

CITY OF GENESEE

CITY COUNCIL

May 15, 2018

PUBLIC HEARING

MINUTES

6:30 PM

Location: Genesee City Hall Genesee, ID 83832

CALL TO ORDER - The Genesee City Council met May 15, 2018 in the Genesee City Hall, Mayor, Steve Odenborg opened the Public Hearing at 6:30PM.

ROLL CALL – Present at the meeting were council members: Edie McLachlan, Ryan Banks, Art Lindquist, Linda James, Maintenance Supervisor Dustin Brinkly, City Engineer Scott Becker, Deputy City Clerk/Treasurer Debi Zenner.

VISITORS: Jim Dulinsky, Ron Zenner, Anthony Forsyth, Gary Kiss, and Stan Sobczyk

PUBLIC HEARING-PROPOSED RATE INCREASES FOR SEWER PROJECT FEES. PROPOSED FEES ARE: July 1, 2018--\$10.00; January 1, 2019--\$10.00 and July 1, 2019--\$5.00 (adjusting according to the Sewer Project Bond)

Dustin explained the reasons for the incremental increases. With new limits and regulation, we need to stop discharging into Cow Creek completely. The facilities plan will determine our cost. We should have several options, with doing nothing, to be one of them. Spoke about the Circuit Breaker Program; people who are on fixed or low incomes could be exempt from the increases. We could get a list from the courthouse. Our rates are already lower than most towns. We need to get information, as we get it, out to the community. We are putting information in all of our newsletters. As the facilities plan is developed, we will have meetings to inform the public and get their input as well.

Council will vote on this at the next City Council Meeting.

Mayor, Steve Odenborg, closed the Public Hearing at 7:25pm

ADJOURNMENT-Linda made a motion, seconded by Edie to adjourn at 7:30pm. VOICE VOTE; Ayes; motion carried.


Steve Odenborg, Mayor


Debi Zenner, Deputy City Clerk/Treasurer