

APPROVED

December 4, 2024

CITY GRACE, IDAHO
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
HELD AT CITY HALL
DECEMBER 4, 2024

PRESENT: Mayor: Jackie Barthlome
Council Members: Curtis Toone, Kyle Bingham, Kathy Tillotson, Kimi Lowe
Clerk: Shelley Reeves
Superintendent: Riley Crookston

OTHERS PRESENT: Fire Chief Curtis Peck, Clint Andersen, Kim Andersen, Kurt Folke via telephone

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

Councilmember Bingham gave the invocation.

Clerk Reeves led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The minutes of the regular meeting held on November 20, 2024 were discussed. Motion to accept the minutes as written for 11/20/24 was made by Councilmember Tillotson. Councilmember Toone seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Bills in the amount of \$428,265.75 and payroll in the amount of \$11,772.78 were reviewed for payment approval. Councilmember Toone moved that the bills be approved as reviewed. Councilmember Bingham seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Fire Chief Peck reported that Santa coming to the fire station went well. There were almost 150 kids that visited. Bayer donated some new equipment to the fire department. He thanked them for their donation. The fire department will be judging the Christmas lighting contest the week of the 15th through the 21st and they will be out caroling on the 23rd.

The city council contacted Kurt Folke with Quest CPAs via the telephone to report on the audit. He stated that the audit went very well and thanked Clerk Reeves for her help getting all the information to them and answering all the questions they asked. He explained the key elements of the audit explaining that the city is in good shape with about a 2-year reserve in the general fund.

Councilmember Tillotson moved to close the office at noon on Christmas Eve. Councilmember Lowe seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Councilmember Toone moved to cancel the meeting to be held on January 1, 2025 due to the New Year's Day holiday. Councilmember Tillotson seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Superintendent Crookston reported that the employees are staying busy in the shop while waiting for snow to fall.

Mayor Barthlome reported that there was a sewer backup on Thanksgiving Day and the employees flushed the line and found some tree roots, but the blockage was on the citizen's side of the line. The county commissioners informed her that they would be removing the curb and gutter on center street

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while they are constructing their new building on the fairgrounds. Shane Hamilton passed his test. She thanked the employees for getting the Christmas lights up and thanked Clerk Reeves for her work on the audit.

Clint Andersen reported that he had a water leak last month but he has gotten it fixed. He asked if the city would forgive the extra usage. Since this wasn't an agenda item it will be discussed and decided at the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 6:33 p.m.

Shelley Reeves
CLERK

Jackie Bartholome
MAYOR

Dec. 18, 2024
DATE