

CITY OF CROUCH
Regular Scheduled Meeting of the City Council
April 12TH, 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
Alex Shepherd

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

- **Motion to enter Executive Session pursuant to Idaho Code 74-206(f)**
Member AS Made the Motion to move into Executive Session, Member CS second the Motion to move into Executive Session. All-YES
- **Executive Session pursuant to Idaho Code 74-206(f): To communicate with legal counsel for the public agency to discuss the legal ramifications of and legal options for pending litigation, or controversies not yet being litigated but imminently likely to be litigated.** Closed Executive Session 6:45PM
- **Consent Agenda**
 - Review of Minutes of Regular Meeting of March 8, 2023
 - Review of Payables & Financials
 - (*) Approve Consent Agenda-Member CS made a Motion to approve the Consent Agenda, Member AS seconded the Motion. Motion Passed. All YES
- **Water Issues**
 - (*) Water Master Report- Water Master, George Simpson was absent. Mayor will touch base with George.
 - (*) Water Workshop update- May 5th at two (2) PM is the tentative date for the Water Workshop. Mayor will let clerk know for sure. Jim Trudeau asked if we had chosen water meters yet? No that will be decided at the workshop.
- **New Business**
 - (*) Bike A Thon- Toni Palmiotto was present and explained that they had done the bike-a-thon in the past as a fund raiser for the Fire Dept. They will be doing one this year on September 16th, 2023. Participants will meet at The Calvary Chapel and ride to Banks-Lowman Road. Middlefork Rd. will be closed to traffic from 10:00AM-12:00PM. Thor Oden asked why not use Old Crouch Rd for it? Toni said that the hill on that road is too steep. Police will be present, and they will have signs posted for traffic. Toni will speak to the businesses along the route to see if they would like to possibly have food (BBQ At

The Shame?) Member SM made the Motion to support the Bike-A-Thon, member CS seconded the motion. Passed. All-YES

- (*) New printer for the office- Steve Raddigan talked to Council about getting a new printer. It would be cost-effective for the City. Member SM made the Motion to approve leasing a new printer, Member LA seconded the motion. All YES. Passed
- (*) Discussion/decision on road completion timeline-SM made a motion to enter into a new agreement for the road completion in Pine Grove. CS seconded the Motion, all YES. Passed. Mayor will sign and date the new agreement.

• **Old Business**

- (*) Speed limit posts update-The Mayor and member McAninch went out and looked for a good place to install the new speed limit signs. SM will call Dig Line. We need to get these installed before summer traffic begins. Question: Where will they be placed? One across from Payette Forward and one coming South into the City on Middlefork Rd. The Mayor explained how the signs will work. They will also collect data from them. Mayor would like to have them installed by the next Council Meeting.
- (*) Chamber of Commerce update- Keith from Chamber of Commerce said they had a Great response from the community for help. They are a little late with the 4th of July but should have fireworks. They could use help with paying for port-a-potties. Geoff said we could use LOT monies for that. The port-a-potties and trash cans would have to be within the city limits for LOT funds. The Chamber may ask the businesses if these could be placed on the business properties. The Chamber will provide the Mayor with an estimated cost. They brought up the Soap Box Derby to see if there would be any interest in that. Jason Swain was mentioned for this. Be fun to get people together and fix up the cars. Mayor will inquire at the school.
- (*) July 4th Fireworks update-Should be able to have the fireworks.

• **Scheduled Delegations**

- (*) Road Committee Report- Steve Raddigan presented the Council with one estimate for a road survey. The estimate is based on acquiring the property & boundaries. The width of the road is in question. Geoff will get an update from the City Planner. We can get a recorded easement, but we need clarity of the boundaries. A prescriptive is a legal recording. The City has no street department, but we could use our street funds to maintain the road. The goal would be to meet with Boise Co. commissioners and talk with the County to see who would be responsible for what. How much may Boise County help us if we surveyed the road? City of Crouch and Boise Co. could come up with a plan to work with us. Old Crouch Rd. does help the city by providing access to the businesses. An easement could possibly affect the businesses in town: parking for example. The easement would need to include being able to bury water and sewer lines. Mayor asked for other survey's. Steve Raddigan said he will do that.

Jim Trudeau said we probably won't get anywhere with the county. Mayor would like to speak to Clay Tucker and to our city planner. The road would need to be 30' wide.

Member LA said we need to survey up Middlefork Rd. by Rowland's and Fire Dept. Jim Trudeau asked how much do we want to serve-water? If we want to get water to the city we could go down Village Circle. If we want to get customers on Middlefork Rd. just past Rowland's, then we would need to survey past there. Steve R.: Our water system is not going to happen anytime soon, so it's just best to only survey Old Crouch Rd for now.

- (*) Crouch/Garden Valley Museum Board Report- All good.

- **Unscheduled Delegations-** Next meeting need surplus property Resolution, for old file cabinets. The City Planner is working on the City Comp Plan since it needs to be updated. Estimated cost is \$5000-\$7000. Steve R. went to the Fire Dept meeting re: Impact Fees. These need to go to the City Planner. Geoff explained how the Impact fees work for fire. Crouch will have to coordinate with Boise County on Impact Fees due

to the fact that they need to agree on them at the same time.

- (*) Clerk Report-On file
- (*) Treasurers Report- On file
- Adjournment 7:46PM

Next Regular Council Meeting is May 10th, 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