

Plummer City Council Meeting
September 12, 2019

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

Present: William Weems, Mayor
Julie Miller, Council President
Ashley Gauthier, Council
Stacey Sonder, Council
Tim Clark, Council

Also, Present: Sara Allen; City Clerk-Treasurer, Les Hall; Chief of Police, Leonard Johnson; City Foreman; Andrew Doman; City Counselor, Patrick Kennar, Frank Mokry Jr. Mick Strongin,

Announcements & Presentations:

- A. **New City Crew Hires:** Patrick Kennar and Frank Mokry Jr. City Clerk also announced that Kaleb Allen is no longer a city employee as he has left for another job.

Consent Agenda: Clark asked about park grant income as it shows no money has been received City Clerk Treasurer explained we received it in the last fiscal year. Miller made a motion to approve the consent agenda including the meeting minutes for August 15, 2019 the treasurer's report for July 2019, the disbursements for August 2019 & the check register for August 2019. Clark seconded. Roll Call Vote Miller aye, Gauthier aye, Sonder aye, Clark aye. Motion Passed.

Public Comment: None.

Unfinished Business:

- A. **Ordinance 453 Regulation of Storm Water:** Sonder made a motion to approve Ordinance 453 Regulation of Storm Water with the suspension of the readings. Miller seconded. Roll Call Vote Gauthier aye, Miller aye, Clark aye, Sonder aye. Motion Passed.
- B. **Ordinance 459 Amending Title 1, Chapter 6, Superintendent of Public Works:** Clark asked read Idaho Code 50-204 and talked about the Mayor having the authority to authorize the appointment of the City Clerk, Treasurer, Attorney, and for us the Chief of Police and the Library Director. Clark states he would like to deny Ordinance 459 Amending Title 1, Chapter 6, Superintendent. Sonder seconded. Miller and Gauthier stated they wouldn't agree with Clark and Sonder. City Attorney stated that no employees have a property right to their position because they are all at will employees. Employees not appointed can be released from duties by just the Mayor. Appointed employees have to be removed by the Mayor with 1 ½ plus one council member. Sonder asked why we need to adopt the ordinance at this point in time and Mayor Weems responded to the effect of it being done now in case he isn't mayor in the future, the new mayor doesn't have a "grudge" against the person in the position and can't fire them. General discussion. Roll Call Vote Sonder aye, Clark aye, Miller nye, Gauthier nye. Mayor Weems broken the tie with a nye. Motion failed. Miller made a motion to approve Ordinance 459 Amending Title 1, Chapter 6, Superintendent of Public Works with the suspension of the readings. Gauthier seconded. Roll Call Vote Gauthier aye, Miller aye, Clark nye Sonder nye. Mayor Weems broke the tie with aye vote. Motion Passed.

New Business:

- A. **Copier Lease:** City Clerk-Treasurer informed the council about the new copier. City Attorney brought up that the lease is for 5 years and the maintenance agreement says 3 years. He would like to ask them why there is a discrepancy between the lease and the maintenance agreement. Tabled until next meeting.
- B. **MOU with Idaho Department of Labor:** Gauthier made a motion to approve the MOU with Idaho Department of Labor. Miller seconded the motion. General discussion. Tabled until we talk with Idaho Department of Labor with some modifications. Schedule a special meeting.
- C. **Purchase Equipment from Idaho Department of Transportation:** Nothing at this time.

Reports:

Staff:

Les: On File.

Paulina: On File.

Sara: On File.

Leonard: On File.

Legal Reports: None.

Council Reports

Tim Clark: None.

Stacey Sonder: None.

Julie Miller: None.

Ashley Gauthier: None.

Mayor Weems: None.

Executive Session Idaho Code 74-206 (B): Miller made a motion to enter into executive session Idaho Code 74-206(B). Gauthier seconded the motion. Roll Call Vote Miller aye, Clark aye, Sonder aye, Gauthier aye. Motion Passed. Entered Executive Session at 6:47p.m. adjourned executive session at 7:05 p.m.

Regular Council Meeting Adjourned at 7:07p.m.

William Weems, Mayor

Sara Allen, City Clerk-Treasurer