

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
DIETRICH CITY HALL  
APRIL 4, 2005

The regular meeting of the Dietrich City Council was called to order by Mayor Knowles at 7:00 P.M. Roll was called and those present were Wayne Perron, Janet Towne, Don Heiken , and Wanless Southwick. Also, attending the meeting was city employee Tom Young.

**Addition to the agenda:** Abandonment of 5th street and a portion of Lincoln Street.

**Motion:** Motion made by Southwick and 2nd by W. Perron to accept the minutes as read. All in favor and the motion carried.

The following bills were received:

FROM	FOR	AMOUNT
ICRMP	* city insurance(2nd half)	\$1,708.00
Times News	* add for pipe	\$40.20
Big Wood Canal	Bordon Water	\$206.25
Rick Hiatt	* dig up Tom Irish water meter	\$170.00
Tom Young	* reimburse for parking at conference	\$24.00
Forsgren and Associates	* on account for sewer work	\$250.00
Glenn's Business Machine	service contract(31.00	\$31.00
E. Scott Paul	retainer for council	\$75.00
Idaho Power	st.lights(90.09	
	park(3.30	
	hall(153.43	
	* *well(143.12	
	* lift station(97.32	\$487.26
State Insurance Fund	* workmens comp	\$240.00
G & H Hardware	4 keys	\$6.40
S squared E squared	* cell battery(27.50, labor on phone(40.00	\$107.50
Valley Co-Op	* gasoline	
Skinner Fawcett Law Offices	* on account for sewer bond	\$50.00
Craig Hobdey	* city attorney	\$250.00
Qwest	city hall(42.07	
	Excel long distance(8.82	
	* lift station(27.94	
	* pump house(25.87	\$104.70
Dietrich Water & Sewer	city hall(64.00 + 66.20	
	Grange(22.00 +23.10	\$175.30
Iva Lee Green	* 30x 10.00=300.00-	\$225.05
Tom Young	* 61x 6.00=366.00-59.01	\$306.99
Federal Government	* FICA & Medicare Match	\$50.96
Magic Valley Labs	* 2 water tests),	\$24.00
Magic Valley Publishing	* add for pipe	
Citcorp Vendor Finance, Inc.	copy machine rental(late fee 15.00	\$94.00

Dietrich Highway Dist.	highway to city	\$46.43
Dietrich Highway Dist.	on old account	\$50.00
United Pipe and Supply	* Ford Mtr setter	\$764.92
Wells Fargo	* internet services, Big Daddy, late fee	\$48.00
	total	\$3,387.51

	Step Bills	
Rick Hiatt	* work on irrigation stucture	\$3,730.00
Sliman and Butler Irrigation	parts for screen box, labor and welding	\$1,193.00

**Motion:** Motion was made by Heiken and 2nd by Towne to pay the bills including the Step Bills. All in favor and the motion carried.

The following credits were received:

Lincoln County	current real tax(172.94	
	current penalty tax(2.14	
	current interest on tax(1.42	
	current highway to city(46.93	\$222.93
State of Idaho	UI tax refund	\$68.75
Ben Flores	building permit	\$237.25
Dept of Treasury	overpayment on withholdings	\$160.52
	total	\$689.45

**Motion:** Motion made by W. Southwick and 2nd by W. Perron to reserve the dietrich.com address for people who are actually serving the city of Dietrich. All in favor and the motion carried.

**Report:** Tom Young gave a report on his trip to the conference. He received 2 more certificates at the conference.

He also reported that need a 2 foot piece of culvert and a band to finish Ron Beckley's irrigation system. The piece will cost about \$66.00.

**Motion:** Motion was made by W. Southwick and 2nd by Heiken to purchase the piece of culvert for finish the system. All in favor and the motion carried. The council had a discussion on the irrigation system for Mr. Beckley and how it will work.

Tom also reported on a device to measure the depth of the well which is 500 feet. The water level would be measured once a month and a graph kept. Tom is to check on a price before a purchase is made.

**Motion:** Motion made by W. Southwick and 2nd by D. Heiken to purchase a cable to measure the depth of the well. All in favor and the motion carried.

A amp meter is also needed at the well to be able to measure amperage fro the 3 phase  
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motor. Weed killer is also needed to kill weeds around city hall, at the lift station, and

the well house. 2-4D and Roundup are probably what should be used together. A meter is needed for the park. The sprinkler valves are not all working and the automatic setting for the sprinkler is not working.

Tom will install some backstops for the horseshoe stakes.

Results for his exam are not in yet. He should know within a couple of weeks if he passed or not.

Greg Greenfield has a hard time getting in and out of his ally and would like it graded and some gravel put on it.

North sewer lagoon is getting full. Before water can be let into south lagoon need to pump some of the water out. See if we can pump some of the water into the canal. Valves have to be fixed in order to let waste water into south lagoon.

Don Heiken talked of a shut off fee and water turn on fee. An addition to the ordinance is all that needs to be done. Mr. Hobdey also suggested setting up a fine if anyone tampers with the water lines, meters and well that is not authorized by the council

Dave Noel discussed use of existing system versus liquid or disk chlorine. Old system would cost more to fix up and if have a gas lead could be disastrous for the community. He suggested the best way would be liquid chlorine. The disadvantage to liquid is it has a short shelf life. Disk system would be more expensive and harder to maintain. A check needs to be made to see what type of pipe is at the well.

The pro's and con's of using chlorine gas were discussed as well as cost to refurbish the system.

Don Heiken stated liquid chlorine system cheaper to start. The cost would be about \$400.00 and cheaper and easier to maintain as well as being safer.

**Motion** made by J. Towne and 2nd by Don Heiken to install a liquid chlorine system at the well with the provision that at sometime the gas system could be refurbished and used. C all for vote. Towne, aye, Heiken, aye, Perron, aye, and Southwick, aye, all in favor and the motion carried.

Wind park was discussed. All letters written by Enexco describing the land, the power company discussing the power lines and letter from the city of Pocatello describing how the word the letter to acquire the land. Question was asked if still in favor of going ahead with trying to get the wind farm. Council was in favor of proceeding.

Street evacuation was discussed. Council received letters from the two property owners involved requesting the part of 5th and part of Lincoln Streets be abandoned.

**Motion** made by W. Southwick and 2nd by J. Towne to have the attorney prepare an

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ordinance for abandonment document. Abandoning 5th Street from Main Street to Lincoln Street and Lincoln from 4th Street to 5th Street. Call for vote: Southwick, aye,

