreement is proposed they would pursue legal remedies. The Mayor read the original agreement. The Mayor stated he would like to expedite an agreement and he feels sole ownership of the now dual owned fire station would offset any value of the ARFF Truck. The Mayor proposed presenting an agreement that includes the truck does not need to remain at the Airport but must remain within normal response time for an emergency at the Airport at all times. The Mayor stated the agreement will state the ARFF Truck will remain within normal response time of the Gooding Municipal Airport. Any emergency at the Airport will take precedence. The ARFF truck must remain within the Gooding Fire District boundary with the exception of maintenance and repair of the truck.

There being no further business, Councilman Smith made a motion to adjourn the special meeting. Motion seconded by Councilman Cram. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 5:40 pm.

ATTEST:

Hollye Lierman - City Clerk

Jeff Brekke - Mayor