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WESTON CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2019  
7:30 P.M.  
18 S CENTER WESTON, IDAHO

MAYOR: GREG GARNER

COUNCIL: TRAVIS JOHNSON, RYAN BECKSTEAD, SARAH LAYLAND, MARK KOLLER

CLERK: SHARON KROPF

VISITORS: STEVEN WOOD, KYLE HENDERSON, MARK DAYTON

PRAYER: RYAN BECKSTEAD

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVE MINTUES:

Ryan motioned to approve the January 2<sup>nd</sup> minutes with one change. The minutes read that the August minutes were approved and Ryan asked they be amended to change August to December. Mark seconded. The voting was all in favor. Mark motioned to approve the January 24<sup>th</sup> minutes. Ryan seconded. Voting was all in favor.

MAYOR'S REPORT:

Mayor Garner told the council about an upcoming workshop that will be held in May in Idaho Falls that will focus on writing and getting federal grants. He asked that anyone who could attend try to be there. He will give more information as he gets it as to the day and time.

WATER PROJECT UPDATE:

-The tank contract is completely closed out.

-Steven Wood asked the Mayor to sign a change order to decrease the amount of spending by \$30,000 since they didn't use the full budget for the test well.

-Steven anticipates that the new well will be at about 180 feet but they will drill to 240 feet.

-The production well cannot be started until the water right issue is settled with Jay Fannesbeck.

-Steven will ask landowners around the chlorination building if he can drop a sounding tape into their wells to measure where they are at and then again after the production well is drilled to see if the new well has any affect on their wells.

SUBDIVISION ORDINANCE WORKSHOP:

-Travis has looked at Preston's and Smithfield's subdivision ordinances. He likes Smithfield's. It's easy to understand. The council would like to meet on February 20 at 7:30 to have a workshop on the subdivision ordinance.

**FONNESBECK HEARING:**

The water right hearing with Jay Fannesbeck will be February 28 at 10:00 a.m. in Preston. Steve Fuller will be representing the city. Steve does not want anything brought up in the hearing that is irrelevant to the water right issue such as whether or not Jay has a right to a water hookup.

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER:**

The franchise agreement has been reviewed by city attorney Steve Fuller. He could see no problems with it but advised the council they needed to decide on a length of time the agreement will be valid and whether or not to charge a franchise fee. Travis motioned to approve the franchise agreement for a length of 10 years and to not charge a franchise fee. Ryan seconded and the voting was all in favor.

**DEPARTMENT LIASONS:**

-Ryan has been looking into getting domain names for a city website. He likes cityofweston-id.org or .gov. Mayor Garner will tell Cole Tarbett to contact Ryan about creating a city website.  
-Sarah said the county could bring more sand if we are getting low but just to request it between storms when they're not busy plowing.

**COUNCIL DINNER:**

The council would like to have their dinner on March 1 at 7:00 p.m. at Beehive Grill. Sharon will make a reservation.

**APPROVE BILLS:**

The council looked at the bills and the bank statement. Travis motioned to approve the bills. Mark seconded. Voting was all in favor.

**DELINQUENT WATER BILLS:**

Sharon will have Glen put shut off notices on late water bills.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

-Sharon told the council that several people have been noticing strange cars in the cemetery at odd hours and just would like the town to be aware and take notice of anything strange they see.

Ryan motioned to adjourn the meeting. Mark seconded. The meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

FEBRUARY BILLS

GENERAL ACCOUNT:

GLEN KIRKBRIDE	HEALTH INSURANCE	\$650
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PRESTON VALLEY COUNTRY STORE	PROPANE	\$116.66
SOUTH FORK	SNOW REMOVAL	\$56.97
WEX BANK	GAS	\$188.97
STATE INS. FUND	WORKER'S COMP	\$528.99
JANIE VAHSHOLTZ	CITY EVENTS	\$60
PERSI	GLEN	\$305.46
IRS	FED TAX DEPOSIT	\$868.20
PERSI	SHARON	\$82.93
PERSI	GLEN	\$305.46

GENERAL ACCOUNT BALANCE:\$221,472.84

WATER ACCOUNT:

USPS	WATER SAMPLE	\$5.19
VERIZON	GLEN'S PHONE	\$93.51
STATE INS. FUND	WORKER'S COMP	\$788
ENVIRO CHEM	WATER TEST	\$20
NKD TECHNOLOGIES	SCADA SYSTEM	\$199
GDS CORP.	CHLORINE	\$354
ROCKY MTN POWER	PUMPS	\$689.09
FULLER & FULLER	LEGAL FEES	\$105

WATER ACCOUNT BALANCE:\$112,128.68

PAYROLL ACCOUNT:

GLEN KIRKBRIDE	GROSS WAGE	\$1686.70
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SHARON KROPF	GROSS WAGE	\$485.29

PAYROLL ACCOUNT BALANCE:\$41,745.31