

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
DIETRICH, IDAHO  
MAY 8, 2007

The Dietrich City Council met in regular session at 7:00 P.M. at Dietrich City Hall. The meeting was call to order by Mayor Knowles. Roll was called and the following answered present: Fred Hill, Anne Eschliman, and Don Heiken. Ryan Smith was absent. Also present was Brad Dotson, P & Z Administrator, Clay Divine, Tom Young, city maintenance personal, Dan Olmstead from Idaho Power Company ,Dan McBride and Betty Peyman .

Correction to minutes was to put in minutes what Resolution 2007-01 is for. The minutes were approved as read.

The following bills were presented:

FROM	FOR	AMOUNT	Check #
Federal Government	* FICA & Medicare Match(\$80.67	\$232.34	4768
Iva Lee Green	* 44.25hrs x 10.00=442.50-74.86=	\$367.64	4769
Tom Young	* 68hrsx 9.00=612.00-114.81=	\$497.14	4770
Big Wood Canal	Borden Water(13. shares(224.50		
	Big Wood, American Falls(4 shares(50.00	\$274.25	4771
Craig Hobdey	* city attorney	\$250.00	4772
Dietrich Highway Dist.	on old account	\$50.00	4773
Dietrich Higway Dist.	highway users	\$1,730.30	4773
Dietrich Water & Sewer	city hall(64.00 + 66.20		
	Grange(22.00 +23.10	\$175.30	4774
E. Scott Paul	retainer for council	\$75.00	4775
Forsgren and Associates	** on account for sewer work	\$250.00	4776
G&H Hardware	fix light at city hall	\$34.99	4777
Glenn's Business Machine	service contract(31.00	\$31.00	4778
HD Supply Waterworks	* water meters	\$481.89	4779
ICRMP	* insurance	\$1,622.50	4780
Idaho Power	st.lights(91.68		4781
	hall(130.48		
	* lift station(85.47		
	park(4.06		
	* Well(204.27	\$515.96	
Lincoln County Auto	wiper blades, washer fluid	\$18.26	4782
Magic Valley Labs	* 2 water tests),	\$24.00	4783
Office Deport	* ink for printer	\$111.86	4784
Oxarc, Inc	* 2 gallons of Sodium Hypochlorite	\$184.60	4785
Pollard Water	* scope to read meters	\$104.22	4786
Qwest	city hall(42.12		
	Excel long distance(.68		
	* well(25.92		
	* lift station(28.02	\$97.74	4787

Sam Harris	inspection fee for J. Peyman	\$326.15	4788
Dept. of Envir. Quality	* bond payment due June 1	\$3,817.74	1009
Skinner Fawcett	* old account	\$50.00	4789
State Insurance Fund	* workmans comp ins.	\$370.00	4790
Teton Wireless	Internet connection	\$20.43	4791
Valley Co-Op	* gasoline & road maintenance	\$331.02	4792
Wells Fargo	* Go Daddy,	\$9.99	4793
	total	\$12,054.32	

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

The following credits were received:

Money received:	FOR	AMOUNT	
Lincoln County	2006 current tax(84.33		
	2006 penalty tax(.23		
	2006 interest tax(.33		
	206 highway to city(22.74		
	2006 penalty tax(.06		
	2006 interest tax(.09		
	2003 deliquent tax(85.81		
	2003 penalty tax(1.69		
	2003 interest tax(33.46		
	2003 deliquent higwy to city(23.40		
	2003 penalty tax(.47		
	2003 interest tax(9.13	\$261.74	
State of Idaho	liquor dist.	\$801.00	
State of Idaho	highway users	\$1,730.30	
State of Idaho	revenue sharing	\$1,144.03	
State of Idaho	reimbursement for T. Young drk water	\$602.79	
United States Treasury	941 refund	\$11.78	
John Peyman	building permit	\$618.50	
Norlyn Pope	Borden water	\$10.90	
		\$5,181.04	

Brad Dotson presented letter from Planning and Zoning on street width abandonment. Need to include in ordinance or resolution that Idaho Power still will have utility access in the abandoned street width.

Clay Divine stated that the pipe at city park is plugged made a request that the pipe in the ditch at the park be removed. He is concerned because of the irrigation water not being fully delivered. The council discussed tearing the pipe out at the park.

Motion was made by Hill and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Eschliman to contact someone and tear the out of the ditch at the park with Clay Divine to assist. All in favor and the motion carried.

Dan Olmstead represented Idaho Power to hear the first reading of the Franchise Ordinance. He said after 1<sup>st</sup> reading the title page needs to be published. After the final reading and passage of the ordinance it needs to be published again before the ordinance goes into effect. The ordinance needs to be read with stated title of Ordinance 2007-01 Idaho Power Franchise. The council can vote to only read title for the next reading. The ordinance should be read in its entirety but it can also be voted not to read completely. This ordinance needs 3 months to pass and then needs to be published.

Mr. Olmstead said that Idaho Power will pay for the publishing of the ordinance.

Water and Sewer rate review is tabled until Jim Phillips is able to contact us again after his surgery.

Water schedule for well water only was discussed. The council decided as of the first of June to go to alternate watering days for well water only. East of Main Street will water on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday and West of Main Street will water on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. There should be no outside watering with the city water on Sundays.

Councilman Heiken reported on the meeting in Jerome for the Snake River Ground Water District. The district is suing the regulatory board trying to get an injunction for water curtailment. The board is trying to see if the amount of water that the Spring users are receiving is unconstitutional.

The city's first water right is for 0.37 CFS and so the council needs to figure out how many gallons we are using.

Councilman Hill has talked to Kelly Jennings about the P & Z Commission and Kelly would like to stay on the board but is unable to make Thursday night meetings.

Clerk was instructed to send a letter to Kelly accepting his resignation from the board due to lack of attendance. The clerk is also to send a letter to William Bingham appointing him to the P & Z Commission to replace Mr. Jennings.

Michelle Higginbotham also would like to be replaced on the board because of prior commitments. Someone will need to be appointed to take her place probably in August.

Next meeting for the P & Z will be May 31<sup>st</sup>.

Harold Chambers and Lois Stoddard terms are up this year from the P&Z. Mr. Chambers is willing to still serve but Mrs. Stoddard is not sure due to health reasons.

Mr. McBride asked about the volunteer fire department; the number of volunteers and who they are. Discussed about having Shoshone Fire Dept. as backup in case of an emergency and our volunteers are unavailable.

Council decided not to use the gas tank that is at the Fire Station since it was broken into. Tom will just fill up the truck in Shoshone and fill a 5 gallon gas can for the lawn mower.

Council discussed ditch water and talked about having a meeting with the ditch water users.

Tom reported that the pump needs to be serviced. He also told the council that he has made arrangements with Layne Pumps that if the pump goes out they will come right away with a loaner until the city pump can be fixed.

Mr. Young reported that we need a new sprinkler timer and 6 new valves for the park. He tested the valves and 2 worked and 6 didn't.

Discussed a seasonal meter for the park to see how much water is being used.

Tom needs to get the end for the hose that he uses fixed and was told needs to talk to Lyle Town to see where he recommends getting the end fastened on so it doesn't blow off.

Some of the people in town have fenced in the meters and makes it hard get to them to read for usage. A letter needs to be sent requesting that the fences be fixed so Tom can have access to read the meters.

A leak at the end of the water line at the fire hydrant west of the L.D.S. Church needs to be fixed. Tom will contact Rick Hiatt to dig up the hydrant and the line.

Tom Young also requested having someone to help him dig up the valves at the park for replacement. He mention asking Brian Smith is he could help. Council okayed the suggestion and will pay \$6.00 an hour for someone to help Tom with the digging.

Councilman Hill informed the council that he will be moving to Challis sometime in the near future. Someone will have to be appointed to replace him when he moves.

**Motion** made by Heiken and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Eschliman to adjourn the meeting. All in favor and the motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 8:30 P.M.

\_\_\_\_\_ Mayor

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