

**CITY OF GRACE, IDAHO
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
HELD AT GRACE CITY HALL
MARCH 2, 2016**

**PRESENT: Mayor: Jackie Barthlome
Councilmembers: Mike Ridenour, Gillian Lloyd, David Sotutu, Eldon Peck
Clerk: Shelley Reeves**

OTHERS PRESENT: Fire Chief Curtis Peck

Mayor Barthlome called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Councilmember Lloyd gave the invocation.

Clerk Reeves led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The minutes of the regular meeting held on February 17, 2016 were discussed. Motion to accept the minutes of 2/17/16 was made by Councilmember Peck. Councilmember Ridenour seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Bills in the amount of \$15,193.51 and payroll in the amounts of \$9028.85 and \$9962.35 were reviewed for payment approval. Councilmember Lloyd moved that the bills and payroll be approved as reviewed. Councilmember Sotutu seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Curtis Peck reported on the Fire Department. The in-house fire training will take place this Saturday, March 5, 2016. Sam's will cater a breakfast and lunch for the firemen for \$7.50 per plate. He reported that there is a leak in the LaFranz pump that will need repaired. Craig Lloyd is no longer in the area so he stepped down as a fire fighter. Fire Chief Peck presented the city council an application from Jeremy Mottishaw. Councilmember Peck moved to approve Jeremy Mottishaw as a volunteer fire fighter. Councilmember Lloyd seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Sewer pricing was discussed. Councilmember Ridenour moved to raise all accounts to the same base price of \$24.00 and to raise the sewer rate by \$1.00 per year for the next five years. Councilmember Sotutu seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously. Clerk Reeves will have Attorney Doug Wood write up a resolution to reflect the changes. A public hearing will be held before the resolution is approved and the rates are changed.

The junk ordinance and a citizen that is in violation were discussed. It was decided to follow the ordinance as written, and if no clean-up was done by Monday a certified letter would be sent to the citizen.

One of the city code books was lost and needed to be replaced. The city had an extra binder so the cost to replace the pages was \$55.00. The city council approved purchasing the new pages but warned that if another was lost the cost of replacement will be paid by the person who lost it.

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There is an IDWarn – Emergency Response Seminar coming up in Pocatello on March 15, 2016. Mayor Barthlome, Councilmember Lloyd, Councilmember Ridenour, Councilmember Sotutu, and Superintendent Bredehoft will plan on attending.

Mayor Barthlome informed the city council that the bridge west of town was now open and will be open until the end of April when it will be closed again to be paved.

Mayor Barthlome shared letters that the Grace Elementary 6th grade class had written to the City Council, EMT's and fire department.

Councilmember Sotutu is going to look at a grant application from Northwest Farm Credit to see if there would be any funds available to help in replacing some of the playground equipment at the city park.

Meeting adjourned at 6:53 p.m.

Shelley Reeves
CLERK

APPROVED

Jackie Barthlome
MAYOR

March 16, 2016
DATE