

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
DIETRICH, IDAHO  
JUNE, 5, 2006

The Dietrich City Council met in regular session on June 5, 2006 at Dietrich City Hall. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by Mayor Knowles. The roll was called and the following members answered present: Fred Hill, Anne Eschliman, Ryan Smith and Don Heiken.

Addition made to the agenda were city irrigation, softball league, city service day, road at Greg Greenfield and jobs needing done at Park.

**Motion** made by Ryan Smith and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Fred Hill to approve the additions to the agenda. All in favor and the motion carried.

**Motion** was made by Fred Hill and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Anne Eschliman to approve the minutes as read. All in favor and the motion carried.

The following bills were received:

FROM	FOR	AMOUNT	CHECK #
Rick Hiatt	* water/sewer hook up Ballard	\$1,217.80	317
Iva Lee Green	* 43 hrs x 10.00=430.00-72.89	\$357.11	4498
Tom Young	* 71 hrs x 6.00=426.00-71.58=	\$354.42	4499
Agriliance	* sticker for weed spray	\$29.25	4500
Angelina Sorensen	park maintence	\$400.00	4501
Citicorp Vendor Finance, Inc.	copy machine past dues	\$36.33	4502
Craig Hobdey	* city attorney	\$250.00	4503
DaDad's CCR's	* consumer confidence report	\$90.00	4504
Dietrich Water & Sewer	city hall(64.00 + 66.20		
	Grange(22.00 +23.10	\$175.30	4506
E. Scott Paul	retainer for council	\$75.00	4507
Forsgren and Associates	** on account for sewer work	\$250.00	4508
G & H Hardware	Keys for city	\$18.54	4509
Glenn's Business Machine	service contract(31.00	\$31.00	4510
Idaho Power	st.lights(95.70		
	park(3.35		
	* lift station(91.35		
	hall(74.94		
	* Well(131.09	\$474.26	4511
Lincoln County Auto	oil	\$13.51	4512
mauro Auto Repair & Sales	* water pump on truck	\$250.88	4513
Office Depot	* inks for printer	\$51.95	4514
Office Depot	* checks	\$278.78	4514
Qwest	city hall(42.07		
	* well(25.87		
	Excel long distance(7.44		
	* lift station(28.03	\$103.41	4515
Skinner Fawcett Law Offices	** on account for sewer bond	\$50.00	4516
Teton Wireless	Internet connection	\$20.43	4517
Valley Co-op	* gas for tank(320.26		
	spray for weeds(59.63	\$382.07	4518

Wells Fargo	*	Go Daddy Internet connection	\$14.99	4519
U.S. Post Office	*	stamps	\$156.00	4520
Federal Government	*	FICA & Medicare Match	\$65.47	4521
Home Depot		sprinklers, landscape fabric, soil	\$122.68	4522
Dietrich Highway Dist.		on old account	\$50.00	4523
Dietrich Highway Dist.		highway to city	\$26.44	4523
Tom Young		reimbursement	\$17.84	4524
Magic Valley Labs	*	2 water tests),	(\$24.00)	
		total	\$5,339.46	

**Motion** was made by A. Eschlman and 2<sup>nd</sup> by D. Heiken to pay the bills. All in favor and the motion carried.

The following credits were received:

FROM	FOR	AMOUNT
Cheri Miller	Borden water	\$8.97
Allen Lawrence Estate	Borden water	\$15.36
Pat Voloshen	Borden water	\$15.36
Lincoln County	sales tax(688.66	
	2005 current real tax(41.96	
	2005 highway to city(11.14	
	2002 deliquent tax(42.51	
	2002 penalty tax(.84	
	2002 interest tax(16.89	
	2002 Highway to city(10.79	
	2002 deliquent penalty tax Highway(.23	
	2002 interest tax Highway(4.28	\$817.30
	total	\$856.99

**Marianna Sorensen** met with the council to discuss some things that need to be done at the park. The bench donated in honor of Mervin and Ruth Ridinger needs to be resurfaced and the dirt inside needs to be refurbished. She suggested putting some landscape lining on the inside of the boxes to keep the soil from washing away. She also suggested that an Eagle Scout project could be new picnic tables and putting something under the grills such as paving stones to keep the dust and weeds down. The small locust tree on the north end of the park has had the center damaged and she suggested removing it. Large tree at the end of the park has a lot of dead in it and also probably needs to be removed. The city needs to put some weed and feed on the grass at the park and middle Tamaris Tree needs to be removed. There needs to be four or five sprinkler heads replaced. Tom Young will pick them up in Twin falls at Home Depot and get some potting soil about 3 cubic yds.and get the landscape lining for the bench. Tom will also pick up hose for the park.

Marianna also discussed the upcoming 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration. They have asked Stan and Amy Ward to be Parade Marshalls. Susan Flores will get donations for prizes and try to find a new volleyball net. The Boy Scouts are having a Flag raising ceremony and a breakfast. Some other events planned are 2 person volleyball games, horseshoe tournament, baseball in the evening, the parade at 4:00 P.M., a program with patriot music, talks, and dancers, and potluck dinner.

One of the council need to talk to Louis Ballard and have him sing a paper that the city will not be liable for the sprinkler heads that are broken because they are on the street right of way and in danger of being damaged by snow removal.

**Tom Young** will get prices on meters and work hook up parts so the city can adjust prices for hook up fees.

The city council discussed the need to have standard size for meters and keep some in stock so we are not charged extra for parts run to Twin Falls.

**Motion** made by A. Eschliman to call DEQ and see what size the meters need to be and have Tom get 3 complete sets. Mr. Hiatt needs to be informed that he can then get the meters and parts from the city. All in favor and the motion carried.

**Dumping** in the Lagoons was discussed. A talk with Dave from Forsgren and Associates is that we have a facultory lagoon and it is not a good idea for someone to be dumping septic pumps in the lagoons. It changes the B.O.D of the system. The dumping issue needs to be looked into further.

**Fencing** around the lagoon was discussed. Logan Ballard is in line for an Eagle Scout Service project. Maybe he would be interested in doing something with the fencing.

**Councilman Smith** discussed the L.D.S. Church wanting to do a community service project. This might be something that they would be interested in doing for their service project.

Fence needs to be a 5' net and wire with 6 ½ poles. A gate will be on the north end and 14' wide and will try to do the fence sometime in August.

The area to be fenced should probably re-measure to include the Chlorination chamber.

The council has received some complaints on the chlorine taste in the water. Tom offered to go the house of the person complaining and will do a chlorine test at the persons home.

There was a question of going in with the Highway Dept. and purchasing a sprayer to put on a truck. Councilman Hill will get some price estimates.

**Idaho Power** came out and talked with Councilman Heiken about power hook up on 8<sup>th</sup> Street. They decided to come across from McCowan's to 8<sup>th</sup> Street and then go underground.

**Council** discussed collection of bills from customers who have moved. One option is to go with a collection agency. Councilwoman Eschliman will talk to M. Meyers about his past due account. F. Hill and A. Eschliman will talk to the Divines about making arrangements for payment. They will try to arrange double payments.

**Councilman Hill** told the council that the Highway District said could use the Loader and dump truck to clean up the rock around the town. Will see if can dump the rock on the south end of the lagoon. Councilman Hill will blade the road into Greg Greenfield's home.

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading** of the Sub-division Ordinance was read by Councilman Ryan Smith. **Motion** made by F. Hill and 2<sup>nd</sup> by R. Smith to approve the 1<sup>st</sup> reading of the ordinance.

Repair of truck was done by Mauro Auto Repair in Shoshone. The fuel pump needed to be replaced.

**Lyle Towne** will present to council next month an update on the use of Highway User funds that the city sends to his department. He also wanted to know if the city

wanted to use Mag-Chloride for dust control on the road. The council decided it wasn't worth the money at this time.

**Report** from Tom Young: The battery in the pick-up is starting to go bad and needs to be replaced. Some unaccounted for water usage and a meter needs to be installed at the park. A meter should also be installed at fire hydrant at highway shop to track usage.

Tom Young has a brochure on grease and other pollutants that are put down the drains in houses and the adverse effects on the lagoons. We will send it out in next months billing cycle. Tom also suggested a contest for creating a city seal.

When the concrete for the RV station is poured the city will pour the pad for the generator and at the influent.

**Councilman Smith** brought up the subject of the city sponsoring a City Softball League. The L.D.S. Church in the past has sponsored a league and felt it would be better as a community league if the city would be the sponsor. Adults and youth could be on a co-ed team. City needs to check with the insurance company about liability. Clerk will check and e-mail council members information on if there is any cost.

**City water irrigation** on the west ditch: Rick Hiatt has moved his 2 water shares to Richfield. The property owned by W. Anderson and by N. Pope had no days scheduled for water use. Councilman Hill assigned the days that R. Hiatt should have had the water to Mr. Anderson and Mr. Pope.

Discussed keeping alleyways clean.

**People** that have volunteered for the Dog Ordinance Committee are Clay Divine, Susan Flores, and Wendy Stoddard.

**Motion** made by D. Heiken and 2<sup>nd</sup> by F. Hill to adjourn the meeting. All in favor and the meeting adjourned

\_\_\_\_\_ Mayor

\_\_\_\_\_ Clerk