

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
DIETRICH, IDAHO
JUNE 4, 2007

The city council met in regular session at 7:00 P.M. at city hall. Roll was called by President of the Council, Don Heiken. Those answering present were Fred Hill, Anne Eschliman and Ryan Smith. Mayor Knowles was absent due to illness.

Motion made by Hill and 2nd by Eschliman to approve the minutes, all in favor.

The following bills were received:

FROM	FOR	AMOUNT	CHECK #
Iva Lee Green	* 40.75hrs x 10.00=407.50-68.17=	\$339.33	4798
Tom Young	* 86 hrsx 9.00=774.00-154.22=	\$619.78	4799
Craig Hobdey	* city attorney	\$250.00	4800
Dietrich Highway Dist.	on old account	\$50.00	4801
Dietrich Highway Dist.	highway to city	\$21.02	4801
Dietrich Water & Sewer	city hall(64.00 + 66.20		
	Grange(22.00 +23.10	\$175.30	4802
E. Scott Paul	retainer for council	\$75.00	4803
Floyd Lily	* fix end of flushing hose	\$8.16	4804
Forsgren and Associates	** on account for sewer work	\$250.00	4805
Gem State	* Chlorine for well	\$55.12	4806
Glenn's Business Machine	service contract(31.00	\$31.00	4807
HD Supply Waterworks	* water parts	\$41.90	4808
Idaho Power	st.lights(91.68		
	hall(5		
	* lift station(76.61		
	park(4.06		
	* Well(243.43	\$490.53	4809
Magic Valley Weeklies	publish Idaho Power Ordinance	\$30.40	
Magic Valley Labs	* 2 water tests),	\$24.00	4810
Qwest	city hall(42.80		
	Excel long distance(9.29		
	* well(26.38		
	* lift station(28.22	\$106.01	4811
Rick Hiatt	* dig up hydrant and repair	\$700.00	4812
Shaw L & L	toilet paper	\$2.90	4813
Skinner Fawcett	* old account	\$50.00	4814
Teton Wireless	Internet connection	\$20.43	4815
United Pipe	* meter parts	\$44.45	4816
USA blue book	* parts for RV dump for highway	\$62.12	4817
Valley Co-op	* gasoline	\$455.40	4818
Tom Young	rebursement for post cards	\$3.49	4819
Wells Fargo	* withholdings	\$264.78	4820
D & B Supply	* sprayer for weeds	\$380.29	4821
	total	\$4,551.41	

Council discussed the bills and why the Valley Co-op bill was high. Gas tank was filled by mistake. We will have to figure out how to secure the tank. One suggestion was to call Valley Co-op and see if they could pump the gas out, Tom Young will call to see if that is possible.

Motion made by Fred Hill and 2nd by Anne Eschliman to pay the bills. All in favor and the motion carried.

The following credits were received:

FROM	FOR	AMOUNT
Lincoln County	quarter ending 3/31 sales tax(752.60)	
	2006 current real tax(77.97)	
	2006 April Highway to city(21.02)	\$851.59
	206 highway to city(22.74)	
Tim Conant	Borden water	\$9.47
Gene Jennings	Borden water	\$10.90
Lyle Towne	Borden water	\$11.85
Pat Voloshen	Borden water	\$17.09
Charlotte Jauregui	Borden water	\$3.33
Don Heiken	Borden water	\$10.90
Leland Towne	Borden water	\$18.94
Willis Anderson	Borden water	\$5.97
	total	\$940.04

Update on water/sewer rate study. Jim Phillips has been in contact and is working on a spread sheet. Tom Young needs to put a life span on equipment for him.

Clerk reported that a letter of appointment was send to William Bingham for the P & Z Commission. A letter was also sent to Kelly Jennings accepting his resignation from the P & Z.

Discussed again possible appointment to the P & Z Commission due to the fact Ms. Higginbotham want to be replaced.

The Council discussed street width abandonment. They discussed making Main Street, 80', 1st Street, 80' and 7th Street being 80'. The rest of the streets would become 50'. Clerk will contact Mr. Hobdey and see what we have to do to go ahead with the street width abandonment.

The 2nd reading of the Idaho Power Franchise Ordinance 2007-01 was read by Councilman Ryan Smith with correction to section 11.

Time frame fro adoption is council will adopt the ordinance next month.

Idaho Power has identified customers and needs and approved list by July 15, 2007. Mr. Olmstead also stated that rates will be going up due to low water.

Councilman Heiken presented the council with some calculations of water rights. We have 0.37 CFS on our original water right.

Idaho Dept of Water Resources stated that if we ran the pump 24 hrs a day we would still only be able to pump 166 gallons a minute. Our 2nd water right is 201 gallons a minute.

It was discussed about Marvin Miller wanting to have a well at each home. Council discussed having Mr. Miller help the city to drill a 2nd well instead of having so many wells drilled. The council would like to have Mr. Miller attend a meeting and discuss the proposition with him.

Tom Young and Fred Hill did the asphalt patching. They worked on 7th street and the upper end of Main Street about 8 more bags are needed to finish patching on other streets.

Tom is to check into some type of water heater for hot water in the bathroom.

Tom is also to purchase a sprayer to fit in the back of the truck for weed spraying.

The council needs to think of someone to appoint to replace Fred Hill. Fred will be resigning in order to move closer to his work.

Tom Young reported that the bathroom door had been ripped off the door frame. He repaired it.

Susan Flores has fenced off the road easement and has fenced the water meter in making it difficult to read her water meter. Her usage will be rated on what she used from last year at this time.

An alleyway behind Lou Ballard has had trees planted in it. Need to send a letter to tell the family that the trees will have to be moved and to have access to alleyway.

Motion made by A. Eschliman and 2nd by R. Smith to adjourn the meeting. All in favor and the meeting adjourned at 8:30 P.M.

_____ Mayor _____ Clerk