

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
DIETRICH, IDAHO  
NOVEMBER 6, 2006

The Dietrich City Council met in regular session at city hall. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by Mayor Knowles. Roll was called and the following members responded present: Ryan Smith, Anne Eschliman, Fred Hill and Don Heiken.

Additions to the agenda were City Park, part-time employees, city truck, Lincoln Co. Community Justice meeting, Lytle Gaskill and letter from Lane Pumps.

Motion was made by D. Heiken and 2<sup>nd</sup> by A. Eschliman to approve the minutes as read. All in favor and the motion carried.

The following bills were received:

FROM	FOR	AMOUNT
Dept. of Enviromental Quality	* bond payment	\$3,817.74
USDA Rural Development	* bond payment	\$9,059.30
Iva Lee Green	* 35.75 x 10.00=357.50-57.34=	\$300.16
Tom Young	* 71.50 x6.00=429.00-72.82=	\$356.18
Federal Government	* FICA & Medicare Match	\$57.00
Angelina Sorensen	park maintenance	\$400.00
Craig Hobdey	* city attorney	\$250.00
Dietrich Highway Dist.	on old account	\$50.00
Dietrich Highway Dist	highway users	\$1,570.23
Dietrich Water & Sewer	city hall(64.00 + 66.20	
	Grange(22.00 +23.10	\$175.30
Outdoor Power	tire repair and slime in tires	\$43.15
E. Scott Paul	retainer for council	\$75.00
Forsgren and Associates	** on account for sewer work	\$250.00
Lincoln Co. Auto	* radiator for the pick-up	\$267.95
Glenn's Business Machine	service contract(31.00	\$31.00
Valley Co-op	* gas & miscellaneous	\$450.27
Dietrich Fire Dept.	* 30 gal of Diesel(flush sewer lines	\$99.00
Idaho Power	st.lights(91.68	
	hall(27.57	
	* lift station(82.29	
	park(4.63	
	* Well(225.45	\$431.62
Magic Valley Labs	* 2 water tests),	\$24.00
Magic Valley Labs	* 2 nitrate tests	\$26.00
Magic Valley Labs	* Lead/Copper tests	\$125.00
Qwest	city hall(41.52	
	Excel long distance(26.52	
	* well(26.98	
	* lift station(27.79	\$123.91
Robert's Electric	* time delay relay & base(120.91	
	cycle counter(70.40	
	freight(5.10	
	labor(97.50	\$293.91

Skinner Fawcett Law Offices	**on account for sewer bond	\$50.00
Teton Wireless	Internet connection	\$20.43
Timberline Trash	trash collection	\$37.00
Oxarc	* LMI Rebuild kit(89.14	
	Freight charg(8.07	
	LMI Head (120.00	\$217.21
Wells Fargo	* Go Daddy,	\$9.99
Viking Office Supply	* ink and paper	\$64.26
	total	\$18,675.61

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

The following credits were received:

FROM	FOR	AMOUNT
State of Idaho	Revnuw sharing	\$1,335.13
State of Idaho	Highway User"s	\$1,570.23
Lincoln County	2005 Current Real Tax(13.48	
	2005 Penalty on tax(.26	
	2005 Highway to city(3.58	
	2005 highway to city penalty(.07	
	2005 highway to cityinterest(.32	\$18.90
	total	\$2,924.26

Old business: Paper work from Recreation Dept. has not been sent to Councilman Smith yet so has not been filled out.

Need to build up the road down to Greg Greenfield's house. Councilman Hill to call about getting some dirt and Lyle Towne is suppose to get back with him on the amount of gravel needed to put on the road.

Easement in Dietrich West tabled until can talk to the lawyer about what to do to establish easements. Councilwoman Eschlman is to call our lawyer.

Old city truck was put with highway equipment to be sold on sealed bid. Bid for the old truck was \$750.00 for scrape metal. With the money received from the old truck plus \$500 we can purchase another truck from the highway for snow plowing the city streets. This is a gas engine truck with 78,000 miles on it. The truck has no bed or Wet Kit. We would also have to purchase a Wet Kit for the truck which will cost from \$500-\$800.00.

**Motion** made by A. Eschlman and 2<sup>nd</sup> by R. Smith to purchase the truck from the Dietrich Highway Dept. for snowplowing. All in favor and the motion carried.

Price on the back flow preventor was discussed. No decision was made as to purchase.

Hydrant at the church needs to be fixed. Talk to Rick about excavation to see what needs to be done. Tom will get 2 prices for excavation, one from Rick and one from Extreme Excavation. Depending on price get the one that is the lowest will do excavation.

Lewis Parish will get his water at the highway district shop. Someone needs to tell Lyle what he is doing.

Lyle Gaskill is suppose to get his information together on what the city owes him for work on the sewer system.

Tires for generator trailer: Tom will call Les Schwab tires in Hailey and have them come and install them.

Councilman Heiken received a letter from Layne Pumps about pump at the well and well.

New Business:

Councilman Smith reported on attending the Lincoln County Community Justice meeting. The sheriff, judge, people from the 3 schools in Lincoln Co. have gotten together to talk about the needs of the county and problems in the city and county and services at the schools. Need a representative from each city to go. Councilman Smith volunteered to attend the meetings. Prevention is the main focus and the also plan on publishing a news letter.

**Motion** made by Heiken and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Hill to appoint R. Smith to attend the Lincoln County Community Justice meetings. All in favor and the motion carried.

The council discussed talking to Lyle Towne about putting in a truck fill station at the highway shop.

Discussed having Rick Hiatt come in and talk about hook-up fees. What are prices for parts and labor, and what it actually costs to hook-up to city services? Need to have a separate meeting to go over the costs and hook up fees.

Tom Young told the council of a grant writing class to be held in Chubbuck on November 14, 2006.

Tony from Idaho Rural Water has looked at the lagoons and said dumping from septic tanks is a bad deal.

Park has been winterized and sprinklers need to be blown out. Tom will call Kimberley Nursery to come and take care of the sprinkler system.

Need a back flow preventor and meter at the park.

The council discussed some ways to handle unpaid water/sewer bills. One way would be to take bill and divide by 6 months and the patron would have to pay that much over their bill to bring it current.

Council also discussed return check fees. It was decided to put a \$25.00 fee for return check. This policy needs to be posted so people will know what is happening.

City Park-council discussed the possibility of taking care of the park themselves. May be able to get some part time help to help in the office and take care of the park in the summer. Discussion was tabled until next meeting.

The council discussed sending letter to Darrell Ballard about hooking up to the sewer.

The council decided to make it a \$25.00 return check fee for water/sewer collection. The notice needs to be posted for people to see.

A letter to be sent to Julius Pennington was also discussed. No motion was made on this matter.

Motion made by D. Heiken and 2<sup>nd</sup> by R. Smith to adjourn the meeting. All in favor and the motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 9:25 P.M.

\_\_\_\_\_ Mayor \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk