

CITY OF CROUCH
Regular Scheduled Meeting of the City Council
May 10TH, 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
Louis Archer

Staff

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

Open Regular Council Meeting 6:31PM

Pledge of Allegiance

• **Consent Agenda**

- Review of Minutes of Regular Meeting of April 12th, 2023
- Review of Payables & Financials
- (*) Approve Consent Agenda-Member CS Made the Motion to approve the Consent Agenda. Member TA seconded the Motion. All Yes, Motion passed.

• **Water Issues**

- (*) Water Master Report-None
- (*) Water Workshop outcome-Water Workshop update, Council came to the conclusion that the City doesn't need to be in the water business. Even with increased rates we would still be in the red. Geoff would have more information on how to get the businesses interested in running the water. Tim Fritzley spoke to Greg Simone. The City was supposed to form a water district but that time is long passed for this. We need to speak to DEQ and see what needs to be done to form private system. Get the requirements for the businesses to form a Downtown Business Water District. Council does not have a decision tonight. Mayor asked if Council wants a Special Meeting for this. Steve Raddigan said the June meeting would not give us enough time. Tim Fritzley suggested that Council get all the businesses together. We need more information before we schedule a meeting. Will put on the Agenda in June to discuss setting a meeting date for sometime after June but this year.

• **New Business**

- (*) Garden Valley Fire Dept Impact Fees- Bill Klevenberg from GVFD was sick so he was not able come. Will put on the Agenda for June meeting.
- (*) Resolution #2023-R001 Surplus Property-Mayor asked for a Motion to approve Resolution#2023-R001, to donate the good file cabinets and dispose of the damaged one. Member SM made the Motion to Approve Resolution #2023-R001, Member CS Seconded the motion, All-Yes. Motion passed.

- **Old Business**

- (*) Speed limit installation update-The holes were drilled, 5' 11" down. We now need ½ yard of concrete from Severence Sand and Gravel. We had so much rain it was too wet to deliver. Waiting for a call from them to let us know they have the concrete. Kim Bosse asked where the signs will be placed? One will be across from Valley Wide and the other across from the Church going North on Middlefork Rd. The Mayor said the information we collect from the signs will help determine the times and days that are prone to speeding.
- (*) Chamber of Commerce update-Kevin Coldani obtained a quote on the port-a-potties, \$100 each. He asked if they have to be placed in the City limits of Crouch. Per Geoff at our last meeting if the City pays for them they must be placed in the city limits. Chamber is renting 11 of them. They would be dropped off on Monday and picked up on Wednesday. Member Archer asked if they could place one at the Calvary Chapel due to lots of foot traffic in that area. Mayor will ask the pastor. Council said they could do 5 of them. One (1) at the church, two (2) at the store, two (2) at The Trading Post and one (1) at The Boardwalk. Council said bill the City for 6 of them. LOT monies will be used for payment. For the other five (5) Mayor said to ask Cole Youren if he would allow some at his property. The city would not be paying for those. Quote for the dumpsters is \$300 a piece. These will be two (2) 15 yard dumpsters. Suggestions on where to place the dumpsters would be by The Trading Post and possibly one by Garden Valley Smiles office. Mayor will call Marsh and Eric Balou for placement of them. Member SM made the Motion to pay for 6 port-a-potties \$600 and two dumpsters \$600. Member CS Seconded the Motion, All-YES. Motion passed. The Chamber also has some cardboard trash boxes. Soapbox Derby update-the ramps have been sitting out and need repaired and they found the cars. Kevin said they are getting short on funding. Member Archer said that in the past The City has donated money to Boise County Sheriff for extra patrol. Mayor said to see what a full day would cost for the 4th of July only, 3 or 4 PM to 12:00 midnight. Council set a limit of \$1500. Will place on the Agenda for June.
- (*) Road survey update-Steve R. read off the estimates for the road survey. What is the purpose of having a survey done? To determine where the property lines are specifically. The City has no plans of taking over the property. It would be a tax break for the businesses if we did. Kim Bosse said that these property survey's are causing havoc with property lines. It is a mess. She is experiencing this currently. Survey is so that the County can take it back over. City would still need to negotiate with Boise County. Tim Fritzley said to get a legal statement from Geoff to get the easement defined. Put on June Agenda for Road Survey Decision. Property owners have to agree to the survey and give up the property and sign off on the easement. Right of passage.

- **Scheduled Delegations**

- (*) Road Committee Report- None
- (*) Crouch/Garden Valley Museum Board Report-Kim said the Museum needs a Council member to be on the board. Member Clay Smith said he would do that. Scott Leslie is going to move the old piano from Community Hall to The Senior Center next Wednesday. Do they need permission? No. Kim Bosse said they had an idea. Jan Youren-all time Champion Bronc Rider, they are trying to do something to recognize her for her accomplishments. The Mayor suggested an interview with her and record it. Then we would always have her voice to listen to telling her story. Member CS suggested having a public event and let the community meet her in person and video it. Grants: Kim said they can get grants for Museum stuff. They are eligible for lots of

grants. Mayor said Miranda Hennessy does grant writing for the school. Mayor told Kim to contact her, he will help her with contacting her. The Mayor said it would be nice to go back to why and what Crouch is, our history. Kim said the Museum will not be opened in the Winter due to snow accumulation. The Museum will be opened in the Summer. Larry Bell-Shoshone Tribe said he would love to display some arrowheads.

- **Unscheduled Delegations**
- (*) **Clerk Report** – In file. Bonnie Horsewood, Clerk asked about an Emergency Plan for Crouch. Member LA said there's not much we can do, it's just the geography here. That is also a Boise County issue not City.
- (*) **Treasurers Report**
- **Adjournment-7:31PM**

Next Regular Council Meeting is June 14th, 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
