City of Wendell
March 1, 2018
Public Hearing
Irrigation Assessment Correction

Council President Don Dunn called the Public Hearing Irrigation Assessment Correction to order at 6:00 p.m. Council members present BJ Marshall, Seaira Gold, Herb Allred arrived at 6:15 p.m. Clerk/Treasurer Karen Smalley and Deborah Gibbs present.

AGENDA

Councilwoman Marshall made the motion to approve the agenda Councilwoman Gold seconded. Motion passed. Roll call vote taken. All approved, none opposed, motion passed.

Irrigation Public Hearing comments

Steve Saxton – 349 Wendell St., informed the council that he has lived here for 6 years and has had a problem receiving water for those 6 years. Steve stated he would like to be removed from the irrigation user fees because he doesn’t want to pay for something he is not able to use.

Mr. Gibbs stated he agrees water is hard to get sometimes but that may change with the city getting a new water master.

April Carlson – 447 N. Wendell St., informed the council she would like to be removed from the irrigation user fees because she hasn’t used the water for 10 years and it takes several hours to water her place. April also stated she felt the irrigation water caused puncture vines to grow.

Steve Hoisington – 458 6th Ave. E., informed the council he would like to be removed from the irrigation user fees because he uses a pump to irrigate and
when the people above him use the water he has to shut off his pump so it doesn’t burn up. He does not feel he gets enough to make it worth the money.

Bill Powell – 356 East Ave. B, informed the council he would like to be removed from the irrigation user fees because he has put in a sprinkler system and no longer uses the irrigation water. Bill said he is not home enough to utilize the irrigation water.

Jake Gold brought up discussion about getting rid of the irrigation all together like Gooding and Twin Falls. Jake also want to know how many people used the irrigation water.

Council President Dunn read the 2018 Proposed Irrigation Rates.

Councilwoman Marshall made a motion to go into executive session at 6:25 p.m. Councilwoman Gold seconded the motion. Roll call vote taken. All approved, none opposed, motion passed.

Councilwoman Marshall made a motion to return from executive session at 6:40 p.m. Councilwoman Gold seconded the motion. Roll call vote taken. All approved, none opposed, motion passed.

Councilwoman Marshall made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:43 p.m. Councilman Allred seconded the motion. All approved, motion passed.

Lori Swainston, Mayor

Karen Smalley

Attest:
Karen Smalley, Clerk/Treasurer