

CITY OF CROUCH
Regular Scheduled Meeting of the City Council
March 9,2022
6:30 p.m.
342 Village Circle
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-Schmeim Becker-absent
Water Master-Terry Tucker
City Clerk- Bonnie Horsewood
City Attorney-Geoff Schroader

Open Regular Council Meeting-Opened at 6:30

Pledge of Allegiance

• **Consent Agenda**

- Review of Minutes of Regular Meeting of February 9, 2022
- Review of Payables & Financials
- (*) Approve Consent Agenda
Member: SM made the Motion to approve the Consent Agenda
Member: LA Second the Motion. Motion Passed
Roll call: AS-Yes, SM-Yes, CS-Yes, LA-Yes

• **Water Issues**

(*) Water Master report- Fire hydrant issue by the GV Market is now fixed. It just needed some valves replaced. The City of Crouch is responsible for the fire hydrants. The hydrant in Mtn View belongs to the city. Our water tank needs to have a mixer which will keep the water from freezing and causing the water level to drop. These can cost around \$4000-\$10,000. We maybe able to get a grant to pay for this. The tank is kept at about 4' but, during the 4th of July is kept at 8'. We should meter the water when it is used by other outside sources. It's possible we could run too low if a hydrant is used for a fire. A better water system will be needed in the future. Watermaster introduced Jamie, who he said will be taking over his position in a couple of years.

• **New Business**

(*) Lot Split. Eric McGilp submitted his application for a lot-split. Splitting One lot into two. Will have underground power.
Member: LA Made the Motion to approve the Lot-split
Member: AS second. Roll call, AS-Yes, SM-Yes, CS-Yes, LA-Yes
Motion approved.

• **Old Business**

(*) City Planner Update- Patricia Nilsson said our Comp. Plan is old.

She and Council went over the questionnaire that was given to Council. We need to get a revised version to give out to the public and the Businesses for the input on the top needs of the City of Crouch. She will tighten up the questionnaire with focus areas: Water and sewer etc. Our transportation study is eligible for update. She will speak to LTAC. Re: our emergency management plan, Trinia Richardson would be a Good person to speak to. City Beatification: Council could have a discussion about what we would like to see here. We have a master plan for recreation. Need to stay in communication with Parks N Rec. Crouch is not a good candidate for Historic Preservation. We need a Museum Board. She does have an Area of Impact map from Boise Co and Information.

(*) LOT Tax Collection Update- Geoff has a meeting here on Friday 3/11/22, with Tax Commission, Mayor and City Clerk. Questions asked What if someone is delinquent? This will be asked at the meeting. Get a list of those not responding to LOT and send to Geoff as well. We need a financial board to direct where the funds will go.

(*) Speed Limit Monitoring- Get a cost on renting a speed limit monitoring sign. Told to check the surplus stores.

- **Scheduled Delegations**

- (*) Road report-The potholes are back. Mayor will speak to Geoff to get them fixed.

- (*) Crouch/Garden Valley Museum Board Report-None

- **Unscheduled Delegation** —Marissa, would like to set up a free library stand for her Girl Scout project. Possibly set up in our garden area by the Tucker Building or on Community Hall porch. She will look for a place and come to our next Council meeting with ideas.

Janet brought up the safety and efficiency of our website and computer system. We need to look into having a tech person. Council agrees.

Janet will help out as much as she can for now. We need a new computer for the office and possibly a new tablet so we're able to take credit card pmts. Council agrees on this as well.

- (*) **Clerk Report- Report in file**
- (*) **Treasure's Report-Report in file**
- (*) **Miscellaneous and Routine Matters-**
- **Adjournment- 7:48 PM**

Next Regular Council Meeting is April 13th, 2022 @ 6:30PM

ASTERISK (*) ITEMS ARE ALL SUBJECT TO POSSIBLE ACTION BY THE CROUCH CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS.

Trevor Schiefelbein- Mayor

Bonnie M. Horsewood-City Clerk

APPROVED MINUTES