

Informational Meeting
December 3, 2007
Dietrich, Idaho

The Dietrich City Council met in an informational meeting at city hall at 7:00 P.M. Due to the lack of a quorum the council heard suggestions and discussions. Those attending were Daryl Ballard, Marvin Miller, Don Knowles, Jim Rodgers, Jeff Poulsen, Tony Elfring, Bill Hayes, Don Heiken, Mayor Jeanetta Knowles, Ryan Smith and City Clerk, Iva Lee Green.

Don Heiken read a letter from the DEQ for grant applications. Letter of interest must be submitted before January 24, 2008.

Marvin Miller told everyone that some headway is being made on his property. He is suggesting smaller lots which would be easier to keep up. He said that extending 6th street doesn't look like an option because of the school wanting to put in a track. Forsgren and Associates will do a water study for him. Also have to have the approval of the DEQ to say if city has enough water to put in more homes.

The city water right was discussed. Need to check into the well rights at the school.

There was a suggestion of having Mr. Miller and other developers who want to have city water help the city to put in a back-up well.

Jeff Poulsen talked to the members present about the city audit. Mr. Poulsen went over the various parts of the audit for the city. He stated that it was a clean audit and the audit showed improvement in the balances and reserves for the year.

The cost of a new well was discussed. It will be at least 100 a foot plus well driller cost. Well would need to be at least a 50 foot radius from the existing well so as not to interfere with the existing aquifer. A new well would have to have an engineering firm for the construction.

The O & M Manual from Forsgren and Associates was discussed. Idaho Rural Water and Tom Young could put together a manual. Recommendation was to deny the O & M Manual but to check with our lawyer first.

The meeting closed at 9:30 P.M.