

CITY OF GENESEE

CITY COUNCIL

June 18, 2019

MEETING

MINUTES

6:00 PM

PUBLIC MEETING

Location: 140 E Walnut Street, Genesee, ID 83832

CALL TO ORDER - The Genesee City Council met for a Public Meeting, June 18, 2019. Mayor, Steve Odenborg, called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

ROLL CALL – Present at the meeting were council members: Edie McLachlan, Art Lindquist, Ryan Banks, Nyla Roach and Deputy City Clerk/Treasurer Debi Zenner.

VISITORS: Garrett Cabeza (Daily News), Jay & Tedi Roach, Earl Bennett, Derek Johnson, Bill & Jenelle Krick, Stan Sobczyk and Cindy Langstaff.

BUSINESS: WASTE WATER FACILITIES PLAN, Ryan Rehder, Mountain Waterworks

Ryan gave a presentation on the Facilities Plan background. The purpose is to become a tool for the City to make a decision for the future. Permits were given with limits the City cannot meet. Lagoons don't meet regulatory requirements, and the Idaho Conservation League is watching, as citizen enforcement. Ammonia, phosphorus and temperature are the limits the City cannot meet or maintain. The City was issued two fines, with the most recent being 30K, negotiated down from a much higher amount. Current Lagoon was built in the mid 1950s, it's earthen lined, single treatment and located in the floodplain. It is now required to have 3 treatment ponds that need to be lined.

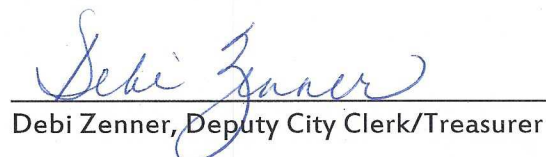
Ryan went over the alternatives, including **TF-1**; No action, which is not a viable option, the state could put a building moratorium, and more fines until the problems are addressed. All other options do not include the cost of the land purchase or lease. **TF-2** Construct two cells without headworks (helps eliminate flushable wipes, etc.). If this was constructed in the current location, the current lagoon would need to be raised. (approx. 7.5M) **TF-3** Move the lagoon to a new site, add two additional cells with headworks. Would require roughly 30 acres (approx. 6.1M) **TF-4** Lagoon based, would store water in the winter and have a larger area to apply in the Spring and Summer month; 350 acres (approx. 7.7M) **TF-5** Concrete tanks, similar to Moscow at approximately 12M, with discharge all year around. Would also require operator most of the day.

There were questions about where the city is planning to construct the new site. Using reclaimed water for watering the cemetery and parks, was also discussed.

Our rates have been raised to get us closer to those needed for the project. The third increase will be determined by what grants Genesee qualifies for. The City needs to choose an Alternative, by the next meeting; July 2nd, Environmental information document needs to be done in July/August, The Final Submittal needs to be done by September 15 and the Final Draft to DEQ by October 15, 2019.

ADJOURNMENT- Edie made a motion, seconded by Nyla, to adjourn at 8:15pm. **VOICE VOTE: Ayes; motion carried.**


Steve Odenborg, Mayor


Debi Zenner, Deputy City Clerk/Treasurer