

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING
JUNE 3, 2020
SALMON, IDAHO**

Mayor Marshall opened the regular City Council meeting at 6:00 p.m. Via GoToMeeting due to the Coronavirus.

Those in attendance were:

COUNCIL MEMBERS: **Jim Baker**
 Jim Bockelman
 Ken Hill
 Neal James
 Robin Phillips
 Fred Waidely

CITY ATTORNEY: **Fred Snook**

Decisions/Action Items

- 1) City Policy for Addressing Standards for the City of Salmon was tabled.
- 2) Greater Salmon Valley Chamber of Commerce's Request for \$1,500 was approved.
- 3) Agreement with Jim Hone for Drain Line and Services was approved.

Consent Agenda – Action Item

- a) Meeting Minutes May 20, 2020 Regular Meeting
- b) Bills for approval

Councilor Hill made a motion to accept the May 20, 2020 meeting minutes and bills as submitted. Roll call vote carried as follows: Bockelman...aye, Waidely...aye, Phillips...aye, James...aye, Baker...aye, and Hill...aye.

Public Comments

None

Goldstone Ultra Running Event Update by Eric Tarkalson– Informational Item

Eric Tarkalson said he wanted to update Council on the plans for their event being held July 11th. They have asked people not to come if they are from outside the country. They still are estimating that 350 runners will come to Salmon for the event. Runners will be required to wear face coverings in public and on busses that will transport them to the event. They are also being asked to wear face coverings in public, at the starting line and

at aid stations. Councilor Waidely asked whether or not temperatures will be taken and Eric noted that they could arrange that before they get on the busses.

City Policy - Addressing Standards for City of Salmon – Action Item

In reviewing the proposed standards, Council had several concerns. They felt that the policy was not well adapted to our City. They questioned how it would work for diagonal streets and empty lots. There was also a question as to requiring an existing structure to be readdressed if a new structure was built using the same access. This was tabled for further clarification by a motion from Councilor Waidely. Roll call vote carried: Bockelman...aye, Waidely...aye, Phillips...aye, James...aye, Baker...aye, and Hill...aye.

Greater Salmon Valley Chamber of Commerce Request for Fireworks Funds - Action Item

Councilor Phillips made a motion to grant the Greater Salmon Valley Chamber of Commerce's request for \$1,500 for the fireworks display July 4th. Roll call vote carried: Hill...aye, Baker...aye, James...aye, Phillips...aye, Waidely...aye, and Bockelman...aye.

¾" Water Meter High Usage Charge Per City Code–Discussion Item

Councilor Bockelman asked if there was a way to eliminate the high usage charge for individuals/businesses with ¾" meters. Councilor Waidely stated that you could take it out of the ordinance completely or set up a sliding scale for low to high usage. He noted that according to the City Code review should be done by a registered professional engineer. City Clerk Benton told council that Keller Associates stated that our ordinance was very similar to Blackfoot's and the way it is written is common. She stated that in order to address the issue, that portion of the City Code should be reviewed by an engineer and Council should budget for that process for next year.

Agreement With Jim Hone for Drain Line and Services – Action Item

Attorney Snook reviewed an agreement with Jim Hone for water and sewer hookups at 315 Riverside Drive. During Construction a clay line was discovered on Mr. Hone's property that was a conduit for water coming from an unknown source. The line is possibly an abandoned city line. In the agreement the city abandons any ownership rights to the line. Mr. Hone installed a new drain that has resolved any water problems associated with the clay line. In return for the developer installing the new drain and resolving the water issue, the City is giving him two free water and sewer hookups. Mr. Hone will still be obligated to pay the normal monthly water and sewer fees. The agreement also allows for placement of water meters on Mr. Hone's property with rights to normal and reasonable access to read and maintain the meters, which benefits both parties.

Councilor James made a motion to approve the agreement. Roll call vote carried: Bockelman....no, Waidely...aye, Phillips...aye, James...aye, Baker...aye, and Hill...aye.

Informal Discussion/Round Table

Councilor Phillips commented on the banners displaying senior students and complimented the Public Works department for their coordinated effort.

Committee Meetings / Public Information

- a) Public Works Team – TBD
- b) Parks and Recreation Team – TBD
- c) Finance Team – TBD
- d) Public Safety Team – TBD

Public Comments

None

Future Council Meeting Agenda Items Future Action Items

- 1) Executive Session Per Idaho Code 74-206 1(b) & 1(f) - Request by Councilor Bockelman

Adjournment – Action Item

The Council meeting was adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Leo Marshall, Mayor

Mary Benton, City Clerk