

CITY OF SHELLEY
COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES

JULY 28, 2015

PRESENT: Mayor Stacy Pascoe

Council Members: Earl Beattie, Jeff Kelley, Kim Westergard, and Adam French

Police Chief: Rod Mohler

Public Wks Dir.: Chuck Lloyd

Recreation Dir.: Dawn Lloyd

City Clerk/Treasurer: Sandy Gaydusek

City Attorney: BJ Driscoll (absent)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Dawn Lloyd

PRAYER: Mayor Pascoe

Mayor Pascoe called the meeting to order at 7:33 p.m.

Mayor Pascoe amended the agenda to include two business licenses to be considered for approval that had not been placed on the agenda.

Earl moved, Kim seconded to approve the following consent agenda:

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Building Permits: none

Business Licenses:

Sno-Shak – Broulims Parking Lot

Handyman – Home Occupation/W. Fir St.

A roll call vote was taken: Earl- aye, Kim – aye, Jeff – aye, and Adam-aye.
Approved unanimously.

Kurt Russell addressed the Mayor and Council to discuss the cars speeding down South Park Avenue. He said he can sit on his deck and watch these people. He said he has talked to Chief Mohler about the problems and they have added additional patrol in the area. Mr. Russell asked if there could be speed limit signs posted on the street. He said there is one sign as you enter South Park from Baseline Road. Mr. Russell said this is a truck to market road, and there is no painted center line. Chief Mohler said once he gets the radar trailer repaired he could place it on this street to see if it will alleviate the speeding traffic.

BJ emailed a potential claim from Steve Nielsen's attorney regarding the accreted property next to the river. Jeff said he assumed accreted land should go to the adjacent property owners. The claim is asking the city to give up any interest in the property. Sandy said EIRWWA has been sent these documents also. The Mayor and Council felt we need to wait until the next meeting and discuss this further with BJ and see what EIRWWA's status may be on this matter.

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The Mayor and Council discussed the pool operation for the remaining portion of the season. The Council decided to repair the boiler instead of purchasing a new one. By repairing the existing boiler it may last a few more years. The Council felt they do not want to spend \$30,000 on a new boiler when there are other areas of the pool that need to be fixed such as the gutters and the deck. Mayor Pascoe said it may be possible to find a grant to reconstruct the pool in the future.

Chief Mohler said Officer Curnutt has requested to be paid for 80 hours of Personal Leave time. He said Officer Curnutt is almost topped out and he will stop accruing PL and lose it. Chief Mohler said with being short staffed, etc. it has been hard to schedule vacation time. Earl moved, Jeff second to pay Officer Curnutt 80 hours of Personal Leave time. Approved unanimously.

The Mayor and Council discussed purchasing a chip spreader to allow the city to seal coat more streets with the budget. Sandy discussed the purchasing regulations regarding personal property. Jeff moved, Adam seconded to approve funds up to \$25,000 to purchase a chip spreader. Approved unanimously.

The Mayor and Council discussed the Parks and Recreation Director's position. At the last council meeting Dawn was asked to put together a binder that lists all of her duties and contacts so a job description can be put together. Mayor Pascoe said the city needs to decide which direction to go; should the sports be more aggressive which might curtail people going to Idaho Falls. The Council felt this position needs to be filled by October so there will be some training with Dawn.

Sandy said she received the changes in the Idaho Code and will begin going through the ordinances to show these changes once the budget is done.

Chuck said Justin received a call from H-K, and the overlay projects have been delayed until the end of August or the first of September.

Chuck said he has not heard back from the State regarding the retrofit for the crosswalk light on Locust and State Street. He said the current light has been fixed, and he is looking into ordering portable signs for the center of the road. He said these portable signs will be placed at several crosswalks.

Adam thanked Sandy for her work on the budget.

Kim said there was a dispute regarding the reservation of a park shelter last weekend. She said one of the parties did not know the shelters had to be reserved. Kim asked if signs could be placed in all of the shelters with reservation information on it in English and Spanish so people are aware that shelters can be reserved for a fee.

Kim said the Tree Committee will be considering a "Yard of the Year" for 2015. She said nominations are needed by August 1, 2015. She said nominations can be submitted on the Tree Committee's Facebook page.

Jeff said a candidate for the REDI Director was interviewed. He said the woman that helped bring Chobanni, Cliff Bar, etc., to Twin Falls will be coming to South East Idaho.

Earl thanked all of the department heads for their work as well as his fellow Council Members.

Mayor Pascoe thanked the Tree Committee for taking care of the flower pots in the business district. He thanked Jeff for all of his work on REDI, and the department heads and their staff for all of their hard work.

Adjourned: 8:25 p.m.

APPROVE:  ATTEST: 