

CITY COUNCIL MEETING
May 24, 2010

MAYOR & COUNCIL

Lee Hendrickson
 Saundra Hubbard
 Neal Larson
 Travis Kunz
 Todd Thomas

STAFF

Jerry Larsen, Clerk/Treasurer
 John Balls, Public Works Director
 Darek Kimball, City Engineer
 Val Sparrow, Police Chief
 Wendy Merrill, Clerk

OTHERS PRESENT:

Robert Merrill, Scott Workman, Rod Ware, Charles Chesney, Todd Hunzeker, Paul Judd, Jed Fellows, Troy A. Winn, Patty Chesney, Arto Pihlajisto, LaVerna Carter, Ethel Andersen, Kay Andersen

Council Meeting was called to order at 4:30 P.M. by Mayor Hendrickson.

Roll Call Roll Call of Councilmembers showed the following members present:
 Call Hubbard, Larson, Kunz, Thomas.

Consent Calendar The consent calendar includes items which require formal Council action, but which are typically routine or not of great controversy. Individual Council members may ask that any specific item be removed from the consent calendar in order that it be discussed in greater detail. Explanatory information is included in the City Council's agenda packet regarding these items.

- A. Council Minutes (May 10, 2010)
- B. Treasurer's Monthly Report (April 30, 2010)
- C. Bills (May 24, 2010)

It was moved by Councilmember Hubbard and seconded by Councilmember Thomas to approve the items listed on the consent calendar. This received unanimous approval.

Business License The following business license was presented:

LaVon Anderson (Flooring America)

It was moved by Councilmember Hubbard and seconded by Councilmember Kunz to approve the above business license. This received unanimous approval.

Road Repair North 8th West, From Hwy 91 To Northern City Limits Kay Andersen, representing several people in attendance that live on North 8th West, appeared before the Council with concerns about the condition of the road on North 8th West, from Highway 91 to the Northern City Limits. There was a discussion as to which parts of the road are owned by the City and which by the County. After Council discussion, it was determined that as soon as weather permits, the City will see what can be done to help.

Review Dog Ordinance Rod Ware appeared before the Council with a request that Preston Municipal Code 6.16.010, dealing with vicious animals, be updated to include all dogs, not just Pit Bull Terriers, Staffordshire Terriers and American Staffordshire Terriers. After comments from Police Chief Sparrow, Animal Control Officer Jed Fellows, and after Council discussion, the matter was taken under advisement and will be sent to City Attorney Nelson to check the ordinances of surrounding Cities and for review.

Providing Water To Rodeo Arena Mayor Hendrickson reviewed a request from the Rodeo Committee to have a water connection to the Rodeo Arena instead of using water trucks to water down the arena for special events. After Council discussion, it was moved by Councilmember Larson and seconded by Councilmember Hubbard to allow the Rodeo Committee, upon approval of the ditch company, to run a pipeline from the City's irrigation line to the Rodeo Grounds for watering the arena for special events upon the understanding that watering the City Park takes priority and that water usage is to be coordinated with Public Works Director John Balls. This received unanimous approval.

Speed Limits On Highway Todd Hunzeker of Hunzeker Ford addressed the Council regarding the 45 mph speed limit on the highway in front of his dealership at 801 North State, and his concerns that it is both dangerous and too fast because of the curve and the vehicles entering and exiting the Wellcome Mart located at 800 North State. Since it is a State Highway, the Council tabled this matter until the matter can be discussed with ITD District Engineer Ed Bala.

County County Commissioner Scott Workman gave a brief update on the

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Commission Report proposed Franklin County Jail.

Executive Session It was moved by Councilmember Larson and seconded by Councilmember Hubbard to enter Executive Session to discuss personnel, as allowed by Idaho Code 67-2345(b). The vote was as follows:

Councilmember Hubbard	Aye
Councilmember Larson	Aye
Councilmember Kunz	Aye
Councilmember Thomas	Aye

Motion passed by unanimous vote.

Entered Executive Session at 5:35 P.M.

Returned from Executive Session at 6:15 P.M.

It was moved by Councilmember Hubbard and seconded by Councilmember Thomas to adjourn the meeting at 6:15 P.M. This received unanimous approval.

Jerry C. Larsen, Clerk

F. Lee Hendrickson, Mayor