

CITY COUNCIL MEETING
March 28, 2016

MAYOR & COUNCIL

Mark W. Beckstead
Terry D. Larson
Bradley J. Wall (via phone)
Travis M. Kunz

STAFF

Linda Acock, City Clerk
Tyler K. Olson, City Attorney
John Balls, Public Works Director
Darek W. Kimball, City Engineer
Ken Geddes, Chief of Police
Kelly Mickelsen, City Treasurer

OTHERS PRESENT:

Susan Lorenz, Clayton Gefre, Brian Poole, Corey Krantz, Andrea Sheppard, R. Scott Workman, Chuck Chesney, Patty Chesney, Heather Parkinson, Connie Young, Justin Williams, Rob Tondin

Council Meeting was called to order at 5:00 P.M. by Mayor Beckstead.

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 (March 14, 2016, March 16, 2016, March 22, 2016)
- B. Bills (March 28, 2016)

It was moved by Councilmember Larson and seconded by Councilmember Kunz to approve the Council Minutes of March 14, 2016, March 16, 2016 and March 22, 2016 as presented. This received unanimous approval.

It was moved by Councilmember Kunz and seconded by Councilmember Larson to approve the bills of March 28, 2016, as presented. This received unanimous approval.

State
Street
Re-Paving
Project
ITD

Brian Poole, Andrea Sheppard, and Corey Krantz of the Idaho Transportation Department reported to City Council on the two upcoming state road projects that are within Preston.

The bid for the State Street re-paving project has been awarded to LeGrand Johnson. Work will include milling off the old asphalt, laying the protective fabric, resurfacing, then restriping. It is projected to be a thirty day project. ITD is investigating rapid flashing beacons being placed at the 1st North and 1st South intersections, and road diet striping for downtown core area. Council would like an open house for the public's input for road diet.

The second project, replacing the bridge over Bear River, will be sent out to bid in the fall, the bid awarded in the winter, and in spring of 2017, the work should begin.

Grants
SICOG

Susan Lorenz of SICOG explained DEQ grants, USDA grants, Block grants, bank loans for funding the water line replacement projects, and offered assistance from SICOG in obtaining grants.

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Splash Pad After discussion on the best location for the proposed splash pad in the City Park, it was moved by Councilmember Kunz and seconded by Councilmember Larson to locate the splash pad in the southwest section of the park. The vote was as follows:

Councilmember Kunz	<u>Aye</u>
Councilmember Larson	<u>Nay</u>
Councilmember Wall	<u>Nay</u>

Motion denied by majority vote.

It was moved by Councilmember Larson and seconded by Councilmember Wall to locate the splash pad in the southeast section of the park. The vote was as follows:

Councilmember Kunz	<u>Nay</u>
Councilmember Larson	<u>Aye</u>
Councilmember Wall	<u>Aye</u>

Motion granted by majority vote.

Adjourn It was moved by Councilmember Larson and seconded by Councilmember Kunz to adjourn the meeting at 7:20 P.M. This received unanimous approval.

Linda Acock, Clerk

Mark W. Beckstead, Mayor