

REGUAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
DIETRICH, IDAHO
AUGUST 6, 2007

The City Council met in regular session at city hall. The meeting was called to order by President of the Council, Don Heiken. Roll was called and the following members answered present, Don Heiken, Ryan Smith, Anne Eschliman, Mayor Knowles. Fred Hill was absent.

Addition to the agenda was to find someone to be on the P & Z Commission to take Michelle Higginbotham's position.

Motion was made by R. Smith and 2nd by A. Eschliman to approve the minutes as read. All in favor and the motion carried.

The following bills were received:

FROM	FOR	AMOUNT
Wells Fargo	* Withholdings	\$231.82
Iva Lee Green	* 43 x10.00=430.00-72.90=	\$357.10
Tom Young	* 69 x 9.00=621.00-116.51=	\$504.49
Tom Young	reimbursed expenses for park work	\$6.00
Idaho Association of Cities	* Dues for 2007-08	\$400.00
Ben Repair	* change of oil and tubes in tires	\$56.93
Craig Hobdey	* city attorney	\$250.00
Dietrich Highway Dist.	on old account	\$50.00
Dietrich Highway Dist.	highway users	\$1,532.00
Dietrich Highway Dist	highway to city property tax	\$1,567.36
Dietrich Water & Sewer	city hall(64.00 + 66.20	
	Grange(22.00 +23.10	\$175.30
E. Scott Paul	retainer for council	\$75.00
Forsgren and Associates	**on account for sewer work	\$250.00
G & H Hardware	3 redi mix, make key	\$24.19
Idaho Power	st.lights(95.19	
	hall(28.50	
	* lift station(112.96	
	park(6.94	
	* Well(252.31	\$495.90
Lincoln Co. Auto	oil	\$4.54
Magic Valley Labs	* 2 water tests) plus lead and copper, nitra	\$417.66
Magic Valley Weeklies	* publish budget	\$254.86
Qwest	city hall(42.15	
	Excel long distance(7.22	
	* well(27.96	
	* lift station(34.19	\$110.84
Shaw L & L	4th of July supplies(split with Fire Dept)	\$162.34
Skinner Fawcett	* old account	\$50.00
Teton Wireless	Internet connection	\$20.43
Timberline Trash	garbage pick-up	\$37.00

Gem State Welders	*	Chlorine for well	\$55.12	4878
Glenns Business Repair		copy machine maintenance	\$31.00	4879
US Post Office		stamps	\$164.00	4880
		total	\$6,398.29	

Question was asked about the bill from D & B for last month. It was explained that the bill was for spray. The bill from the month before that was for the sprayer.

Motion was made by R. Smith and 2nd by A. Eschlman to pay the bills. All in favor and the motion carried.

The following credits were received:

FROM	FOR	AMOUNT
Lincoln County	2006 current tax(5356.09	
	2006 penalty tax(14.79	
	2006 Interest tax(43.10	
	2006 highw to city (1443.93	
	2006 penatly tax(4.02	
	2006 interest tax(11.60	
	2005 deliquent tax(47.35	
	2005 penalty tax(.95	
	2005 Interest tax(8.19	
	2005 highway to city(12.57	
	2005 penalty tax(.25	
	2005 interest tax(2.17	
	2006 ciricut breaker tax(344.28	
	2006 circuit breaker higwy to city(92.82	\$7,382.11
	Ag exempt for city(7.50	
	ag exempt for highway to city(1.44	\$8.94
State of Idaho	Highway Users	\$1,532.00
State of Idaho	revenue sharing	\$1,187.47
		\$10,110.52

Update on sewer/water rate study. Jim Phillips wants to meet with the council for a work meeting on August 20 at 7:00 P.M. The council decided that would be a good time for all involved.

Need to decide on a back up plan for Deb Howard for P & Z Commission.

We will also need to appoint a new city council member. Mr. Hill will be resigning due to moving to Challis to work. Daryl Ballard has expressed interest in being on the board. Can't appoint anyone until we receive a formal letter of resignation from Fred Hill.

Budget hearing was held. No community members were present to ask questions. Motion was made by A. Eschlman and 2nd by R. Smith to accept the budget as published for the coming year. All in favor and the motion carried.

Report from Tom Young: Problem at the lagoons. More water is going into the sewer lines than is being flushed. Lift station is running about 6 hours a day instead of the 2 hours that it normally runs. He has been looking for infiltration into the system. Also need to get influent meter repaired.

On the 9th a termite exterminator will come to give and estimate for the building. Tom will meet with him on that day.

The manhole cover on 8th street has been fixed.

Need some more sprinkler heads at the park.

A sink hole on 7th street has been fixed by the highway district.

Idaho Power will come out and give a free quote on getting 3 phase power. Tom will talk to them.

Someone needs to do some community service. Discussed having help with cutting down the brush along the alley behind Councilman Smith's home. Tom needs help to dig up some of the sprinkler heads at the park to replace them. Spraying with 2-4D and Krobar to kill the weeds.

Motion was made by R. Smith and 2nd by A. Eschliman to adjourn the meeting. All in favor and the meeting adjourned at 8:00 P.M.

_____ Mayor _____ Clerk