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Public Hearing

PURSUANT TO Idaho Code 63-1311A and Idaho Code 50-1002 a public hearing was held at 308 5th Ave West, Gooding, Idaho on August 17, 2020 at 6:00 pm for institution of new or increased fees and consideration of the proposed budget for the fiscal year from October 1, 2020 to September 30, 2021.

Roll Call

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

Employees

Present were Public Works Director Larry Bybee, City Clerk Hollye Lierman and Police Chief Dave Fisher.

Visitors

Present were Linda Cheney, John Gough, Susan Bolton and J.T. Reed.

Purpose

Mayor Brekke opened the public hearing to consider public comment regarding the institution of new or increase fees and the proposed budget for FY 2020-21 appropriating the necessary funds to defray the expenses and liabilities of the City of Gooding for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2020 and ending on September 30, 2021. The proposed expenditures and revenues of \$17,265,882.00 have been tentatively approved.

The purpose of the hearing was to allow any interested person to appear and show cause, if any, why such proposed budget or rates should or should not be adopted.

Sewer Service Description	Current Fee	Proposed Fee	Increase Of
Sewer Debt Service	\$ 28.00	\$ 37.00	\$ 9.00
Sanitation Service Description	Current Fee	Proposed Fee	Increase Of
Residential 95 Can	\$ 10.09	\$ 10.80	\$ 0.71
Residential 300 Can	\$ 30.28	\$ 32.40	\$ 2.12
Commercial 95 Can	\$ 30.28	\$ 39.97	\$ 9.69
Commercial 300 Can	\$ 50.47	\$ 66.62	\$ 16.15
Commercial 95/300 Can	\$ 60.56	\$ 79.94	\$ 19.38
Tree & Brush Yard Description		Proposed Fee	
City Residents		\$ -	
County Residents		\$5.00/Yard	
Businesses		\$100.00/Month	
Recycling Description		Proposed Fee	
City Residents		\$ -	
Small City Businesses		\$5.00/Yard	
County Residents		\$5.00/Yard	
Small County Businesses		\$10.00/Yard	

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Questions and comments were taken from concerned citizens and answered by the City Council and city staff.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:54 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 August 17, 2020. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Brekke.

Roll Call

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

Visitors

Present were Landunn Koyle, Vern France, Susan Bolton and Dale Thomas.

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

Councilman Cram made a motion to add InvoiceCloud Agreement to the agenda. Motion seconded by Councilman Arkoosh. Upon roll call motion was carried.

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 Cram moved to approve the Consent Calendar.

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

Visitors Business

None.

Public Input

Vern France: Vern France requested clarification regarding the commercial sanitation rates. City Clerk Lierman stated commercial cans are emptied 3 – 5 times per week and the new rates are set

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based on the service provided to commercial accounts. Vern stated he is concerned about a fire starting at the Tree & Brush Yard from the amount of debris piled up. Vern asked what the status is currently on the ARFF Truck. Mayor Brekke stated a revised lease was given to Commissioner Hults and he has given it to their attorney to review.

Unfinished Business

Dog Ordinance Review & Agreement to House Foreign Dogs (Outside City Limit Dogs): Attorney Hobdey stated he will need to meet with Chief Fisher to review the proposed ordinance.

Trailer Coach Parking Ordinance: Attorney Hobdey stated he will need to meet with Chief Fisher regarding this proposed ordinance also.

Airport Advisory Board Vacancy: Mayor Brekke appointed Landunn Koyle to the Airport Advisory Board for a term of 3 years. Councilman Arkoosh made a motion to approve the Mayor's appointment of Landunn Koyle to the Airport Advisory Board for a term of 3 years. Motion seconded by Councilman Cram. Motion carried.

Shipping Containers, Railroad Boxcars or Other Containers Used for Freight in City Limits:
Tabled at this time.

ARFF Truck Agreement: Tabled at this time. Council is still waiting on the Fire District.

New Business

Desiree' DeGiorgio & Stacie Mayes; Status of Council's Decision for Health Insurance: Not present.

Dale Thomas, Airport Manager; Status of Airport Dust/Silage Issue: Dale Thomas commended the Council on the Airport Advisory Board. Dale expressed his concern regarding dust blowing into hangers at the Airport. He stated this is due to the increase in the traffic to the silage pit next to the Airport. Dale stated each year they deal with the dust but this year is worse. Dale and PWD Bybee are working with the landowner with options to alleviate the dirt blowing. Susan Bolton stated she doesn't feel that a land swap or asking the landowner to use a different road is a win win for the landowner. PWD Bybee and the Council will be looking into different options and reaching out to the landowner.

Ordinance No. 715, Annual Appropriations Ordinance: Ordinance No. 715 was read by Attorney Hobdey. Councilman Arkoosh made a motion to suspend the rules to waive the second and third reading and adopt Ordinance No. 715. Motion seconded by Councilman Cram. Roll call vote Arkoosh aye, Shepherd aye, Cram aye & Smith aye. Motion passed.

Resolution No. 265, Raising Fees: Councilman Arkoosh made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 265 to raise fees. Motion seconded by Councilman Cram. Motion carried by roll call vote.

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Urban Renewal Board Vacancy: Mayor Brekke appointed Jan Shepherd to the Gooding Urban Renewal Board. Councilman Arkoosh made a motion to approve the Mayor's appointment of Jan Shepherd for the Urban Renewal Board. Motion seconded by Councilman Cram. Motion carried.

Reschedule Meeting Date for Labor Day: Councilman Arkoosh made a motion to reschedule the regular meeting from September 7, 2020 to September 8, 2020. Motion seconded by Councilman Cram. Motion carried.

Alleyway Vacation for Block 2 University Place Subdivision: PWD Bybee stated there is an alleyway along Dains' property at 2102 Washington St. and through the Fire District property. The alleyway has not been vacated. There are multiple encroachments on the Dains property and the Fire District has built their new station on top of the alleyway. PWD Bybee recommended the Council vacate the alleyway. The Council would like to review the maps of the alleyway.

IMC Pay Request for Airport Runway Extension: No request at this time.

InvoiceCloud Agreement: The Council has seen a demonstration from InvoiceCloud. InvoiceCloud is integrated with Caselle and gives multiple options for the billing clerk such as email or text reminders, auto pay, paperless billing, etc. Implementation would be done by the end of October 2020. The Council has reviewed the agreement. Councilman Smith made a motion to authorize the Mayor to sign the InvoiceCloud Agreement. Motion seconded by Councilwoman Shepherd. Motion carried.

Department Reports

Council: Mayor Brekke stated Councilman Smith has submitted his resignation. His last day will be August 31, 2020.

Police Chief Dave Fisher: Chief Fisher stated the new officer will begin on Monday along with the new CSO. Rhonda will be retiring. She will help train the new CSO. Officer Kelley is still on light duty and Officer Becker will be taking maternity leave soon. Chief Fisher stated the trailers parking on the streets have improved.

Public Works Director Larry Bybee: PWD Bybee stated a citizen dropped off garbage and an old TV at the Tree Yard. They were able to identify who it was by the video footage. The citizen was fined and was required to clean up their mess.

A few loads of dirt have been taken to the BMX track for the community to start enjoying.

He has been working with ITD on changing the location of ADA ramp replacements.

A staff meeting will be held with the engineers to discuss design criteria for the WWTP project on the 20th.

Attorney Craig Hobdey: Nothing to report.

City Clerk Hollye Lierman: Nothing to report.

There being no further business Councilman Smith made a motion to adjourn. Motion seconded by Councilman Arkoosh. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:34 pm.

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ATTEST:

Hollye Lierman – City Clerk

Jeff Brekke - Mayor