

Plummer City Council Meeting

January 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
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.

Consent Agenda: Minutes –December 14, 2023, Council Meeting Minutes- Treasurer’s Report –December 2023, Disbursements – December 2023, Check Register for December 2023, Payable- December 2023: APPROVED

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

Councilor Kennar; Aye, Councilor Carpenter; Aye, Councilor Spaulding; Aye, Council President Miller; Aye.

Motion passed.

Avista Agreement (SCADA): TABLED

The council requested City Clerk Veltri to gather more information to bring to the next council meeting before signing the agreement.

Water Wells: DISCUSSION

Public Works Superintendent Wren would like to inform the Council that the city will need to put a camera down Well 1 after it went down over this past summer. He doesn’t believe the well has collapsed but Wren stated that this needs to be done quickly to avoid any more damage to the water system. Wren would also like to bring in a company that can clean out the sediment at the bottom of our water holding tanks by late spring to avoid discoloration in the resident’s water. Councilor Kennar would like City Clerk Veltri to put out a notice to the residents on how to clean and drain their hot water tanks to avoid having the sediment build up in the water tanks.

With the lack of precipitation this winter, Mayor Dohrman would like to investigate possibly getting a water tower for reserve water in times of drought. Attorney Doman brought up DEQ might be able to assist with the correct filing of paperwork.

USDA RUS Electric Loan: TABLED

The City Council calculated a figure on how much to receive for this portion of the loan to replenish the LGIP accounts and to finish paying a vendor. They decided to table this topic until the next council meeting. After City Clerk Veltri gets information on how much the city payment will be between the amount to replenish the accounts and pay off the vendor the topic will be brought back to council at the next meeting.

Staff Reports:

Chief of Police Hampton: Applied for a Jag grant through Idaho State Police. He has been in training this last week. He added his 2023 stats on file.

Public Works Superintendent Wren wanted the City Council to know that the city received an paving and road construction grant in the amount of \$610,000 with no match and will not have to pay it back. There is another state grant available to use to repair the infrastructure with a 7% match. The crew and Stillwater Electric spent this week working on the power outages and restoring our residents in Heyburn State Park and other surrounding areas.

City Clerk Veltri has been working on the bank reconciliation for the fiscal year 2022 audits. Veltri is working with the city’s CPA Kevin Congo on getting the bank reconciliation cleaned up and ready for the field work.

Legal Reports:

Attorney Doman investigated the laws and ordinances surrounding changing the speed limits in city limits. The city can enact an ordinance changing the speed limits if it does not conflict with the state highway speed limits.

Council Reports: None

The Mayor adjourned the meeting at 7:14pm

Christopher Dohrman, Mayor

Rhiannon Veltri, City Clerk-Treasurer