

Plummer City Council Meeting

April 11, 2024

The Regular Council Meeting was called to order at 6:01 p.m. by Mayor Dohrman.

Present: Leticia Kennar, Councilor
Julie Miller, Council President-Absent
Robert Spaulding, Councilor
Wesley Carpenter, Councilor

Also present: Rhiannon Veltri, City Clerk; Andrew Doman, City Attorney; Rick Wren, Public Works Superintendent; Brad Hampton, Chief of Police; Phil Lampert, County Commissioner

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Debbie Church retired from the Board of Library Trustees.

Angelic Petersen was announced as new Public Library Director.

Consent Agenda: Minutes –March 14, 2024, Council Meeting Minutes- Treasurer’s Report –March 2024, Disbursements – March 2024, Check Register for March 2024, Payable-March 2024: APPROVED

Councilor Kennar moved to approve the consent agenda, Seconded by Councilor Carpenter.

Councilor Kennar; Aye, Councilor Carpenter; Aye, Councilor Spaulding; Aye

Motion passed.

Approval of Candidate to Fill Open Library Trustee Position-Tina Jordan: APPROVED

Council motioned to approve Tina Jordan as new Library Trustee Position.

Councilor Kennar moved to approve Tina Jordan as new Library Trustee Position, Seconded by Councilor Carpenter.

Councilor Kennar; Aye, Councilor Carpenter; Aye, Councilor Spaulding; Aye

Motion passed.

Solid Waste Update: DISCUSSION

County Commissioner Phil Lampert came to the council meeting to update the council about the new Solid Waste Program. They are coming up on the six-month review and will review the bills coming up to see what progress has been made in the last six months. County Commissioner Lampert wanted to bring a suggestion to the council about the city providing an area that has dumpster that is just for city residents to use to limit the amount of trash being left at the dumpsters on Totely Road. He informed the council that those dumpsters are for the county residents that do not have garbage services available to them.

Farmers Market Property: DISCUSSION

Mayor Dohrman read a letter to the County Commissioners that he would like to propose having the property that the farmers market be giving to the city to take care of. Commissioner Lampert suggested that the letter states they city would keep the property as a public park. Letter is on file.

Poleyard Update: DISCUSSION

The city was denied the connectivity grant Public Works Director Wren and HMH LLC were working on. Mayor Dohrman was presented a proposal from the Coeur d’Alene Tribe to partner with them on making improvements to the poleyard property such as making the brownfield into a public park. There needs to be feedback from the community for this to move forward. Proposal on file.

Customer 459.05 Utility Bill Dispute: TABLED

The city council moved to table this agenda item while the city investigates more on this issue before deciding.

Wastewater Grant Application: APPROVED

City Clerk Veltri brought to the council to receive approval to sign documents, Financial Controls Policy, for HMH LLC to move forward on the Wastewater Grant application.

Councilor Kennar moved to approve signing the Financial Controls Policy for HMH LLC to move forward on the Wastewater Grant Application. Councilor Carpenter seconded the motion.

Councilor Kennar; Aye, Councilor Carpenter; Aye, Councilor Spaulding; Aye.

Motion passed.

FEMA Grant Close Out: APPROVED

Councilor Spaulding moved to approve signing FEMA Grant Close out documents. Councilor Carpenter seconded the motion.

Councilor Kenner; Aye, Councilor Carpenter; Aye, Councilor Spaulding; Aye.

Motion passed.

Innovate! Contact: APPROVED

City Clerk Veltri brought to the council that our contract with Innovate! Needed to be renewed to continue services to help with technical issues that may arise.

Councilor Kennar moved to approve Innovate! Contract to continue Tech Services for the city. Councilor Carpenter seconded the motion.

Councilor Kennar; Aye, Councilor Carpenter; Aye, Councilor Spaulding; Aye.

Motion passed.

Walkability Study: DISCUSSION

City Clerk Veltri informed the council of a free Walkability Study (Looking Glass Academy) that will be taking place on April 15th and 16th at the Plummer Community Center to see how easy it is to access our city when having a disability and where the city can improve for that access.

Staff Reports: On file

Legal Reports: NONE

Council Reports: NONE

Adjournment*

Council meeting adjourned at 7:06pm

Christopher Dohrman, Mayor

Rhiannon Veltri, City Clerk-Treasurer