

CITY OF CROUCH
Regular Scheduled Meeting of the City Council
March 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

Staff

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

Open Regular Council Meeting 6:32 PM

Pledge of Allegiance

- **Consent Agenda**
 - Review of Minutes of Regular Meeting of February 8, 2023
 - Review of Payables & Financials
 - (*) Approve Consent Agenda- Member AS made the Motion to approve the Consent Agenda, Member CS seconded. All approved, Motion passed.
- **Water Issues**
 - (*) Water Master Report- Mayor spoke to George and all is good.
 - (*) Water Workshop update -Mayor will have a workshop date by the end of March.
- **New Business**
 - (*) Chamber of Commerce-Adam Nokes advised Council that their president Keith Hughes and Treasurer Linda Van Vleck will be stepping down from their positions on the board as of March 31st, 2023. They need to replace these positions, or the Chamber will close as of 5/31/2023. Adam asked if the City Council would want to take over the July 4th fireworks? Last year the fireworks alone cost \$8000 which was funded by donations and volunteer help. There are extra expenses like insurance as well. If the Chamber disbands, a new board will have to be formed. The City does not have the man power to take over the Chamber. The Chamber provides many events here in Crouch, Duck races, Flag raising, provides port a potties, Christmas tree lighting and Lantern lighting. They will hold a meeting at Community Hall on Sunday, March 12, 2023 at 1:00 for anyone interested in assuming a position on the board. You have to be a member to serve on the board. New member fee is \$75 per year and \$50 for yearly renewal. New businesses are \$125 and \$100 yearly renewal. The Mayor will attend the meeting on Sunday and asked Council members to talk to at least five people each, to attend the meeting. We will do as much as we can to keep the Chamber going. Question from Rob Allen: What might be the reason for it to disband? Adam said people burn out. They do not have enough people to help. The business owners need to be

more involved with the Chamber because they benefit from it. Sher Allen suggested: When we hold different events, that residents may feel like it's not for them but all the visitors who come up. How about an old-fashioned 4th Of July? Businesses need to jump in with their goods, games and family involvement. Small town celebration. We have forgotten why we celebrate the 4th. Question from Adam Nokes: What are Council's thoughts for the 4th? Can we help with money? The Mayor will speak to Geoff and Steve Raddigan.

- (*) July 4th Fireworks-See above
- **Old Business**
 - (*) Speed limit posts update- Posts have not arrived. Member SM and CS will get together and determine a spot for them when the weather is more accommodating, and the posts arrive.
- **Scheduled Delegations**
 - (*) Road Committee Report- Member CS asked, Do we know how many police contacts the police have had in Crouch? City Clerk advised that the number of stops are listed in The Idaho World for Boise County which are not listed by towns. CS wondered if we could find out? CS asked if we could get our commissioner to come to a meeting to see what their plans are for Crouch? The Mayor said he is still trying to get with the Sheriff.
 - (*) Crouch/Garden Valley Museum Board Report- None
- **Unscheduled Delegations**
 - (*) **Clerk Report**
 - (*) **Treasurers Report-** In file. Steve attended the Fire District Meeting regarding the impact fees. They are forming a committee which we do not have to be part of. They need 5 committee members not 7 due to crossover of city and county. When they finish we just have to listen and sign the agreement. We will assist with taking checks and giving them to the Fire District. Steve does not want to run them through our system. It may cause an audit of funds that are not ours. If we do it that way, we need to add to the agreement that they will pay for an audit if necessary.
- **Adjournment-6:53 PM**

Next Regular Council Meeting is April 12th, 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