

CITY OF CROUCH
Regular Scheduled Meeting of the City Council
February 8, 2023
6:30 p.m.
City Hall
Garden Valley, ID 83622

The public has the right to attend meetings, with the exception of lawful executive sessions.

Changes on agenda are for emergencies only.

Council Members

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

Staff

Treasurer-Steve Raddigan
Water Master- George Simpson-absent
City Clerk- Bonnie Horsewood
City Attorney-Geoff Schroader-

Open Regular Council Meeting-6:31PM

Pledge of Allegiance

• **Consent Agenda**

- Review of Minutes of Regular Meeting of January 11, 2023
- Review of Payables & Financials
- (*) Approve Consent Agenda- Member CS made the Motion to approve the Consent Agenda and Member LA second the Motion. All approved, Motion passed.

• **Water Issues**

- (*) Water Master Report- Watermaster was not in attendance. Mayor advised that George said all is going well.
- (*) DEQ grant information for 2024- Mayor thanked Steve R. for sending the letter of interest. Geoff will forward this to Mike. So far we are ahead on this issue. If we are in default on EDU's, we would be put higher up on the list for a grant. This grant is called The State Revolving Fund and it has to be paid back. Steve R. printed up all the information, payment amounts for a 30yr pay back and 20yr pay back, depending on the amount of money borrowed. That information is available in our Council Meeting book. We need to have our Facility Plan updated. A grant would pay for 50% of that study. We need to see how many people are **truly** interested in hooking up to the city water. The benefits would have to outweigh the risks. Meters would have to be installed. Mayor said there needs to be a Water Workshop. He will get with George Simpson and figure out a good time for a Workshop. Possibly in April so Geoff would be able to attend. Question was asked if Thor had waterlines put in at Pine Grove? No, he has not. If city waterlines were put in after a well hook-up, they would have to connect to city water if we enforce our City Water Ordinance.

• **New Business**

- (*) Business Licenses-Briefly discussed who needs a business license to do work in the City of Crouch. The determination of who needs a license is an executive decision not a Council one. Would be determined by the Mayor, Geoff and City Clerk.

• **Old Business**

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- **Scheduled Delegations**
 - (*) Road Committee Report- The posts for the new speed limit signs have not been delivered yet. Mayor and Steve M. will look to see where the post will need to be placed. They need to be far enough off the roads due to snow plowing. Dig Line will need to be called for safety reasons. Member CS and SM will look into this. LA asked if the city could pave the potholes in front of the Old Crouch Merc. Geoff explained again the prescriptive easement. Get a bid from Slender Paving 208-919-7283. Mayor will speak to Clay Tucker. We as a city without a street department can contract out. We could have a survey done to find the pins for the property owners. The city could take the property and readjust the property lines. We will get a quote for what a survey would cost the city.
 - (*) Crouch/Garden Valley Museum Board Report-none
- **Unscheduled Delegations**
- (*) Clerk Report – In file
- (*) Treasurers Report- In file
- Adjournment- 7:07PM

Next Regular Council Meeting is March 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

