

City of Stanley Council Meeting December 14, 2023

IN ATTENDANCE FOR THE CITY:

Mayor Steve Botti, Councilmember Austin Clegg, Council President Laurii Gadwa, Councilmember Tim Cron, and Councilmember Gabriel Cardoso, all answered to roll call. City staff members included: City Clerk/Treasurer Cari Tassano and Kimberly Peters Maintenance Supervisor.

OTHER ATTENDEES:

Jeffrey Hall by phone, Jeff Welker, Lyn Gray, CJ Welker

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Botti at 5:09 p.m.

AGENDA AMENDMENTS:

none

MAYOR COMMENTS:

none

COUNCIL COMMENTS:

none

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION:

none

CONSENT AGENDA:

11-02-23 Town Hall Meeting, November 9, 2023 Council Meeting, December 5, 2023 Special Meeting and the payment approval report – Unpaid and prepaid bills for November/December. Council President Gadwa moves to approve the consent agenda. Councilmember Clegg seconds. All approve. Motion passes

LAW ENFORCEMENT:

The City Council acknowledged the reports.

COMMUNITY BUILDING:

none

PIONEER PARK:

2023/2024 Stanley Skating Club agreement. The city council tabled this agreement in our last meeting, the only change made: each season the Stanley Skating Club agrees to relocate tables back to the park after use at the ice rink for the winter. Councilmember Clegg moves to approve the Stanley Skating Club agreement. Councilmember Cardoso seconds. All Approve. Motion passes.

STREET AND ROADS:

none

AD HOC COMMITTEES:

Cemetery: none

Code Review: none

Sawtooth Interpretive & Historical Association: IDPR Grant, Interpretative sign for trail

Snowmobile Groomer: none

Chamber of Commerce: Jeffrey Hall let everyone know that the new board members were selected for the new year:

OLD BUSINESS:

23-2024 Law Enforcement Agreement and Financial Aid Agreement between the City of Stanley, Custer County and Custer County Sheriff's office, consideration of a new agreement after approval was given in the October 12, 2023 meeting for \$35,000. The November 9, 2023 Council meeting approval was given based off \$56,000 annually for 12 starting in November 2023 and ending in October 31, 2024. The commissioners were unwilling to approve either one of these agreements. Botti stated, as of this date we do not have a signed agreement. The new proposal would be for backdating the agreement to October 1, 2023, with an expiration date of September 30, 2024, for the full contract price of \$56,000, the commissioners' content that the new deputy sheriff was hired early to mid-October and therefore they feel the city should pay the full agreement price for October. Councilmember Cardoso is frustrated because they are not notifying the city when a deputy leaves or when a new deputy is actually hired. They are asking us to pay the extra contract price because they hired a deputy sometime in October, but yet when we were without an extra deputy for several months last fiscal year the county did not correspond with the city and give us prior notification. We would like to see at least one deputy attend as many Council Meetings as possible to supply the city with monthly updates, Botti agreed to notify the Custer County Sheriff's office of this request. Councilmember Gadwa moves to approve the Law Enforcement agreement starting October 2023 and ending September 30, 2024 for \$56,000, this motion will override all previous motions. Councilmember Cardoso seconds. All approve. Motion passes.

NEW BUISNESS:

Mountain Village Resort Camping Proposal 2024: Councilmember Clegg moves to request the Mountain Village Camping 2024 Proposal. Council President Gadwa seconds. All approve. Motion passes.

Bill Nicholson – ITD Avalanche Safety – HWY 21: Last winter we had a big snow pack in April 2023, we had closures last year for 22 days. Guaranteed closures are due to: Rapid snow fall, big snowfall, or rapid warming. They currently have 2 Obelx Exploders up there right now that are controlled by a laptop. They also utilize a helicopter when needed. Welker asked: Is there any way we can receive a threat level prior to closing the highway? Due to the nature of Avalanche Alley approximately \$3,060 vertical feet, it is a very difficult area to control or give notice, more blasting would create even more cleanup & closures, this would not be an advantage. They are limited in what they can say on the 511 website.

Discuss using video Camera's in the city of Stanley office: The City Council would like to seek advice from a professional establishment to set up video cameras. As stated by the City Clerk, this also need to be discussed further with our City Attorney concerning public record inquiries, redacting video and if the record is transitory, this all needs to be classified by our attorney and also needs to be part of our retention schedule. It was agreed by all councilmembers that further research needs to be done.

Stanley-Sawtooth Chamber of Commerce First quarter Option Tax Financial Support Request for \$6,250.00: Council President Gadwa moves to approve the Option Tax Financial Support request for the 1st quarter. Councilmember Clegg seconds. All approve. Motion passes.

Authorizing Mayor Botti to commit City Funds as match fund for the Idaho Department Parks & Recreation Grant proposal for the trail head facilities up to \$240,000 in FY24. Council President Gadwa moves to approve Mayor Botti to commit funds for the Idaho Department Parks & Recreation trail grant of up to \$240,000.00 in FY24. Councilmember Clegg seconds. All approve. Motion passes.

BUILDING PERMITS/CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL:

none

BUILDING PERMITS/BUILDING ADMINISTRATOR:

none

CITY CLERK REPORT:

City Clerk Priorities:

Working on the FY22-2023 Audit

Submitted financial to Idaho Parks & Recreation for the Groomer Fund FY25.

Updating the Federal Government website with new requirements to enable the city to file electronic W2 in payroll year 2023.

Preparing financial for the annual Street and Roads report.

Reported to the City Council last fiscal year option tax total along with the first month of the new fiscal year (October) Option Tax total of this fiscal year.

Mayor Botti adjourns the meeting at 6:00 p.m.

TOWN HALL MEETING:

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Botti at 6:00 p.m.

IN ATTENDANCE FOR THE CITY:

Mayor Botti, Councilmember Cron, Council President Gadwa, Councilmember Clegg, Councilmember Cardoso was not present. City staff members included: City Clerk/Treasurer Cari Tassano and Kimberly Peter Maintenance Supervisor. Councilmember Clegg left at 6:15 p.m.

OTHER ATTENDEES:

Jeffrey Hall by phone

Discuss Redfish to Stanley Trail Grant Request:

The package for the grant is close to being ready to be submitted. Botti would like to go over some of the changes that have been made: We are now going back to two parking lots, but reducing the size of the parking lot by the ice rink. The sewer line is approximately 1500 hundred feet, this is the biggest cost right now. There is the option of reducing this cost and only putting in a septic system. The restroom has not changed. Recently we received a \$165,000 quote from a local contractor to build out the restroom, which is cheaper than any of the prefab buildings we have looked at. Still will supply flush toilet, opened year-a-round, and heated. Signage will also be included. As per Jeffrey Hall the

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Chamber of Commerce is ready to contribute \$5,000 for the trail head signage and maps of the trails. Sawtooth Festival and Winterfest will also commit \$5,000 each as well.

The final application is due January 26, 2023.

Mayor Botti adjourns the meeting at 6:22 p.m.

Steve Botti, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Cari Tassano, City Clerk