

CITY COUNCIL MEETING
July 13, 2020

MAYOR & COUNCIL

Daniel M. Keller, Mayor
Todd Thomas, Council
Terry D. Larson, Council
Allyson Wadsworth, Council
I. Brent Dodge, Council

STAFF

Linda Acock, City Clerk
Kelly Mickelsen, City Treasurer
Tyrell Simpson, City Engineer
Shawn Oliverson, Economic Development
John Balls, Public Works Director
Dan McCammon, Police Chief
Lyle Fuller, City Attorney

OTHERS PRESENT:

Robert Swainston, David Fryar, B.J. Golightly, Matt Daseler, Carter Knudsen, Tuyen Nguyen, Scott Royer, Nocona Loveday, Paul Loveday, Brooklynn Loveday, Jennifer McCammon, Cuyler Stoker, Brad Gailey

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

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 6, 2020)

Councilmember Larson pointed out two typographical errors in the Minutes, that need to be corrected. Clerk Acock stated that the corrections would be made to the original Minutes before signing. It was moved by Councilmember Wadsworth and seconded by Councilmember Dodge to approve the Council Minutes of July 6, 2020. This received unanimous approval.

Swear In
Police
Officer
Paul
Loveday

Police Chief McCammon administered the Police Officer's Oath to Paul Loveday and welcomed him as an officer in the police department.

Mayor Keller issued a welcome to Officer Loveday, on behalf of Preston City.

Corona
Virus State
Property
Tax Relief
Proposal

After continued discussion regarding the Corona Virus State Property Tax Relief Proposal, it was moved by Councilmember Thomas and seconded by Councilmember Larson to sign a letter of intent, opting into the State of Idaho Corona Virus Property Tax Relief program. The vote was as follows:

Councilmember Thomas	<u>Aye</u>
Councilmember Larson	<u>Aye</u>
Councilmember Wadsworth	<u>Aye</u>
Councilmember Dodge	<u>Aye</u>

Motion passed by unanimous approval.

Clerk Acock was instructed to notify Governor Little's office with a letter of intent before July 17, 2020.

Business
Licenses

It was moved by Councilmember Dodge and seconded by Councilmember Thomas to approve a business license for the following:

Erinn Harris	145 Gamble Avenue Preston ID (The Financial Remedy)
Whitewater Healthcare	307 South 1 st East Preston ID (Symbii Home Health & Hospice)

Motion received unanimous approval.

Council &
Department
Head Report
On Assigned
Designation

Chief McCammon, Engineer Simpson, Economic Development Specialist/Assistant Planner Oliverson, Public Works Director Balls, Councilmember Wadsworth, and Councilmember Thomas reported on their various assigned designations.

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Declaration Of Intent To Sell City Property Mayor Keller read the Declaration of Intent to Sell City Property, a copy of which follows the Minutes, declaring that Preston City intends to sell the Rodeo Grounds property to Franklin County.

Rodeo Grounds A notice of public hearing will be published in The Preston Citizen, and the public hearing tentatively scheduled for August 10, 2020.

Discuss Stop Signs Near High School Councilmember Thomas asked Council for discussion to adding four way stop signs at the intersections of 1st East & 3rd South, and at 2nd East & 3rd South. These properties are near the high school.
After discussion, it was suggested that Councilmember Thomas put together a formal proposal, and present the proposal for action by the City Council.

Budget Workshop FY 2021 City Treasurer Mickelsen asked the Council if there were any changes or further discussion needed for the fiscal year 2021 budget. No further changes, nor discussion, were made.

Approve Preliminary Budget F.Y. 2021 It was moved by Councilmember Larson and seconded by Councilmember Thomas to approve the preliminary budget as presented, and publish said proposed budget, for public hearing at the August 10th council meeting.

This received unanimous approval.

Exec. Session It was moved by Councilmember Wadsworth and seconded by Councilmember Dodge to enter into Executive Session to discuss Personnel, as allowed in Idaho Code 74-206(1) (a). The vote was as follows:

Councilmember Thomas	<u>Aye</u>
Councilmember Larson	<u>Aye</u>
Councilmember Wadsworth	<u>Aye</u>
Councilmember Dodge	<u>Aye</u>

Motion passed by unanimous vote.

Enter Executive Session: 6:26 p.m.
Exit Executive Session: 6:54 p.m.

Adjourn Meeting was adjourned at 6:54 P.M. by Mayor Keller.

Linda Acock, Clerk

Daniel M. Keller, Mayor