

# CITY OF GENESEE

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CITY COUNCIL

September 4, 2018

REGULAR MEETING

## MINUTES

7:00 PM

Location: 140 E Walnut Street, Genesee, ID 83832

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**CALL TO ORDER** - The Genesee City Council met September 4, 2018. Mayor, Steve Odenborg, called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

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

**VISITORS:** Bill & Nilda Hartley, Bill Goesling, Cody Bailey, and Tim Becker

Bill Goesling spoke about running for District 5, Idaho House of Representatives.

Bill Hartley has concerns about how to overcome from our lagoon problems. Why isn't it a county or state issue? Why is every small community having to deal with it on their own, instead of coordinating together to come up with a solution? There should be a cost effective solution presented for small communities, as they are all dealing with such limited funds.

Tim Becker read a letter to council asking if they might consider reducing his water bill, for the month of August, for his trailer park. He is working to solve the water leak issues. Council agreed, since the next meeting is after the payment deadline, Tim would accrue no late fee.

**CONSENT AGENDA:** Ryan made a motion, seconded by Art, to accept the consent agenda with the revision of adding Ryan's report, and having him review it, along with payment of the bills, **ROLL CALL VOTE: Banks, Lindquist, James, Ayes; motion carried.**

### CITY OFFICIAL, COUNCIL AND STAFF REPORTS-

**Ryan-** Dustin and Ryan drove around town and checked the visibility of some streets that have overgrown trees, etc. Haven't been able to contact the owner at Hwy 95/Cedar Streets, but will keep trying. On Spruce/Ash Streets, the lower limbs have been trimmed, but owner would like to wait about a month to trim others. Ryan will visit with her again. Possible Grant money may be available for Cedar Street resurfacing. Ben would like to submit an application for additional funds.

**Art-** Looking ahead at winter parking. Jackson Street: the way people park really narrows the road. Plans to drive around and see where the biggest issues are. The Mayor suggested moving the NO PARKING signs from Hazel to Jackson. Maybe just talking to residents could help as well. Received a call to check out a garbage can someone left at the compost bins. Resident thought it had blood running down the side. Turned out it was just old grass clippings that turned a rust color. Got a second call to check on someone, at the trailer park, who has a pig and rooster. They and the owner of the trailer park, received a letter that both had to go.

**Linda-** No Report

**Debi-** No Report

**Steve-** Would like CEDA added to the next Agenda for September 18<sup>th</sup>. Would like to discuss membership. Genesee might be the only community around, not a member of CEDA. They have been in existence for 50 years helping communities. CEDA helped the Fire Department with their new Fire Station. The membership would cost \$635.

**INTRODUCTION, READINGS AND ADOPTION OF ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS**

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS-**

**Curbside Recycling**-In light of the sewer fee increases, Art asked this item be removed from future agendas.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Oath of Office-City Attorney, Erin Tomlin**-Since Erin was unable to attend, a Motion was made by Art to formally accept Erin Tomlin as our City Attorney, seconded by Linda; **ROLL CALL VOTE: Banks, Lindquist, James, Ayes; motion carried.**

**PROJECTS IN PROGRESS-**

**Children Pedestrian Safety Program (LHTAC/ITD)**-Application will be in by December 8th


**Sub Division Ordinance Committee**-Table

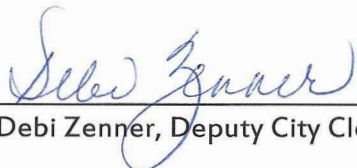
**Sidewalk Standards**-Table

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION-**

**ADJOURNMENT**- Art made a motion, seconded by Linda, to adjourn at 7:50pm. **VOICE VOTE: Ayes; motion carried.**

  
Steve Odenborg, Mayor

  
Debi Zenner, Deputy City Clerk/Treasurer