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WESTON CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 2020  
7:30 P.M.  
18 S CENTER WESTON, IDAHO

MAYOR: GREG GARNER  
COUNCIL: RYAN BECKSTEAD, SARAH LAYLAND, TRAVIS JOHNSON, SCOTT VAHSOLTZ (BY PHONE)  
CLERK: SHARON KROPF  
VISITORS: KYLE HENDERSON, JANIE VAHSOLTZ, STEVEN WOOD  
PRAYER: GREG GARNER  
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVE MINUTES: Ryan motioned to approve the May minutes. Travis seconded. All voted in favor.

WATER PROJECT UPDATE:

The well is done and it's a good well. It's pumping 400 gallons a minute. The state of Idaho will probably give us a safe yield of about 300 gallons a minute. Other wells in the area have been tested and the effect on them seems pretty minimal. Jay Fannesbeck did not let us test his well. Steven will put the well information into an official report and give it to those whose wells were tested so there is complete transparency. There was a change order reducing the price of the well drilling by \$35,000. Overall there was a quarter of reduction in price for the well drilling than what it was bid. The total cost was \$349,273.09. Sunrise is designing the well house and hopes the project will be done by the end of the year. Kevin Ashby was gracious in letting us use his land for a small fee. We re-seeded the land of his that was used. About a mile of transmission pipe will need to be laid from the new well to the storage tank. It will be laid on the north side of the road.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRANTS:

Steven Wood informed the council of new grant money that has been opened up as part of the Cares Act from coronavirus. Sunrise can help us write the grant but it would need to come from the city. The council would like to talk about upgrading roads, building a community center, looping the water system, and upgrading sidewalks. A work session will be held with Sunrise to discuss possibilities.

MAYOR'S REPORT:

-Glen had someone come and overhaul the distribution valve last week. When it was done, Ben Gittins complained about milky water at his dairy. Glen and Mayor Garner investigated and did not see any problems anywhere else. They ran the fire hydrants by his dairy to flush out the system. They sent in a water sample and it came back fine.

-The mayor is now just having a teleconference with Governor Little every two weeks about coronavirus. We have 7 confirmed cases in Franklin County. We are in stage 3 now of re-opening and we should be in stage 4 for the city celebration where more than 50 people can gather.

-The bathrooms at the park are now open. Holly and Taylor Kropf are going over twice a day to wipe down surfaces with a Clorox wipe.

**ERICKSON BUSINESS LICENSE:**

The Erickson’s asked for a business license for their dog kennel and breeding business. Travis motioned to approve and Sarah seconded. The voting was all in favor.

**CAR SHOW/BURN-OUT:**

Ryan brought up concerns about why the city would not approve the burn-outs. The council was in favor of having them come and where it was on a county road and the county was okay with it, he wondered why Mayor Garner did not approve. Mayor Garner felt it was an executive decision to be made in order to follow Governor Little’s stage 3 re-opening which limited gatherings to less than 50 people. He did not want the city to be held liable and he talked to the city attorney Steve Fuller who told him that there was potential for problems if we had allowed the burn-outs to happen. Scott feels like Governor Little’s orders about coronavirus are unconstitutional and don’t need to be followed. Sarah and Travis thought there was too much mis-communication and decisions like this shouldn’t be made over text message.

**CITY CELEBRATION:**

The council was in favor of proceeding with the regular events for the pioneer celebration. Janie will start working on getting things lined up for the day. She made need more help because some of the people that have helped in the past won’t be able to this year. Janie asked if we could use the Mayor’s walking challenge money to pay for T-shirts for the fun walk/run to give out to kids that participate.

**APPROVE BILLS:**

The May invoices were passed around. Travis motioned to approve the bills. Sarah seconded. The motion passed.

**DELINQUENT WATER BILLS:**

Glen will put shut off notices on those three months past due on their water bills.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

- Travis asked if the stop sign on the northeast corner of 1<sup>st</sup> south and 2<sup>nd</sup> east could be moved further out to the road where it should be. He was advised that it would be fine.
- City office clean-up will get started on Friday, June 12, at 7:00 p.m.

Sarah motioned to adjourn the meeting. Travis seconded. The meeting adjourned at 8:57 p.m.

**JUNE 2020 BILLS**

**WATER ACCOUNT:**

USPS	WATER SAMPLE	\$5.30
M8 AUTOMATION	SCADA	\$199
VERIZON	PHONES	\$192.29
WEX BANK	GAS	\$56.50
USPS	STAMPS	\$22
FERGUSON	SUPPLIES	\$103.42
VALLEY WIDE	GRASS SEED	\$51.36
GARYS BACKHOE	LEAK REPAIR	\$100
GDS CORP	CHLORINE	\$472

SENSUS	TECH SUPPORT	\$250
ROCKY MTN POWER	PUMPS	\$951.55
FERGUSON	PARTS	\$417.29
ENVIRO CHEM	WATER SAMPLE	\$20
IRWA	DUES	\$355

WATER ACCOUNT BALANCE: \$139,936.48

**GENERAL ACCOUNT:**

GLEN KIRKBRIDED	HEALTH INSURANCE	\$650
WOODWARDS	PARK	\$38.73
WEX BANK	GAS	\$70.94
SOUTH FORK	PARK/ROADS	\$35.98
VALLEYWIDE	PARK/ROADS	\$254.37
KCA TRANSPORTATIO	DUST GUARD	\$2313.25
ROCKY MTN POWER	STREET LIGHTS	\$472.70
PORTERS ROCK	ROAD GRADING	\$1062.50
MARYLYNN SMITH	24 <sup>TH</sup> SHIRTS	\$1177
JANIE VAHSHOLTZ	EVENT PLANNER	\$60
HOLLY KROPF	COVID CLEANING	\$90
TAYLOR KROPF	COVID CLEANING	\$45
ANNIE KROPF	COVID CLEANING	\$45
DALE HAMSON	ANIMAL CONTROL	\$250
PERSI	RETIREMENT	\$331.82
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IRS	TAX DEPOSIT	\$903.02
PERSI	RETIREMENT	\$111.61

GENERAL ACCOUNT BALANCE: \$214,138.86

**PAYROLL ACCOUNT:**

GLEN KIRKBRIDE	GROSS	\$1737.30
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SHARON KROPF	GROSS	\$619.52
SCOTT VAHSHOLTZ	GROSS	\$225
SARAH LAYLAND	GROSS	\$250
TRAVIS JOHNSON	GROSS	\$225
RYAN BECKSTEAD	GROSS	\$250
GREG GARNER	GROSS	\$450

PAYROLL ACCOUNT BALANCE: \$42,223.03

SAVINGS ACCOUNT BALANCE: \$53,741.00