

CITY COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION

NOVEMBER 9, 2020

203 Broadway Ave N

PRESENT:

Michael Higbee	Council President	Regie Finney	Public Works Director
Pam McClain by phone	Council Member	Scott Bybee	City Engineer
Sue Gabardi	Council Member	Jeremy Engbaum	Police Chief
Kelly Peterson	Council Member	Autumn Jones	Assistant Clerk/Treasurer
Karen Drown	Clerk	Concerned Citizens	
Elizabeth Barker	Treasurer		

Because of the recent COVID-19 pandemic Buhl City Council made this meeting available telephonically.

REGULAR SESSION called to order at 7:00 PM.

CONFIRMATION OF QUORUM:

Karen Drown confirmed a quorum.

CONSENT AGENDA:

1. Minutes of October 26, 2020 – Working Meeting
2. Monthly Claims for Payment
3. Monthly Department Head Reports
4. Commission Minutes
5. Clerk Report
6. Treasurer Report

Sue Gabardi moved to approve the consent agenda. Kelly Peterson seconded the motion. There was no discussion and the motion passed.

MONTHLY CITY ENGINEER REPORT

Scott noted he is still working with IDEQ and Idaho Department of Commerce on the ICDBG project and plans and hopes to go to bid very soon.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Review and Consideration of 129,000 Pound Truck Resolution: Regie stated he had been working with the Idaho Transportation Department (ITD) and Local Highway Technical Assistant Council (LHTAC) on obtaining speed studies. Currently he is gathering data for a speed study not only on Burley Avenue but also, Fair and Fruitland Avenues. The engineers will then take the data gathered and look at options for those streets. Regie noted the devices take pictures and count cars. City staff will maintain the batteries and take the devices to the engineers when the time frame is complete, the system does all the counting and recording automatically.

Regie stated he had also looked into no parking signs; they will run \$200 per sign and the no parking would apply to all vehicles including residences on the street. If signs for just no truck parking were put up, he stated it could cause legal issues. There was discussion about the current condition of Burley Ave and the fact that it is already rolling up by 1400 East. It was also discussed the Buhl Highway District has not approved the application they have received.

Kelly moved to adopt Resolution No. 412 as written. Sue seconded the motion. Sue questioned isn't it a mute-point if trucks cannot go anywhere else at the end of Burley. Regie noted the county has bridge issues in their district that are not built for the load. Kelly commented that if we already have deterioration maybe we jumped the gun. There was further discussion about the addition of new homes off of Milner Ave that is adding more traffic to the area. Pam added it doesn't make any sense if they have no access to Burley. It was noted this could be reviewed again if things change.

There was no further discussion and a vote on the motion. All voted no and the motion failed.

Review and Consideration of Special Permit Issuance Agreement: Karen noted that since the prior agenda item failed this agreement did not need to be considered.

NEW BUSINESS:

There was no new business.

COUNCIL CONCERNS – There were none.

CITIZENS CONCERNS – Denise Jarolimek commented on the discussion of the 129,000 Pound Truck agenda item and traffic and businesses on Burley Ave.

MEETING ADJOURNED – Kelly Peterson moved that the meeting be adjourned; Sue Gabardi seconded the motion and all were in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM.

Minutes prepared by Karen Drown, City Clerk