

CITY OF CROUCH
Regular Scheduled Meeting of the City Council
January 11, 2023
6:30 p.m.
City Hall
Garden Valley, ID 83622

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Council Members

Mayor- Trevor Schiefelbein
Steve McAninch-President
Clayton Smith
Lara Alexander
Alexandra Shepherd

Staff

Treasurer-Steve Raddigan
Water Master- George Simpson-absent
City Clerk- Bonnie Horsewood
City Attorney-Geoff Schroader-by phone if needed.

Open Regular Council Meeting **Opened meeting 6:30 PM**

Pledge of Allegiance

• **Consent Agenda**

- Review of Minutes of Regular Meeting of December 14, 2022
- Review of Payables & Financials
- (*) Approve Consent Agenda- Member: CS Made a Motion to approve the Consent Agenda, Member: SM Second the Motion. All approved
- (*) Shepherd Excavation Invoice- There was a discrepancy between the original contract and what was billed to the city. Fuel has gone up since the original contract and sand was a new charge. The costs were justified. Member: CS Made a Motion to approve the Shepherd invoice, Member: SM seconded the motion, Motion Passed.

• **Water Issues**

- (*) Water Master Report- We are now aware that the City of Crouch and City Hall /Community Hall are on separate water systems. Water testing needs to reflect this as George Simpson wasn't testing the water separately because he was unaware of this. Mayor will get in touch with George for the lock combination to the well since the lock was replaced by George.
- (*) DEQ grant information for 2024- A letter of Intent needs to be sent to DEQ by 1/20/2023. Steve Raddigan will send a letter if he does not hear back from the Mayor by next Tuesday January 17, 2023, per Council's authorization to send it. We need to get the ball rolling as soon as possible.

• **New Business**

- (*) Idaho Resort Cities Coalition-Geoff had spoken to the Mayor a little bit about this. This will be beneficial to our city. The Mayor and Council can see how other small towns tackle similar issues that we face. The annual fee is \$250. Member: CS Made a Motion to join the Idaho Resort Cities Coalition. Member: LA Second the Motion, Roll call AB-Y, SM-Y, CS-Y, LA-Y, all approved. Motion Passed.
- **Old Business**
 - (*) Update on speed limit signs-Our signs and equipment are here, just waiting on the posts. Mayor asked if it requires engineering. Steve Raddigan has looked over the software part of it. We need to determine where these signs should be placed. Would like them to be a little farther in the city limits than the existing speed limit signs. They need to be visible. Question: Do we need Boise County's permission to install the signs? Do not know the answer to that question, the city is more than likely on our own on this. Member SM has an auger that will be sufficient to dig the holes. Will do this as soon as weather allows and when posts arrive.
- **Scheduled Delegations**
 - (*) Road Committee Report-None
 - (*) Crouch/Garden Valley Museum Board Report- Kim Bosse will be gone for awhile so Sandra Baum will head the Museum meetings until she returns.
- **Unscheduled Delegations**
 - (*) **Clerk Report- In File**
 - (*) **Treasurers Report- In File.** The issue was brought up about businesses that are not located in the City of Crouch but do business in the city, requiring a business license. By our Ordinance they are required to obtain a license. Mayor will talk with Geoff regarding this. Place on the Agenda for next month.
- **Adjournment- Closed meeting 6:56 PM**

Next Regular Council Meeting is February 8th, 2023 at 6:30 PM
ASTERISK (*) ITEMS ARE ALL SUBJECT TO POSSIBLE ACTION BY THE CROUCH CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS.

Trevor Schiefelbein-Mayor _____

Bonnie M. Horsewood-City Clerk