

City of Prairie City

Council Meeting

July 8, 2020

1. Attendance

2. Mayor Jim Hamsher
3. Councilor Georgia Patterson
4. Councilor Chase McClung
5. Councilor Joe Phippen
6. Councilor Frank Primozić
7. Councilor Scott Officer
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9. Visitors

10. Carol Garrison
11. Chris Camarena, Public Works Director
12. Bobbie Brown, City Recorder
13. Marvin Rynearson, Fire Chief
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15. Mayor Hamsher opened the regular council meeting at 6:00pm and roll call was taken. Mayor Hamsher
16. took roll call for Go-to-Meeting attendees. Councilor Packard was absent.

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19. Minutes:

20. The minutes of June 10, 2020 council meeting were considered.

21. **MSP: To approve the minutes of June 10, 2020 council meeting with corrections. Councilor**

22. **Patterson/Councilor McClung. All members voted unanimously.**

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24. Mayor Hamsher gave a brief update on the COVID-19 status. There was a report of a new case in Grant
25. County that was later discovered to be a new case in Idaho and not Grant County.

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27. Fire Report:

28. Mayor Hamsher called on Chief Marvin Rynearson for any updates he would like to share with the
29. council. Marvin said that he was contacted to do an assessment of the Fire Hall for a seismic update.
30. This would be the same update that the Prairie City School District is doing. Marvin said that it would
31. cost \$10,000, but could get the assessment for free. Marvin will be looking into grants to help with the
32. update to the Fire Hall. Burn barrel and firepits will still be allowed for approximately a two-week
33. period or until further notice.

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35. Public Works Report:

36. Mayor Hamsher called on Public Works Director, Chris Camarena for his report. Chris said that he is
37. working with the Prairie City School on a grant through SRS funding called Safe Route to School. This
38. grant is for the school district, but the City of Prairie City will need to apply for it. This grant would
39. allow sidewalks around town and safe route to walk up to the football field from the school. Councilor
40. Primozić discussed a resident's truck that is hard for kids and drivers to see around and would like
41. Public Works to contact the resident to move. Mayor Hamsher asked Chris if he could contact that
42. resident to have the truck moved.

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44. Payables:

45. To ratify the payment of bills. **MSP: To pay the bills. Councilor Patterson/Councilor Primozić.**

46. **All members voted unanimously.**

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49. **Resolution:**

50. Resolution 2020-17: A resolution of the City of Prairie City declaring a state of emergency in response
51. to the COVID-19 pandemic; and authorizing the mayor to take actions necessary and appropriate to
52. protect the health, safety, and welfare of the city and city's citizens. The council will revisit this during
53. the August 10, 2020 council meeting. **MSP: To approve Resolution 2020-17: A resolution of the City
54. of Prairie City declaring a state of emergency in response to the COVID-19 pandemic; and
55. authorizing the mayor to take actions necessary and appropriate to protect the health, safety, and
56. welfare of the city and city's citizens. Councilor Phippen/Councilor McClung. All members voted
57. unanimously.**

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59. Ordinance 2020-01: An ordinance of City of Prairie City establishing rules and regulations for use and
60. occupancy of the Depot RV Park and campground; and providing penalties. **MSP: To approve
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62. and occupancy of the Depot RV Park and campground; and providing penalties. Councilor
63. Primoic/Councilor Phippen. All members voted unanimously.**

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65. There was discussion on the land owner agreement for Coomb's property. There will be a meeting next week.

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67. There was discussion on the Aquatic Center.

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70. **Mayor Hamsher adjourned the regular council meeting at 6:16 pm.**

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Bobbie Brown, City Recorder

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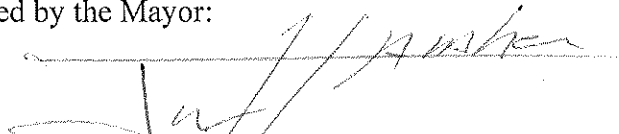
77. Approved by the City Council this 12th day of August, 2020

78. and signed by the Mayor:

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Jim Hamsher, Mayor