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WESTON CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 2020  
7:30 P.M.  
18 S CENTER WESTON, IDAHO

MAYOR: GREG GARNER  
COUNCIL: RYAN BECKSTEAD, SARAH LAYLAND, SCOTT VAHSOLTZ  
CLERK: SHARON KROPF  
VISITORS: SHANE THAIN, SYDNEE THAIN, KYLE HENDERSON, CHRIS YANCEY  
PRAYER: SCOTT VAHSOLTZ  
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Note: Because of Covid 19, the council members and visitors were all socially distanced during the meeting.

APPROVE MINUTES: Ryan motioned to approve the April minutes. Sarah seconded. All voted in favor.

WATER PROJECT UPDATE:

Steven Wood couldn't attend the meeting but he sent a letter to the council with a project update. The well drilling is going well. The well drillers will be finishing up in the next couple of weeks. They are anticipating the well producing more than they thought it would – up to 350-450 gallons per minute. Mayor Garner told the council that the Ashby's were very gracious in cooperating with the city in letting the well drillers use their land for a small fee.

MAYOR'S REPORT:

-The Mayor is still having conference calls with Governor Little about coronavirus. There are grants for small businesses and city governments from Idaho. He is going to find out what other mayors are doing about seeking grants available for state and local governments to help reimburse for Covid-19 expenses.

SHANE THAIN BUILDING PERMIT:

Shane would like to build a pole barn shed on his property about 52'x36'. The council looked over his paperwork and plans. He has submitted his plans to Randy Henrie. Scott motioned to approve a building permit for Shane Thane to build a shed. Ryan seconded and the motion passed. Once Randy has figured up the cost of the permit and let's Sharon know, she will get with Shane to get him his permit.

CHRIS YANCEY MOTHER IN LAW ADDRESS:

The council decided not to give a second mailing address to Chris Yancey's property for his mother-in-law. They suggested one of them getting a PO Box and the other using the street address for mail.

LOGAN CITY LANDFILL:

Idaho DEQ has investigated the garbage blowing through fields north of the Logan landfill located in Clarkston. They have found a significant amount of garbage that has blown out of the landfill – about 13 tons (mostly plastic) stretching about 1.75 miles north of the landfill. They have sent steps that need to be taken to Logan City to fix the problem. Mayor Garner told the council he may see if a littering citation could be issued from Franklin County for every day it's not cleaned up. Scott would like to see the results of their water samples they get tested.

**CITY OFFICE CLEANUP:**

We will hold off for now because of coronavirus.

**CITY CELEBRATION:**

Mayor Garner feels confident that we will be returned to 98% of normal by July 18<sup>th</sup> when our city celebration is planned for. We will move forward with planning for a normal celebration and re-evaluate at next month's meeting.

**APPROVE BILLS:**

The April invoices and bank statement were passed around. Sarah motioned to approve the bills. Ryan 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:**

-Chris Yancey asked about the address for his mother-in-law. (He wasn't present at the time of the council discussion). The council told him their recommendation of getting a PO Box.

-Chris asked if he would need a building permit to add a deck to his home and to remodel the interior of his home. The council told him neither of those would need a building permit.

Ryan motioned to adjourn the meeting. Sarah seconded. The meeting adjourned at 8:23 p.m.

**MAY 2020 BILLS**

**WATER ACCOUNT:**

GLEN KIRKBRIDE	HEALTH INSURANCE	\$650
WEX BANK	GAS	\$50.50
IPACO	BOLTS FOR VALVES	\$34.80
STANDARD PLUMBING	PARTS	\$172.40
USPS	WATER SAMPLE	\$4.60
STOKES	SUPPLIES	\$42.30
DEQ	LOAN PAYMENT	\$10,800
USDA	LOAN PAYMENT	\$26,765.00
LLOYD H FACER	GRAVEL	\$333.13
ENVIRO CHEM	WATER TEST	\$20
ROCKY MTN POWER	PUMPS	\$597.08
USA BLUE BOOK	SUPPLIES	\$72.33
ROCKY MTN VALVES	WORKING ON VALVES	\$2951.87

WATER ACCOUNT BALANCE: \$130,602.49

**GENERAL ACCOUNT:**

SHARON KROPF	PRINTER, TONER, PAPER	\$286.71
WEX BANK	GAS	\$94.65
VERIZON	PHONES	\$192.29
WESTON CREEK IRR.	WATER SHARES	\$155
RON KELLER TIRE	MOWER TIRE	\$36.20
VALLEY WIDE	SPRAY/PROPANE	\$588.11
NAPA AUTO	BATTERY	\$56.07
STOKES	PARK SUPPLIES	\$238.40
FRANKLIN CO. BLDG.	THAIN PERMIT	\$173.25
RON KELLER TIRE	MOWER FLAT	\$16.80
ROCKY MTN POWER	STREET LIGHTS	\$478.80
FRANKLIN CO. BLDG.	JOHNSON PERMIT	\$908.77
JANIE VAHSHOTLZ	EVENTS	\$60
HOLLY KROPF	BATHROOM CLEANING	\$30
TAYLOR KROPF	BATHROOM CLEANING	\$18
PERSI	RETIREMENT	\$331.82
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IRS	FED TAX DEPOSIT	\$897.63
PERSI	RETIREMENT	\$104.88

GENERAL ACCOUNT BALANCE: \$217,230.71

**PAYROLL ACCOUNT:**

GLEN KIRKBRIDE	GROSS	\$1737.30
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SHARON KROPF	GROSS	\$584.32

PAYROLL ACCOUNT BALANCE: \$45,632.33