

Plummer City Council Meeting

October 12, 2023

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

Present: Wesley Carpenter, Council

Leticia Kennar, Council

Julie Miller, Council President

Robert Spaulding, Council

Also present: Rhiannon Veltri, City Clerk; Andy Doman, City Attorney; Rick Wren, Public Works Superintendent; Bradley Hampton, Chief of Police; Tyler Kuber; HMM.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Mayor Dohrman announced that Rhiannon Veltri has taken the position of City Clerk-Treasurer.

Consent Agenda: Minutes – September 7, 2023, Council Meeting Minutes- Treasurer’s Report –September 2023, Disbursements – September 2023, Check Register for September 2023, Payable- September 2023: APPROVED

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

Motion passed.

Removing the \$200/\$150 Utility Deposit Policy and Ordinance 471: APPROVED

Mayor Dohrman has proposed REPEAL Ordinance 297 Section 11: A-E, regarding the utility deposit for new customers.

Councilor Kennar moved to repeal Ordinance 297 Section 11: A-E, by enacting Ordinance 471, Councilor Miller seconded the motion, which provided for adoption of Ordinance 471 upon reading the caption only.

Councilor Kennar moved to suspend the second and third reading of Ordinance 471, Seconded by Councilor Carpenter.

Roll Call Vote: Kennar; Aye, Carpenter; Aye, Spaulding; Aye, Miller; Aye.

Motion passed.

Electric Kilowatt Utility Rate: APPROVED

City Clerk Veltri has reported the to increase the utility rates to keep up with the costs of operation including paying the Electric Bond.

Councilor Kennar moved to increase rate by 3% on the electric kilowatt retroactive to October 1,2023. Seconded by Councilor Carpenter.

Motion passed.

Mahoney request for De-annexation of Property: TABLED

Tabled until further review by staff and a public hearing.

Customer Request 710.09 to the City Council: APPROVED

Councilor Miller moved to approve the payment plan with the provision of \$250 a month until the bill is paid off. If she defaults this bill will fall on the leasee. Seconded by Councilor Kennar.

Motion passed

Customer Request 712.00 to the City Council: APPROVED

Councilor Kennar moved to approve reducing water portion of the bill by 50%. The Customer will pay the remainder of the bill. Seconded by Councilor Carpenter.

Motion passed

New Customer Requests to the City Council: TABLED

Agenda item tabled until a later date.

ICRMP JPSA Contract Renewal: APPROVED

Councilor Kennar moved to approve ICRMP JPSA contract renewal, seconded by Councilor Spaulding.

Roll Call Vote: Kennar; Aye, Carpenter; Aye, Spaulding; Nay, Miller; Aye. Motion passed.

Bank Account Change: APPROVED

Councilor Miller moved to approve Umpqua bank account change to a sweep account, seconded by Councilor Kennar.

Motion passed

County Solid Waste: DISCUSSION

County is now going to charge .06cents per pound across the scale. That charge will go to the delivery driver. Those drivers will have to say where their garbage is coming from, whether it is City, County or Tribal.

City Code/Ordinance Review Workshop Date and Time: TENATIVE

The Council will set the date for this workshop to be on November 7,2023 with the time to be determined later.

Councilor Kennar moved to approve the date for City Code/Ordinance review workshop, seconded by Councilor Miller.

Motion passed.

Lineman Position: DISCUSSION

City clerk Veltri updated the Council that the city is still looking for a second lineman. Veltri has reached out to other city clerks in the area, and they will send the information when and if they come across anyone to the City Clerk. The position is still posted on the city website until the position is filled.

Staff reports:

Public Works Director Wren updated the council that he was working with Tyler Kuber from HMH filling out grants to fix Pole Yard Road. Worked on the neighboring grant to connect one portion to the other portion of town. This grant has no match. Wren and Kuber are also looking for city park grants.

Legal Reports:

None currently

Council Reports:

None currently

The mayor adjourned the meeting at 7:50pm

Christopher Dohrman, Mayor

Rhiannon Veltri, City Clerk-Treasurer