

Plummer City Council Meeting
January 12, 2023

The Regular Council Meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mayor Dohrman.

Present: Chris Dohrman, Mayor
Wesley Carpenter, Council
Leticia Kennar, Council
Julie Miller, Council
Robert Spaulding, Council

Also, Present: Tammy Montague; City Clerk Treasurer, Terrun Zolman; City Attorney, John & Debbi Chambless, Gloria Jones, Brad Hampton, Rick Wren, Belinda Blacketer, Vindy Ratz, Charlotte Peebles, Rhiannon Veltri, Chris Smith.

Announcements & Presentations:

Contract for Prosecution Services between the City of Plummer and Benewah County: City Clerk Treasurer Montague explained that Benewah County has raised the contract from \$150.00 per month to \$300.00 per month. The problem is the city had only budgeted for \$150.00 per month. Montague asked the city council if they wanted her to reach out to Benewah County and ask if they would hold of on the increase until the new fiscal year starting October 1st, 2023. The city council agreed that Montague should reach out to the county and see if they would wait to increase the fees until the new budget year. Kennar made a motion to table the contract until Montague hears back from Benewah County, Carpenter seconded the motion. Tabled Until the next meeting.

Rate Book Updates for 2023: City clerk Montague explained to the city council and mayor that several parts of the rate book need to be updated. Montague and the Public Works Superintendent will be going over parts of the rate book that do not make sense, and will bring their recommendations to the city council at a future date. Montague requested the city council look over the rate book and do the same. No action was taken.

Highway 95 Project: Public Works Superintendent Wren has been working with Idaho Transportation department to see if there are funds available to upgrade highway 95 through Plummer. The project would include sidewalks for pedestrians, crosswalks, and address many additional concerns through town on highway 95.

Staff Reports:

Library: On File

Public Works: Public Works Superintendent updated the city council on a plan for the streets. Wren has rented equipment to gear up for June. In June Wren and the city crew will be milling up the city streets and fixing some of the problem areas. Wren will get a schedule going so that the public will be notified of the route. They will move from one street to the next until they finish and will be working long hours in June to make it cost effective because of the cost of the rental equipment.

Police Chief: Hampton explained he had 267 cases and has closed at least 80% of them. Hampton expressed his concerns of the fentanyl drug in the area and suggested the city staff get training on administering Narcan. Marimn Heath has training classes that the city may look into.

Legal Reports: None

Council Reports: None

Adjournment: Sapulding made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Miller seconded the motion.

Regular Council Meeting Adjourned at 6:52pm

Christopher Dohrman, Mayor

Tammy Montague, City Clerk-Treasurer