

CITY OF GENESEE

Location: 235 W Chestnut Street, (Fire Station) Genesee, ID 83832

CITY COUNCIL

September 19, 2023

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

MINUTES

6:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER - The Genesee City Council met September 19, 2023. Mayor, John Hermann called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

ROLL CALL: Present at the meeting were Council Members: Nyla Roach, Jesse Aherin, Cody Bailey and Bill Krick, Public Works Dustin Brinkly, City Engineer Scott Becker, Deputy Clerk Nikki Pew and Clerk Debi Zenner

VISITORS: Nancy Draznin, Sarah Adams and Rick Schellenger

CITIZEN COMMENTS: None

CONSENT AGENDA: Motion made by Jesse, seconded by Cody to approve the consent Agenda as presented, along with payment of the bills, Financial and Bank Statements. **ROLL CALL VOTE: Roach, Aherin, Krick, Bailey; AYES motion carries.**

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Native Idaho Garden Update (Nancy Draznin) -Bill suggested, to Nancy, an area near the Fire Station for the native garden. Nancy thought it was a nice site for her project. She handed out a list of plants suited for the site and asked if council would like to participate in choosing what goes in. Shrubs could be planted this fall. Most of the other plants could be planted in Spring. The site is north of the Wells Fargo kiosk. Dustin said the water would be easy to tie in to what the city has. Nancy says plants will only need watered the first year, to get established. Nancy would like to have a sign with plant identifiers as well. Bill will talk to JR, at the school, about possibly growing some of the plants that will go into this garden. Nancy has received \$500, from the conservation district so far to begin. Asking the City to get rid of the rock and weed barrier. Motion made by Cody, seconded by Bill, to give Nancy permission to proceed with the native Idaho garden at the corner of Chestnut and Pine Streets; **ROLL CALL VOTE: Aherin, Bailey, Krick, Roach; Ayes, motion carries**

Bid for Child Pedestrian Safety Grant- Proposal for the fees were given to council. The bids ran into a little snag, so it's going to push us back a week or so. If we don't receive any bids, we can solicit costs from concrete companies. Motion made by Cody, seconded by Jesse, to accept the proposal from Hodge and Associates for the survey and design of the LHTAC safety sidewalk grant; **ROLL CALL VOTE: Aherin, Bailey, Krick, Roach; Ayes, motion carries**

NEW BUSINESS: None

INTRODUCTION, READINGS AND ADOPTION OF ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS-None

CITY OFFICIAL, COUNCIL AND STAFF REPORTS

Mayor Update: Mayor gave an update on the new garbage contract. The Carts will remain and get re branded but all dumpsters will all be replaced because of the way they are emptied. The recycling bins will be different, everything goes into one bin and will be separated after it's picked up.

Bill Krick – Water and Sewer Update: **SEWER:** A lot of equipment is being moved in for preparation of the wastewater project. Had a TEAMS meeting Monday. Preconstruction meeting will happen 1pm Thursday, at City Hall. **WATER:** The proposed site is moving forward.


Cody Bailey – Street Update: Herco chip sealed and fog coated, so road construction should be done for this year.

Jesse Aherin – Administrative Update: Jen will be here tomorrow to go through a few things.

Nyla Roach – Parks Update: RV Park has been busy. Wondering when we would plan to close it for the winter. John thought maybe November 15th would be good, after the last reservation.

CORRESPONDENCE: None

ADJOURNMENT: Motion made by Bill, seconded by Cody, to adjourn at 6:40pm; **VOICE VOTE:** Ayes, motion carries.



John Hermann, Mayor



Debi Zenner, City Clerk/Treasurer