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WESTON CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2019  
7:00 P.M.  
18 S CENTER WESTON, IDAHO

MAYOR: GREG GARNER

COUNCIL: TRAVIS JOHNSON, RYAN BECKSTEAD, MARK KOLLER (BY PHONE)

CLERK: SHARON KROPF

VISITORS: RON AND LISA GOEDE, KYLE HENDERSON, VICTORIA FEIST, SHARALYN FONNESBECK, CLINT ASTON

PRAYER: SHARON KROPF

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVE MINUTES: Travis motioned to approve the minutes. Ryan seconded. The motion carried.

BEAR RIVER HERITAGE AREA:

Lisa Goede is the coordinator of the Bear River Heritage Area. It began in 2000 and it is part of BRAG (Bear River Council of Governments). Their goal is to grow heritage businesses and promote heritage and tourism in Franklin, Bear Lake, Oneida, Caribou, Box Elder, Cache, and Rich counties. They are trying to get National Designation through an Act of Congress. If they are given that designation, they will receive more funding and can give out grants for economic development and cultural and heritage events. This designation will give them no control over private property. They would like a resolution of support letter from each city. They will send out a sample and the council can decide if they would like to offer support.

CAPSA:

Victoria Feist from CAPSA came to raise awareness for domestic violence awareness month which is in October. She talked about CAPSA's services in helping men, women, and children escape abusive relationships. They offer free shelter, free clinical therapy, and free legal counsel. They do offer their services in Franklin County. They are a non-profit organization that receives funding through the state of Utah.

SHARALYN FONNESBECK:

Sharalyn Fonnesebeck had a prepared written statement that she read to the council (see official minutes for letter). It expressed her and her husband Jay's desire to receive a water connection or financial compensation for a water hookup that she feels they were promised but never received. She was asking to work something out without getting attorneys involved. Mayor Garner told her that no actions would be decided yet. He will share her letter with the city attorney Steve Fuller but that most of the concerns in her letter had already been remediated. The council questioned why this issue wasn't addressed thirty years ago when it began.

MAYOR'S REPORT:

-The Mayor's Walking Challenge has begun. Mayor Garner will try to walk 10,000 steps each day to raise money for the city.

-Mayor Garner urged kids to go door to door to trick or treating this year. Ryan thought it would be a good idea for Linrose and people up the canyon to park around the city park for trunk or treating and have people in town leave their porch lights on for trick or treaters.

**WATER PROJECT UPDATE:**

-Jay Fannesbeck has appealed IDWR's decision over the transfer of water rights. We will now wait to hear how the appeal goes.

**CITY OFFICE REMODEL:**

An asbestos study has been done at the city office building. We should get the results back in about a week.

**INSURANCE REVIEW:**

- We need to take the underground storage tanks off the insurance coverage.
- We need to get a new value for city hall after the remodel.
- The above ground water tank needs a higher value placed on it.
- When Glen gets the new sander we need to add it.
- The lower pump house needs to have a lesser value placed on it.

**BUDGET REVIEW:**

Sharon reviewed the final fiscal year budget.

**DELINQUENT WATER BILLS:**

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

**APPROVE SEPTEMBER BILLS:**

The council passed around the September bills. Travis motioned to approve them. Ryan seconded and the motion carried.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Someone called Sharon and was interested in buying land owned by David and Lori Aston. It has a water connection but it hasn't been installed. Sharon was just making sure that it would be able to be added to the system with the changes taking place. The council said it could be but the water pressure might not be great at that location.

Ryan motioned to adjourn and Mark seconded. The meeting adjourned at 8:19 p.m.

**OCTOBER 2019 BILLS**

**WATER ACCOUNT:**

VERIZON	GLEN'S PHONE	\$103.66
DEQ	LOAN	\$10,781.78
DEQ	MEMBERSHIP DUES	\$735
USPS	STAMPS	\$105
USPS	WATER SAMPLE	\$4.39
SOUTH FORK	PLUMBING SUPPLIES	\$4.65
M8 AUTOMATION	SCADA	\$199

WEX BANK	GAS	\$133.20
GDS CORP	CHLORINE	\$413
FULLER & FULLER	LEGAL WORK	\$525
ROCKY MTN POWER	PUMPS	\$754.07
ENVIRO CHEM	WATER TEST	\$20
LLOYD H FACER TRUCKING	GRAVEL (OLD WATER TANK)	\$172.61

WATER ACCOUNT BALANCE: \$101,789.07

**GENERAL ACCOUNT:**

GLEN KIRKBRIDE	HEALTH INSURANCE	\$650
AIC	MEMBERSHIP DUES	\$400
USPS	STAMPS	\$55
WEX BANK	GAS – PARK	\$49.50
STATE TAX COMM.	QUARTERLY TAXES	\$357
ROCKY MTN POWER	STREET LIGHTS	\$486.06
RON KELLER TIRE	PARK – LAWN MOWER	\$28.80
JANIE VAHSHOLTZ	EVENT PLANNER	\$60
PERSI	GLEN	\$322.16
IRS	TAX DEPOSIT	\$1396.23
PERSI	SHARON & COUNCIL	\$374.45
PERSI	GLEN	\$322.16

GENERAL ACCOUNT BALANCE: \$176,537.18

**PAYROLL ACCOUNT:**

GLEN KIRKBRIDE	GROSS WAGE	\$1737.30
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SHARON KROPF	GROSS WAGE	\$478.72

PAYROLL ACCOUNT BALANCE: \$69,688.72