

CITY OF SHELLEY
COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES

JULY 24, 2012

PRESENT: Mayor Eric Christensen
Council Members: Earl Beattie, Kurt Russell, Stacy Pascoe, and Jeff Kelley
(absent)
Police Chief: Rod Mohler
Public Wks Dir: Chuck Lloyd
Recreation Dir.: Dawn Lloyd
City Clerk/Treasurer: Sandy Gaydusek
City Attorney: B.J. Driscoll

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Rod Mohler

PRAYER: Stacy Pascoe

Kurt moved, Earl seconded to approve the following consent agenda:
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A roll call vote was called for: Kurt – aye, Stacy – aye, and Earl – aye. Approved three in favor, Jeff Kelley absent.

Heather Bowcutt addressed the Mayor and Council to discuss the possibility of closing a section of Pine Street to host a “Meet the Vendors” night. She said she would like one evening where the citizens could come out and see what businesses there are in the city. She said maybe some of the restaurants could even give free samples. Ms. Bowcutt said she would like to have this event before Spud Day, one evening during the week. She said this would be a free event, and may be some local bands would be able to play. Ms. Bowcutt said she would like to close Pine Street from State Street to Emerson Avenue. Rod said he did not think that would be a problem, and traffic could be diverted down Emerson. He said there are a few residents that live in the apartments on Pine that may need to access their homes. Ms. Bowcutt said Chad Christensen owns Curbside Recycling and is planning this event with her help. Rod suggested she get a head count of the vendors who would like to participate, and maybe she would like to look for a larger space to hold the event, especially if she intends to have bands playing, a bounce house, etc. The Council said they will support Ms. Bowcutt in this endeavor, and asked her to have Rod help her put this together.

Daniel Borrup, the Art Teacher at the Shelley High School said he would like some of his students be able to have a public art experience. He said he would like his advanced students to help design and paint a mural in a public area. Mr. Borrup said he would like to start at the Skate Park and possibly look for other places too. Stacy asked how long the paint will last. Mr. Borrup said they would prime the area and use exterior paint, and then the mural could be covered with a protective coat. He said this will also help if it is graffitied. Mr. Borrup said the mural would have something to do with the city. He said maybe a painting with some cranes in the trees like along the river. He said he would like the students to help design the mural with approval by the council. Mr. Borrup said this will also help reduce the likelihood of graffiti. Dawn suggested they look at the handball court and not the Skate Park itself. She said the Skate Park is also scheduled to have some repairs done. Mr. Borrup said the mural with the paint, but

not the clear coat would cost about \$200, and he wondered if the city would help out financially. He said the clear cost is about \$150 per gallon. He suggested the school would pay for the paint and asked the city to pay for the clear coat. Mayor Christensen suggested they apply to Basic American Foods for a grant to assist financially also. BJ suggested having a fundraiser and involving the community. Stacy said he is concerned about the appearance. The Council felt the design of the mural should fit within the city. Mr. Borrup would like to have a fall class and a spring class each do a mural. Stacy suggested several designs be presented to the council and then a choice can be made. The Council also suggested that Mr. Borrup contact other businesses that might be good locations for a mural. The Council said they support the idea. Mr. Borrup said he will bring some designs back to the Council.

Stacy moved, Earl seconded to approve the following Business Licenses:

Snake River Eye Associates of Shelley – Dennis Radford/357 W. Fir

Approved three in favor, one absent.

Sandy said the Planning and Zoning Commission held a public hearing on July 18, 2012 to consider rezoning a parcel of property owned by Jed Young. They recommended approval to rezone this property from Manufacturing to Heavy Commercial. Stacy moved, Kurt seconded to hold the second public hearing as required by law on August 28, 2012, at 7:30 p.m. to consider rezoning a parcel of property owned by Jed Young from Manufacturing to Heavy Commercial. Approved three in favor, one absent.

BJ said he received notice that there is a class action suit that the city may be a member. He said this is relating to the purchase of municipal derivatives. BJ said he will follow up on this with a little more research.

Sandy said the city received a rebate from Blue Shield in the amount of \$1688. She said this rebate was due because the company did not pay out 80% of the premiums collected in claims. She said this amount will be put in the general fund.

Sandy reminded the council of the work meeting scheduled for July 25, 2012, at 6:00 p.m.

Dawn said she received a grant in the amount of \$2000 from Basic American Foods to help upgrade the baseball program. She said she would like to buy bases and some other equipment that will help the JV and Varsity Girls Baseball team.

Chuck said earlier in the week the SCADA system failed due to a battery backup on the Butte not working correctly. He said there was low voltage, making the system think we had more water in the water tank than we actually did. He said this resulted in very low pressure for the citizens. Chuck said another well was started, but shut off due to a loose wire connection. He said all of the problems were fixed and some of the equipment was replaced.


Stacy said he is very frustrated with the fact that a letter was sent to the resident of West River Subdivision who utilizes the lift station, and there are still problems with people flushing baby wipes down the toilet and then they clog up the lift station. Stacy said we need to address this somehow. He suggested sending pictures of what is being pulled out of the lift station, and a story to the Pioneer.

Stacy said he met with Rod regarding the upcoming budget and was presented with a very professional budget summary. However, he said he spoke with a relative that is an officer in another city and asked how training is funded. He was told most training is funded by grants. Stacy suggested that Rod possibly look for some grants that could help with the departments training needs. Rod said he will follow up. Earl said they are currently working on grants for equipment.

Mayor Christensen said there will be an EIRWWA meeting on Thursday at 9:00 a.m. if anyone would like to attend.

Adjourned: 8:13 p.m.

ATTEST:



APPROVE:

