

City Council Meeting

August 24, 2016

Victor, ID

Victor City Council met in regular session in the Council Chambers in City Hall at 32 Elm Street at 7:00 P.M.

Mayor: Jeff Potter

Council: Dustin Green, Will Frohlich, Tim Wells, Molly Absolon

Staff: Jason Boal, Olivia Goodale, Michelle Smith, Herb Heimerl

A motion was made by Councilman Wells and seconded by Councilman Frohlich to amend the agenda by adding two items. 1) Scheduled visitor- Greg Adams with Teton County to give an update on the Tie Canyon Fire, 2) authorization mayor to negotiate with Forest Service and other emergency responder agencies to use city equipment and facilities to help assist with emergency actions that are taking place at this time. Mayor Called for the vote. Vote showed all in favor. The vote carried.

Scheduled Visitor.

Greg Adams made public comment regarding an update on the wildfire located on Pine Creek Pass in Tie Canyon. Type two command team will be assisting from Idaho Falls. Level One evacuation is still in place at this time. Olivia Goodale made staff comment regarding the use of Pioneer Park for the Forest Service command team, the use of equipment from the city. A motion was made by Councilman Frohlich and seconded by Councilman Green to allow Mayor to negotiate contractual commitment with the forest service to assist with the Tie Canyon suppression efforts. Mayor called for the vote. The vote showed all in favor. The vote carried.

Visitors. Marsha Lemire, 73 E Birch made public comment regarding the use of parks for special event permits, would like to see events moved to pioneer park vs city park. Concerns about parking and traffic use, the new camping regulations, the 4th of July event, and the Broulim's development. Marian Ruzicka made public comment regarding golf vista subdivision, there is a sprinkler and sidewalk that needs fixed, and final payment for the subdivision lots that have been sold, main street stage payments. Gerald Amadon, 239 Agate made public comment regarding a water bill that his tenant has inquired. The irrigation switch was changed to city water. Would like to have a payment forgiveness for the remaining balance for July and August reading. Staff will look into this and get back to council.

Work Session

Code Text Amendments. Jason Boal made staff comment regarding the proposed text changes to the land use code, the process that is followed for Legislative actions, and gave notice that there is a public hearing that is scheduled for September. Further discussion was made about the proposed outline for upcoming amended changes.

FY2015-16 Budget Amendment. Olivia Goodale made staff comment regarding the FY 2015-16 budget amendment, Gem State grant for fiber project with Silver Star, depot project regarding payment to CW Owen Construction, DEQ sewer bond repayment to decrease monthly sewer fees. There will be a public hearing on September 14. Further discussion was made about the budget process being done differently to account for more expenditures that we are anticipating.

Speed limit Ordinance. Herb Heimerl made staff comment regarding the history of this item and the purpose of a formal ordinance, state statutes to give city authority to alter speed limits unless otherwise posted, 25 mph on streets and 15 mph in alley ways. Further discussion was made about the school zone violations, main street cannot be changed without following ITD protocol, speed survey to show 85 percentiles for speed, signs will be placed throughout the city. This will be a decision item on the agenda for September 14.

Public Hearings/Possible Action Items

New Mobility West MOU. Jason Boal made staff comment regarding the history of this grant. Approval of this grant to allow for the MOU grant and community visit to move forward with the function of pathways and main street improvement.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Absolon and seconded by Councilman Frohlich to approve the New Mobility West assistance grant as directed by staff. Mayor Potter called for the vote. The vote showed all in favor. The motion carried.

Consent Calendar. Discussion was made about the disbursements becoming a linked item on the agenda, as well as items that have been approved and getting them ordered from previous fiscal year, staying within budget. A motion was made by Councilwoman Absolon and seconded by Councilman Frohlich to approve the consent calendar as presented on the agenda. Those items included Council meeting minutes from August 10, 2016 and Disbursements. Mayor Potter called for the vote. The vote showed all in favor. The motion carried.

Matters from Mayor, Council, & Staff

Councilman Frohlich reported on the New Mobility West conference call being held tomorrow to go over venues for upcoming events.

Councilman Wells reported on TREK, and looking to get direction from the county for the eclipse and camping.

Mayor Potter reported about the mayors retreat that he attended.

Adjourn. A motion was made by Councilman Frohlich and seconded by Councilwoman Absolon to adjourn the meeting. Mayor Potter called for the vote. The vote showed all in favor. The motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 8:12 P.M.

City of Victor


Jeff Potter, Mayor

ATTEST:



Michelle Smith, City Clerk