

HOMEDALE CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Homedale City Hall
31 W. Wyoming Street

March 13th, 2024

6:00p.m.

Council Meeting Minutes

Presiding: Mayor Gheen Christoffersen

Council Present: Steve Atkins, Aaron Tines, Mike Aebischer (Phone), Kim Murray

Staff Attending: Alice E Pegram, Jeff Eidemiller, Jacob Hyer

Guests: See Attached

Attorney: Paul Fitzer

Approve Agenda Discussion/ Action: 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 the February 14th: Discussion/Action: Mayor Christoffersen asked for a motion to approve the minutes; Councilman Tines made the motion and Councilman Atkins seconded. Motion carried by full Council.

Homedale Track and Field: Use Riverside Park for an event on April 26th and May 9th and 10th. - cancelled per Bob Christiansen

FY23 Audit Report: Discussion/Action: John Russell spoke to the Mayor and Council about the final FY2024 Audit. See the audit on file.

Page 7; basic balance sheet that encompasses all activities of the City. The primary Governmental activities are primarily funded by taxes, the business column is primarily supported by fees and charges for services.

Page 9; balance sheet for the proprietary (intergovernmental) funds; which are business-like funds, Page 11; income statement for the same funds (other governmental funds include the Library and LID)

Page 13: Proprietary funds;(Other Proprietary, funds are Sanitation, Airport and Irrigation) John ended by stating the City is in compliance with all federal requirements and they found no issues in the City's accounting.

Police Report: Jeff made the announcement that Andrew Arnold was leaving HPD and going to another agency. He presented him with a plaque for his years of service.

Surplus Trixie (Drug Dog) Jeff stated Andrew has been Trixie's handler and no one in the dept. wants to take her over. He believes we should surplus Trixie and give her to Andrew. Councilman Atkins stated he feels we should give her to Andrew; the council agreed. Jeff stated it would be up to Andrew to keep her certified and take over her care, Andrew said he would like Trixie.

Mayor Christoffersen asked for a motion to surplus Trixie, Councilman Tines made the

deny, followed by Councilwoman Murray's second to deny. Motion to not allow was made by full Council.

Mayor Christoffersen asked Tim Riha if he would like to introduce himself; Tim gave a brief history of his law service. He added he is running for Owyhee County Sheriff.

Mayor Christoffersen asked for a motion to go into executive session in accordance with Idaho code 74-206 (1)(f); Councilman Tines made the motion and Councilwoman Murray seconded. Roll call

Councilman Aebischer	yes
Councilwoman Murray	yes
Councilman Tines	yes
Councilman Atkins	yes

Motion carried by full Council

Executive Session; in Accordance with Idaho Code 74-206 (1) (f): To communicate with legal counsel for the public agency to discuss the legal ramifications of and legal options for pending litigation, or controversies not yet being litigated but imminently likely to be litigated.


Approve the Bills Discussion/Action:

Mayor Christoffersen asked for a motion to approve the bills; Councilwoman Murray made the motion and Councilman Atkins seconded. Motion approved by full Council.

Mayor Christoffersen adjourned the meeting.



Mayor Gheen Christoffersen

Attest: 

Alice E. Pegram, City Clerk