

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
DIETRICH, IDAHO
JULY 10, 2006

The Dietrich City Council met in regular session at Dietrich City Hall. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by Mayor Knowles. The roll was called and council members answering here were R. Smith, A. Eschliman, D. Heiken, and F. Hill. Tom Young maintenance person for the city was also present.

Additions to the agenda were discussion about a new water well, and irrigation leaks. **Motion** made by A. Eschliman and 2nd by F. Hill to approve the additions to the agenda. All in favor and the motion carried.

Motion made by D. Heiken and 2nd by R. Smith to approve the minutes with the change of Blader to Loader and check on the numbers on the checks. All in favor and the motion carried.

The following bills were received:

Federal Government	*	FICA & Medicare Match	\$58.07	4525
Tom Young	*	54hr x6.00=324.00-48.79=	\$275.21	4526
Iva Lee Green	*	43.50x10.00=435.00-73.28=	\$361.72	4527
Angelina Sorensen		park maintence	\$400.00	4528
Craig Hobdey	*	city attorney	\$250.00	4529
Dietrich Highway Dist.		on old account	\$50.00	4530
Dietrich Highway Dist.		highway to city	\$39.25	4530
Dietrich Water & Sewer		city hall(64.00 + 66.20		
		Grange(22.00 +23.10	\$175.30	4531
E. Scott Paul		retainer for council	\$75.00	4532
Forsgren and Associates	**	on account for sewer work	\$250.00	4533
Gem State Welders	*	chlorine for well	\$106.00	4534
Glenn's Business Machine		service contract(31.00	\$31.00	4535
Idaho Power		st.lights(92.62		
		hall(46.45		
	*	lift station(93.33		
		park(4.96		
	*	Well(227.87	\$465.23	4536
Magic Valley Labs	*	2 water tests),	\$24.00	4537
Qwest		city hall(42.07		
		Excel long distance(6.11		
	*	well(25.87		
	*	lift station(28.07	\$102.12	4538
Skinner Fawcett Law Offices	**	on account for sewer bond	\$50.00	4539
Teton Wireless		Internet connection	\$20.43	4540
Timberline Trash		trash collection	\$37.00	4541
Wells Fargo	*	Go Daddy, late fee	\$50.00	4542
Debbie's Flower & Crafts		flowers for funeral	\$26.25	4543
		total	\$2,502.71	

Councilman Eschliman requested getting some diesel from the Highway District to reimburse her for what was used in her tractor and take it off Highway User Funds.

Councilman Heiken also requested being reimbursed for driving to Twin Falls and towing the pick up truck back to Mauro's to be fixed.

Motion made by F. Hill and 2nd by A. Eschliman to reimburse Don Heiken for the towing of the truck and reimburse Council person Eschliman with fuel from the Highway District. All in favor and the motion carried.

Motion made by A. Eschliman and 2nd by d. Heiken to pay the bills. All in favor and the motion carried.

The following credits were received:

FROM	FOR	AMOUNT
State of Idaho	excess liquor distr.	\$324.00
Lincoln County	2003 delinquent tax(24.02	
	2003 penalty(.46	
	2003 interest tax(6.88	
	2004 delinquent tax(33.54	
	2004 penalty tax(.17	
	2004 interest tax(1.46	
	2005 delinquent tax(58.89	
	2003 Highway to city(6.56	
	2003 penalty tax(.14	
	2003 interest tax(1.88	
	2004 highway to city(8.82	
	2005 highway to city (15.65	
	2004 penalty tax(.66	
	2004 interest tax(5.54	
		\$164.67
	total	\$488.67

Meters and equipment are coming for the job at John Peyman's. There are 4 different sizes of meters in town: 5/8", 3/4", 1", 2". Council discussed when a meter goes bad replacing it with a 3/4" size. Discussion followed on replacing meters in town and Tom Young was asked what he would recommend. Tom's opinion was to just replace the ones that need to be replaced as they go bad. Councilperson Heiken stated when the galvanized nipples go bad then replace the meters with a different sized. Also was suggested talking to Rick Hiatt as to why he is putting in 1" meters.

Repair update on truck. Had to return truck to Mauro's repair and he fixed it again at no charge.

Softball League has just so far had a small turn out. The league is getting together to play on Tuesdays.

Councilman Smith wants to look into having a team for next year. The insurance issue was tabled at this time.

Council decided to get a bid from Roy McClure Concrete Const. for concrete work at the park. This would be from the west side of park building to 2 feet past where the barbecue area is located.

Contact the Recreation Dist. to see if they could provide some financial help in putting in the concrete at the park.

Lyle Towne presented the council with an update on the how the Highway User monies are being used.

Lyle Towne will find out about the weed sprayer and how much the city's portion will be. He stated about \$475.00 for a 5 horse pump and with parts could come to about \$1000.00 total cost. The highway is thinking about a 12 volt pump for smaller jobs. The

sprayer would be made to slide in the back of a pick-up truck. He will let the city know for sure on the final cost.

Service date has been decided for August 12. They plan is to try and work on the fence. Need to put a list together and call Home Depot to deliver the fencing material at the lagoon. Council was also told there is grant money available from Home Land Security.

Motion made by A. Eschliman and 2nd by D. Heiken to have Fred Hill re-measure the area to be fenced and order the material from Home Depot. All in favor and the motion carried.

Need to go around town and pick up pipe and put it al down at the lagoon and cover it with the pond liner.

Councilman Hill will bring a book from the State of Idaho on road specifications so when a service line crosses the road; the road is put back to code.

Lyle Towne informed the council that the highway district has a dump truck for sale. This is the one that we have been using to plow snow. He will check on the price for the city. City decided it needed more information on the truck.

Councilman Hill reported on rock removal and road grading. Jauregui's alley has been cleaned up by removing the rocks. Need to finish from Hill's to Greenfields. Cover up some pipe and level dirt out on lower end of alley. Greenfield alley needs to be graveled. Need to build up area around Ron Beckley's ditch. It really needs to be concreted but have to check and see who is responsible for doing that type of work.

Old dump truck needs to be gotten rid of. I t would be take it as it is should put it in paper as a bid. The highway dept. is getting rid of some of their truck and said maybe we could add this to their listing.

Layne pumps will come and check the pump at the well but it will be another month before they can get here.

Contact Roberts Electric and have them service the well and have them show Tom how to hook up the generator to the well house.

Tom Young needs an amp meter to check the amps at the well. The meter costs around \$150.00. Councilman Heiken will check into getting one.

Fuel for generator is needed. Try to wait until later to get some but can top off the tank if need be.

Flushing for sewer system. Tom needs to flush system to make sure it is working properly. He will hook up a truck and clean out the lines. It is going to take more than one person to do the work. The council discussed asking the fire department if they could use the fire truck to do the work.

Fire hydrant down by church has a leak and needs to be fixed and there is one by the bus barn that also needs repaired.

The clerk presented a proposed budget to be published in the paper. Motion made by A. Eschliman and 2nd by F. Hill to publish the budget with changes made to audit section. All in favor and the motion carried.

Tom Young would like to have an accurate reading of the amount of water pumped for his records. Need to put a meter on the hydrant at the highway department and the park to try to monitor unaccounted for water usage.

Mark Meyer is supposed to contact city clerk to find out his balance for payment.

Harold Chambers and Lois Stoddard's terms are up on the Planning and Zoning Commission. They would both like to be re-appointed.

Motion made by A. Eschliman and 2nd by R. Smith to re-appointed Harold Chambers and Lois Stoddard to the Planning and Zoning Commission for another year. All in favor and the motion carried.

Councilman Eschliman is to call Idaho Association of Cities concerning right of way easement abandonment to reduce size of city streets.

Pat Voloshen contacted a councilmember and complained of a leak at top of ditch in town. The council discussed the ditches and how no one is taking care of them. Floyd Niegel is willing to use his ditcher to clean out ditches. Someone needs to be in charge on ditches next year. Complaint of not enough water in east ditch, Councilman Hill will talk to the person who is pulling the boards and allowing no water to go down east ditch.

Forsgren and Associates have said they will work with the city to do a water study for a new water well. Councilman Hill will call them to see if they can come to the next meeting. Councilwoman Eschliman will call Region IV to see the will come to the next meeting.

Rural Water Infrastructure meeting will be at CSI .

Councilman Hill read the 2nd Reading of the Subdivision Ordinance.

Motion made by D. Heiken and 2nd by A. Eschliman to adjourn the meeting. All in favor and the meeting adjourned 9:20 P.M.

_____ Mayor _____ Clerk