

CITY OF SHELLEY
COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES

MAY 23, 2023

PRESENT: Mayor Stacy Pascoe

Council Members: Jeff Kelley, Kim Westergard (absent), Adam French, and Leif Watson

Police Chief:	Chad Purser(absent)
Public Wks Dir.:	Justin Johnson
Recreation Dir.:	Mikel Anderson
City Clerk/Treasurer:	Sandy Gaydusek
City Attorney:	Ben Marsdon
City Building Insp/Plann.:	Jordon Johnson (absent)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Robert Tincher

PRAYER: Mayor Pascoe

The meeting was opened at 7:31 p.m.

Leif moved, Jeff seconded to approve the following consent agenda:

Approval of the Minutes of Council Meeting on April 24, 2023

Approval of the Minutes of Special Meeting on May 2, 2023

Approval of April Expenditures

Approval of April Overall Budget & Treasurer's Rpt.

Building Permits:

Roof Rescue	- re-roof
Fall Creek Homes	- new home
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Teo Palacios	- finish basement

A roll call vote was taken: Jeff – aye, Leif – aye, and Adam – aye. Approved three in favor, one absent.

Mike Balmforth – Grid Kid Football

Mike Balmforth addressed the Council to ask for permission to work on the football field at the City Park. He said it is in rough shape; some grass is missing, etc. Mr. Balmforth said he would like to mow it short, shut off the water and aerate the grass. He said the Grid Kid Program will pay for it. Mr. Balmforth said he would also like permission to install a scoreboard that they had donated to their program last year. He said he would like to permanently install it. He said Mikel and Justin felt it would be okay to have it permanently installed. Adam moved, Leif seconded to approve the Grid Kid Program to aerate the field, plant some grass and permanently install a scoreboard at the City Park. Approved three in favor, one absent.

Mike Mueller – Access City Water

Mike Mueller, 405 Hanson Road said he would like to access the city water system. He currently resides outside of city limits. Mr. Mueller said his well has been going bad for the last two or three years and he would like to tie into city water like some of his neighbors have done. Mayor Pascoe said the city is currently having a water study done so we are not sure where we are with water

rights. Jeff moved, Leif seconded to approve access to the city water since growth is occurring in that area and we are not having any pressure problems in that area. Mr. Mueller will be required to sign an outside user and annexation agreement, pay for the connection fee and the installation of a meter and the line. Approved three in favor, one absent.

Pedro Morieda –Access City Water

Pedro Morieda, 1212 N. 900 E. requested access to the city water system since his well is going dry. Justin said the city has problems with water pressure in that area. Mr. Morieda said they are working with a pump installer right now, but are looking at their options. Mayor Pascoe said the city will not be able to make a decision to allow access in that area until the study is completed to give us options to correct the pressure problem.

Crosswalk at Walnut and Hanson

Leif said there have been some requests for a crosswalk to be painted to get from Brentway and Walnut across Hanson to the Brinkman Park. Mayor Pascoe and the Council Members felt it would be a good idea to paint the crosswalk and put up some signage to educate the people that the crosswalk has been painted. Adam said he feels we should also put up a flashing light. Justin said we may want to wait for the work that will be done on the pedestrian walkway with the LTAC grant. Justin was asked to obtain the costs for the signage, paint, Light , etc. Leif moved, Adam seconded to table this matter for more information. Approved three in favor, one absent.

Public Comments

Milo and Kim Shaw live on 1250 North. Mr. Shaw said they were impacted by the changes to the irrigation ditch. He said his ditch was cut off and he is unable to pump without flooding his neighbors. Mayor Pascoe said Brent Christensen, the contractor who did the work on the ditch has been trying to contact Mr. Shaw so he can fix the problem. Mr. Shaw said he would work with Mr. Christensen to get it taken care of.

Pauline Price, 123 Spruce said she got cited for having an RV trailer on the street for too long. She said she brings home the RV in the spring to get it ready to take to Island Park for the summer. However it takes her a few weeks to get the RV ready to go. She said the ordinance states she can only have it on the street for two days, and she can't possibly get everything done in two days; she works full time. Mrs. Price said her husband is unable to help due to his health, and they do not have a vehicle to move the RV; their son moves it for them. Adam said he may be able to help her move the RV to his yard to get it off the street. Mrs. Price did not think that would be a good idea because she runs out and works on the RV when she gets a few minutes here and there. Mr. Price said the Chief said they would need to get permission to leave the RV on the street for a longer period of time. Officer Tincher said he received complaints regarding the trailers park in her area of the city so they have been enforcing the ordinance. The Council gave Mrs. Price permission to have until June 4, 2023 to move the RV.

Speed Limit on East Center

Justin recommended changing the speed limit on East Center Street from 900 East to Lincoln Street. He said there are two new subdivisions coming in and he recommended reducing the speed limit to 25 mph for safety reasons. Officer

Tincher agreed. Justin said the County is willing to put up signage reducing the speed limit gradually coming into the city. Leif moved, Adam seconded to reduce the speed limit to 25 mph from 900 East coming into the city to Lincoln Street contingent upon having Bingham County's co-operation. Approved three in favor, one absent.

Fireworks Permit

Adam moved, Leif seconded to approve a Fireworks Sales Permit to TNT Fireworks which will be located at 570 S. State Street. Approved three in favor, one absent.

Declaration of Surplus Property

Justin said they purchases a new backhoe and no longer need the JCB Backhoe that was being used at the transfer station. Leif moved, Adam seconded to declare the JCB Backhoe Model 1400 B, Vin #14BT4085/314208/7 as surplus property and to be sold at auction. Approved three in favor, one absent.

Movie in the Park

Justin said he would like to get the Movie in the Park events scheduled for the summer. It was determined that the movies will be held on Thursday evenings and the dates and movies will be:

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| June 15, 2023 | - Super Pets |
| July 14, 2023 | - Top Gun |
| July 28, 2023 | - Lady and the Tramp |
| August 10, 2023 | - Super Mario |

Personal Leave Buy Out

Adam said Henery Dannehl would like to buy out 80 hours of his Personal Leave. He has not been able to take much time off due to lack of officers and has stopped accruing personal leave. Dam moved, Jeff seconded to pay out 80 hours of Personal Leave to Henery Dannehl. Approved three in favor, one absent.

Resolution 23-01

Sandy presented Resolution 23-01 outlining the calculation to figure the valuation on the installation of solar panels. The battery and finance fee will not be added to the valuation to calculate the building permit fee. Leif moved, Jeff seconded to adopt Resolution 23-01 for solar panel valuation calculation. Approved three in favor, one absent.

Department Head Reports

An inventory spreadsheet for subdivisions was presented to the Mayor and Council that Lisa created and Jordon supplied the information to see how many ERU's are needed and approved for new subdivisions coming into the city. Sandy said Lisa does such a great job with spreadsheets and can quickly put one together. She does an excellent job. Leif also commented that Jordon was excited about the spreadsheet and the great work she does.

Mikel said the pool is up and running, and there are five youth that have registered for the AIC program in Boise.

Justin said the crew has been patching and working on sprinkler systems. He said the groundskeepers will be starting next week.

Justin said he has been looking at the streets that need improvement that will not be affected by the lead/copper mandates. Justin said he will be obtaining bids for Anderson Road since it is in bad shape. Justin said this will use up the budget between that road and crack sealing. The Council agreed.

Justin said he will be working on the pedestrian grant the city was awarded also.

Council Reports

Adam said he met with Bingham County Commissioners about the water at Bingham County Park. He said they will be running water from the pivot to water the landscaping. They will be watering the gardens with potable water. He said the city is moving forward to getting water out there and will begin to transfer one water right.

Adam said the Recreation District is planning on working with the city on the four proposed tennis courts at Brinkman Park.

Mayor Pascoe said the farm will begin being watered with surface water next week.

Adjourned: 8:58 p.m.

APPROVE:  ATTEST: 