

October 5, 2020

Gooding City Council Minutes

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 October 5, 2020. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilwoman Shepherd.

Roll Call

Present were Mayor Brekke, Councilpersons Cram and Shepherd. Councilman Arkoosh was not present.

Visitors

Present were Jerry Pierce and Kay Pierce.

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

Mayor Brekke made an executive decision to move Oath of Office for Jerry Pierce to the top of the agenda.

New Business

Oath of Office for Jerry Pierce: Mayor Brekke administered the Oath of Office to newly appointed Councilman Jerry Pierce. Jerry Pierce signed the Oath of Office.

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.

1. Accounts Payable in the amount of \$328,345.36
2. September Payroll in the amount of \$133,051.42
3. September Building Permits

No.	Date	Name	House	Street	Use	Value	Fee
44-20	9/16/20	Austin Weilep	520	Wyoming	Fence	\$ 5,300.00	\$ 30.00
45-20	9/21/20	Robin Stratton	942	Montana	Fence	\$ 3,800.00	\$ 30.00
46-20	9/29/20	David Wilding	529	9th W	New Home	\$ 168,361.00	\$ 1,858.37
47-20	9/29/20	Gooding County Fair	201	Lucy Lane	Sign	\$ 20,000.00	Waived
						\$ 197,461.00	\$ 1,918.37

Motion seconded by Councilwoman Shepherd. Motion carried by roll call vote.

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Visitors Business

None.

Public Input

None.

Unfinished Business

Brent Owen; Discuss Sewer Services: Due to a lack of quorum at the previous meeting no motion was made. Mr. Owen has requested the City Council allow him to connect to the sewer main but waive the sewer connection fees for the new homes he is building in the Mountain View Subdivision. Councilman Cram made a motion to waive the sewer connection fees for Brent Owen for his homes in the Mountain View Subdivision. Motion seconded by Councilwoman Shepherd. Motion carried.

Dog Ordinance Review & Agreement to House Foreign Dogs (Outside City Limit Dogs): Tabled at this time.

Trailer Coach Parking Ordinance: Tabled at this time.

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

ARFF Truck Agreement: Mayor Brekke met with Fire Chief Brandon Covey today. Mayor Brekke stated the truck is currently at the Airport and decommissioned. The equipment the Fire District purchased has been removed. Mayor Brekke informed Chief Covey the truck is to remain an asset to the Airport or it needs to be returned to the City to be sold. Chief Covey stated the District would like to keep the truck. The District would be willing to adopt the second agreement presented and Mayor Brekke stated he would be in favor of that as well. Mayor Brekke requested Attorney Hobdey contact the Fire District's Attorney.

Tree & Brush Yard Operations: PWD Bybee requested this item be tabled. He is waiting for a meeting to be set up between the County and Southern Idaho Solid Waste. PWD Bybee also stated that a 6 foot chain went through the grinder last week and shut down operations for a few hours. He stated he feels this is why the Tree Yard needs to be manned.

New Business

Tait Engineering; Discuss Sewer System Connection Condition Proposal: Tait Engineering had requested to be removed from the agenda to discuss options with O'Rielly's.

Region IV Outlay Report & Request for Reimbursement #19 for WWTP Project: Councilman Cram made a motion to approve the Region IV Outlay Report and Request for Reimbursement #19. Motion seconded by Councilman Pierce. Motion carried.

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Sign Permit Approval for Parish Investments: Councilwoman Shepherd made a motion to approve the Sign Permit for Parish Investments at 238 Main Street. Motion seconded by Councilman Cram. Motion carried.

Department Reports

City Council: The City Council welcomed Councilman Pierce.

Police Chief Dave Fisher: Chief Fisher stated he has a few qualified applicants interested in the Detective position.

Chief Fisher stated he will be on vacation for the next few weeks.

Public Works Director Larry Bybee:

- Airport – Paving is scheduled for the week of October 12th – 16th. ITD has released the 2020 Idaho Airport System Plan and Airport Economic Analysis.
- Parks – A volunteer group has agreed to paint the West Park restrooms. In addition they will also be raking the bark under the equipment at the East Park.
- Sanitation – They will be grinding at the Tree Yard this month.
- Sewer – A meeting is scheduled to meet with the Engineers to bring a new plan forward to match funding levels.
- Water – The 4th Ave well tank is scheduled to be cleaned and inspected on October 16th. The new pump is working great.
- Misc. – The IESDB has agreed to discuss the possibility of allowing the Idaho Chariots Car Show to be held on their campus. Brian Darcy will be meeting with the Idaho Chariots President and PWD Bybee suggested Mayor Brekke attend.

Attorney Craig Hobdey: Nothing to report.

City Clerk Hollye Lierman: Nothing to report.

There being no further business Councilman Cram made a motion to adjourn. Motion seconded by Councilman Shepherd. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:31 pm.

ATTEST:

/s/ Hollye Lierman
Hollye Lierman – City Clerk

/s/ Jeff Brekke
Jeff Brekke - Mayor