

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
DIETRICH, IDAHO
APRIL 5, 2004

The Dietrich City Council met in regular session at 7:00 P.M. at Dietrich City Hall. Mayor Knowles called roll. Present included Wayne Perron, Janet Towne, Wanless Southwick and Don Heiken. Also attending the meeting was Lyle Towne, Stan Ward, John Foote all from the Highway District, Buck Upshaw, Clay Divine, Lee Towne, Gene Jennings and Howard Rich from the Planning and Zoning Commission.

First on the agenda was discussion with the Highway District concerning the streets and what the council would expect from the district in regards to the up keep. They would like to have a work schedule on what street repair needs to be done first. Councilman Perron said that he had turned the maintenance of the streets over to Lyle Towne since he knows better than anyone what needs to be done

The Highway User's money was discussed and the Highway District will look into the feasibility of taking over the city streets. Suggested talking with Dana Sturgeon to see about the tax situation for the city and how much money the city would loose if the roads are turned over to the Highway District.

Councilman Southwick wondered if we couldn't just turn the money over to them and have them do the streets the way we have been doing it. Discussed pro's and con's of turning the streets over to the Highway District.

Motion made be Southwick and 2nd by W. Perron for Dietrich Highway District #5 to investigate both with the state highway and the county the financial implications of turning over the city streets to the highway district and reporting back to the city in 1 month's time. All in favor and the motion carried.

Motion was made by Perron and 2nd by Heiken to accept the minutes as read. All in favor and the motion carried.

The following credits were received:

FROM	FOR	AMOUNT	
Idaho Dept. of Labor	UI refund	\$45.06	
Federal Government	Int. refund on 941	\$78.89	
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State of Idaho	Liquor distr.	\$836.00	
	total		\$992.86

The following bills were received:

FROM	FOR	AMOUNT	
Valley Co-op	fuel	\$2.76	
Big Wood Canal	water shares	\$219.42	
Lincoln County Auto	oil and oil filter for lawn mower	\$9.47	
ICRMP Insurance	* 1st quarter assessment	\$1,798.00	
Magic Valley Publishing	park maintenance	\$47.50	
Glenn's Business Machine	service contract(31.00	\$31.00	
E. Scott Paul	retainer for council	\$75.00	
Idaho Power	st.lights(96.42		
	park(2.51		
	hall(181.09		
	* *well(198.41		
	* lift station(102.57	\$581.00	
Craig Hobdey	* city attorney	\$250.00	
Qwest	city hall(42.10		
	Excel long distance(6.55		
	* lift station(27.98		
	* pump house(25.90	\$102.35	
Dietrich Water & Sewer	city hall(64.00 + 66.20		
	Grange(22.00 +23.10	\$175.40	
Iva Lee Green	* 39.50x 10.00=395.00-58.022	\$336.78	
Federal Government	* FICA & Medicare Match	\$30.22	
Magic Valley Labs	* *water test	\$11.00	
Citcorp Vendor Finance, Inc.	copy machine rental/property tax	\$106.37	
Wells Fargo	internet services	\$16.99	
Dietrich Highway District	on account for road work	\$300.00	
	total		\$4,093.26

Motion made by J. Towne and 2nd by D. Heiken to pay the bills. All in favor and the motion carried and the bills were paid.

The following Step Bills were received:

W3	Past due	\$1,119.31	
Rick Hiatt	Scott Anderson hook-up	\$1,033.00	
			\$2,152.31

No action was taking on these bills at this time due to lack of money.

Discussed park maintenance person. Only one person applied for the job of park maintenance person. Motion made by Heiken and 2nd by Southwick to accept Mr. Upshaw's bid for the park. All in favor and the motion carried.

Discussed the curtailment of water according to our water rights. Motion by Southwick and 2nd by J. Towne to appoint an irrigation committee of Gene Jennings, Lee Towne, Clay Divine and Wayne Perron as chairman to come up with a plan to and to gather information on all the ditch irrigators and report back to the council with this information. All in favor and the motion carried.

Motion made by Heiken and 2nd by Southwick to set up pump in ditch at the park as if we were going to use it this year. All in favor and the motion carried.

Motion made by D. Heiken and 2nd by W. Southwick to join the North Snake River Ground water district for litigation purposes only. This would cost approximately \$281.74 for this year to date. All in favor and the motion carried.

H. Rich wanted to discuss the Sewer Ordinance and charging early for no service was not legal. Question about how it was going to be resolved. Councilman Southwick

explained that in order to make it fair and legal the council needs to go back and do what our Sewer Ordinance said to do about charges and hook ups. This should have been looked at but was not and now council is trying to rectify its error in not consulting the Sewer Ordinance.

Councilman Southwick presented a spreadsheet to the city council and a draft letter of what people will owe.

Set a time for a public meeting. The meeting will be set for May 3, 2004 at the Dietrich Grange Hall at 8:00 P.M. in conjunction with the regular council meeting.

The council set up times to interview applicants for the sewer/water position. It will be Wed. April 14, 2004 starting at 6:30 P.M. with the three applications being interviewed 15 minutes apart.

Motion made by Heiken and 2nd by Perron to adjourn the meeting. All in favor and the meeting adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

_____ Mayor

_____ Clerk