

CITY COUNCIL MEETING
August 08, 2016

MAYOR & COUNCIL

Mark W. Beckstead
Todd D. Thomas
Terry D. Larson
Bradley J. Wall
Allyson Wadsworth

STAFF

Linda Acock, City Clerk
Kelly Mickelsen, City Treasurer
Tyler Olson, City Attorney
Mark T. Owens, City Engineer
John Balls, Public Works Director
Ken Geddes, Chief of Police

OTHERS PRESENT:

Chuck Chesney, Patty Chesney, Susan Lorenz, Clayton Gefre

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 (July 26, 2016)
- B. Bills (August 08, 2016)

It was moved by Councilmember Wadsworth and seconded by Councilmember Thomas to approve the Council Minutes of July 26, 2016 as written. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

It was moved by Councilmember Wall and seconded by Councilmember Thomas to approve the bills of August 08, 2016, as presented. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

Grant
Admin.
Contract
SICOG

Susan Lorenz presented the Grant Administration Contract between The City of Preston and Southeast Idaho Council of Governments (SICOG), relating to the funding of the replacement of the 20" water pipeline.

Ms. Lorenz also explained that SICOG will be working on the Income Survey, and asked that the council solicit volunteers for the door to door surveying.

It was moved by Councilmember Larson and seconded by Councilmember Wall to enter into the Grant Administration Contract between The City of Preston and SICOG, and approve Mayor Beckstead signing said contract. This received unanimous approval.

Culvert
806 N 8th W

Chief Ken Geddes led discussion on the safety issue of parking large semi-trucks on the side of the road at the intersection of 8th North and 8th West. Troy Winn operates his Precision Diesel company at 806 North 8th West, and has had discussion with Chief Geddes, that he will put a culvert in the ditch along 8th West so he can park diagonally on the North side of the property. If Preston City will provide gravel to cover the culvert, he can move the truck parking off the street.

Councilmember Terry Larson stressed that the public works crew needs to verify that the culvert Mr. Winn is providing is large enough to fit the ditch, so as to avoid bottleneaking the water flow and causing more flooding.

Attorney Olson advised the Council that the City Municipal Codes relating to truck parking in the Transitional Zone is vague and that they should consider clarification to truck parking in that zone.

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It was moved by Councilmember Thomas and seconded by Councilmember Wadsworth to provide gravel and manpower to install a culvert at 806 North 8th West, in effort to reduce the safety risks and hazard of having semi-trucks parked on the side of the street at 8th West and 8th North. It is also moved that an agreement between the property owner and The City of Preston be entered into, prohibiting any future parking on the street. The vote was as follows:

Councilmember Thomas	<u>Aye</u>
Councilmember Larson	<u>Nay</u>
Councilmember Wall	<u>Nay</u>
Councilmember Wadsworth	<u>Aye</u>

Due to a tie, Mayor Beckstead cast the tie breaking vote.

Mayor Beckstead	<u>Aye</u>
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Motion passed by majority vote.

**Council
Report
On Assigned
Designation**

Councilmember Thomas reported that the cameras in the park are set and operating. The recreation board has two new members, and they seem to be involved and eager to keep the program moving forward.

Councilmember Wall reported that the Festival of Lights committee has purchased an eight foot extension to the Christmas tree, and will place the tree in the vacant lot at 28 South State this season.

The city engineer and public works crew are assessing sidewalks within the city, and the report will be helpful in the updating of the Comprehensive Plan.

Councilmember Wall will attend the Pioneer Travel Council meetings during this month.

Councilmember Wadsworth stated that she is currently working on getting members for the Community Spirit Board.

Councilmember Larson advised that the City/County Area of Impact is scheduled for public hearings.

Councilmember Larson will attend Airport Board meetings this month.

Adjourn

It was moved by Councilmember Wall and seconded by Councilmember Thomas to adjourn the meeting at 6:05 P.M. This received unanimous approval.

Linda Acock, Clerk

Mark W. Beckstead, Mayor