

HOMEDALE CITY COUNCIL
Homedale City Hall
31 W. Wyoming Street

December 12, 2018

6:00pm

Meeting Minutes

Presiding: Mayor Gheen Christoffersen

Council Present: Steve Atkins, Aaron Tines, Mike Aebischer, Jerry Anderson

Guests: See Attached

Attorney: Paul J Fitzer

Staff attending: Alice E Pegram, Jeff Eidemiller, Bret Smith,

Mayor Christoffersen asked for a moment of silence for the passing of Councilman Tim Downing.

Approve Agenda: Mayor Christoffersen asked for a motion to approve the agenda; Councilman Tines made the motion and Councilman Atkins seconded; motion carried by full Council

Approve Council Meeting Minutes from November 14 2018: Mayor Christoffersen asked for a motion to approve the minutes; Councilman Tines motioned to approve the minutes and Councilman Atkins seconded. Motion carried by full Council.

Ride Idaho; One Day Use of City RV Park in July, 2019: Discussion/ACTION: Earl Grief and Bret Tinker talked to the Mayor and Council and requested permission for the Ride Idaho group to use our RV Park on July 17th. (See attached) Mayor Christoffersen said there would be no charge for them to use the park. After a brief discussion; the Mayor asked for a motion to allow the Ride Idaho to use the RV Park; Councilman Tines made the motion and Councilman Atkins seconded. Motion carried by full Council.

Mayor Christoffersen closed the Regular Meeting and opened the Public Hearing.

PUBLIC HEARING: RESOLUTION TO CHANGE CITY FEES (Discussion)

There were no comments from the audience; the Council had no comments.

Mayor Christoffersen closed the Public Hearing and reopened the Regular Meeting.

Police Report: Jeff reported that all the police vehicles were up and running. He added Salvador Vega was off due to the birth of his new son. He also stated he would have new information for them at the next meeting.

Public Works Report: Bret said that due to weather restrictions the paving out back would not be done until spring; he added the drain was in place. He said they were working on the street sweeper.

He said the tank cleaning crew was out and they reported it didn't look too bad; but they official report would not be ready for several weeks.

He added they were working on their irrigation repair lists.

P & Z Report: Alice reported there were only 2 minor building requests.

Attorney Report: Paul reported he answered the law suit from the purchaser of the Rodney Hansen property. They are requesting the lien monies returned after they purchased the property from the County Tax Sale.

Library Report: Mike reported the board was still looking for a new board member to replace Jerry. He added they had received a \$500. grant.

Mayor and Council Member Report:

Discussion/ACTION; Resolution to Change City Fees – Mayor Christoffersen asked for any additional comments on the proposed fee increases; no one had any comments. He asked for a motion to approve the new fee schedule effective January 1st, 2019; Councilman Tines made the motion and Councilman Atkins seconded.

Mayor Christoffersen asked for a roll call

Discussion on Medical Care: Employee Dependent Coverage. Bret talked to the Mayor and Council about his purchasing health insurance for his wife and child; due to the City offering the employee the option to purchase medical for family he doesn't qualify for any State Exchange tax credit. It was discussed that the City currently has two employees who have medical insurance on their families; and they would need to be brought into the discussion. Andrew Arnold spoke up and said he could not find anything comparable and he was against the change. Mayor Christoffersen asked that we have a meeting with the employees; all Council agreed.


Approve the bills:

Mayor Christoffersen asked for a motion to approve the bills; Councilmen Tines motioned to approve the bills and Councilman Atkins seconded. Motion carried by full Council.

Mayor Christoffersen adjourned the meeting.



Mayor Gheen Christoffersen

Attest: 

Alice E. Pegram, City Clerk