

August 13, 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 6:30 p.m. in the Gooding Municipal Building, 308 5th Ave West, Gooding, Idaho on August 13, 2020.

Roll Call

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

Employees

Present were City Clerk Hollye Lierman, Public Works Director Larry Bybee, Waterworks Clerk Hayden Peterson and Treasurer Brenda Aquiso.

Visitors

Dan Heffernan via Zoom.

Items

1. **InvoiceCloud Proposal for Electronic Billing and Electronic Bill Payment:** Dan Heffernan from InvoiceCloud presented a proposal to the Council. Dan stated that InvoiceCloud is secure, simple for customers to use and to pay in a way that works for them, clerks can send out bill notifications and customers could review their billing and payment history online. It also offers paperless billing and automatic payments. Dan provided a cost comparison with Xpress Bill Pay. Councilman Smith stated he is concerned with the cost. Currently the City is with Retail Lockbox. Dan stated he was not able to compare prices with Retail Lockbox. Since Retail Lockbox is new to the City he needed an extended history of billings and charges which is why he used the billing and charges from Xpress Bill Pay. Treasurer Aquiso reassured the Council that comparing the prices with Retail Lockbox is comparable to the proposal from InvoiceCloud.
2. **Final Review for FY21 Revenues & Expenditures:** The Council reviewed the FY2020-21 proposed budget.

There being no further business, Councilman Cram made a motion to adjourn the special meeting. Motion seconded by Councilman Shepherd. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

ATTEST:

Hollye Lierman – City Clerk

Jeff Brekke - Mayor