

CITY OF CROUCH
Regular Scheduled Meeting of the City Council
September 14, 2022
6:30 p.m.

City Hall

Garden Valley, ID 83622
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Council Members

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

Staff

Treasurer-Steve Raddigan-by phone
Water Master- George Simpson-Absent
City Clerk- Bonnie Horsewood
City Attorney-Geoff Schroader-by phone

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

Changes on agenda are for emergencies only.

Open Regular Council Meeting- Opened 6:31 PM

Pledge of Allegiance

Public Hearing on Proposed Budget- Opened 6:32PM

Open Public Hearing

Hear Testimony

Close Public Hearing- 6:32 PM

- **Consent Agenda**

- Review of Minutes of Regular Meeting of August 17,2022
- Review of Payables & Financials
- (*) Approve Consent Agenda

The Mayor asked for a Motion to approve the Consent Agenda. Member CS made the motion to approve the Consent Agenda, Member SM Second, Motion passed.

- **Water Issues**

- (*) Water Master Report- Water Master was absent, Mayor had spoken to him. Said our water is good. The chloroform test this month will carry us through to the end of the year. Mayor, Geoff, George and Mike from Mtn Waterworks will get together regarding water meters. Mayor will set up the meeting.

- **New Business**

- (*) Discuss Proposed Budget- The Mayor asked for a Motion to Suspend the Three Reading Rule for the Budget Ordinance, one reading title. Member CS made a Motion to Suspend the Three Reading Rule. Member SM Second the Motion Passed. Roll call SM-Y, CS-Y, LA-Y. Mayor read the Appropriation for the Budget Ordinance #2022-02.
- (*) Adopt Budget Ordinance- Member CS made the Motion to Adopt Budget Ordinance #2022-02, member SM second the Motion, Motion Passed. Roll call-SM-Y, CS-Y, LA-Y.
- (*) Galena Consulting for GVFD-Ann Wescott from Galena spoke to Council about how impact fees could help with GVFD. As our city grows so does the need for more equipment. By adding impact fees to new building permits, this would help fund more needed equipment. These fees are ONLY applied to new building permits for residential and commercial. Crouch would have to put together an Impact Fee Advisory

Committee. Council would need to adopt a Resolution for this. Geoff could (will) put one together. This would require two Public Hearings. Council liked the idea of the people moving here to help pay for the increased amount of calls that the Fire Dept is experiencing. This is a service that everyone uses. This does not help with EMS, only the fire dept. EMS is only by donation, fund raisers etc. Dennis Ross from GCFD introduced the new Fire Chief-Paul Cleveland. He is going to get his paramedic license recertified here in Idaho as he was a paramedic back East. Mayor asked Geoff to move forward with the impact fee proposal.

- (*) City planner update- The city planner Geoff has in mind may come up and speak to the Mayor and Council. Can discuss the cost of his services.
- **Old Business**
 - (*) Speed Limit Monitoring- The Council talked about flashing lights or maybe getting a POST certified person, possibly from the school to issue tickets. Mayor will talk to some contacts about this issue.
- **Scheduled Delegations**
 - (*) Road Committee Report- None
 - (*) Crouch/Garden Valley Museum Board Report-Nothing new to report. Kim has an appt to meet at the bank and open an account and get a card.
- **Unscheduled Delegations**
- (*) **Clerk Report- In file**
- (*) **Treasurers Report-In file**

Scott Leslie had questions about snow removal. Can LOT monies be used for snow removal? Geoff and the Mayor will get together and talk about snow removal. Mayor will speak to Scott.

Issue was brought up about the water fees that are paid for The Hinge Wine Cellar, Miracle Mama's, VRBO and Real Estate office. Tim Fritzley had mentioned what he thought would be appropriate for each business space. We may need to amend the Water Ordinance.
- **Adjournment-7:30PM**

Next Regular Council Meeting is October 12th, 2022 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