City of Wendell
Council Meeting Minutes
October 3, 2019

Council President Dunn called the regular meeting of the Wendell City Council to order at 7:00 PM. Council members present BJ Marshall, Herb Allred, Don Dunn and Seaira Gold. City Attorney Cindy Campbell was present. Mayor Lori Swainston was absent.

AGENDA

Councilman Allred made a motion to approve the agenda as amended. Adding Renew Contract with Gooding County Building Inspector. Councilwoman Gold seconded the motion. All approved; none opposed; motion passed.

Mayor Lori Swainston joined the meeting at 7:04 PM

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Councilman Allred made a motion to approve the September 19, 2019 Regular Meeting Minutes as presented. Councilwoman Gold seconded the motion. All approved; none opposed; motion passed.

Councilman Allred made a motion to approve the September 23, 2019 Special Meeting Minutes as presented. Councilwoman Gold seconded the motion. All approved; none opposed; motion passed.

BILLS

Councilman Allred made the motion to approve the bills as presented in the amount of $84,937.51. Councilwoman Marshall seconded the motion. Roll call vote taken; all approved; none opposed; motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS (action items)

Truck Parking Signs Estimate

Councilwoman Gold made a motion to order 12 Truck Parking signs and 8 Dog signs for the City Park not to exceed $500.00. Council President Dunn seconded the motion. Roll call vote taken; all approved; none opposed; motion passed.
Intake cats at shelter - Michael Story
Skipped

Appoint Lesley Sandoval as City Clerk/Treasurer - Mayors Recommendation
Mayor Lori Swainston made a recommendation to appoint Lesley Sandoval as City Clerk/ Treasurer for the City of Wendell.
Councilwoman Gold made a motion to appoint Lesley Sandoval as City Clerk/ Treasurer for the City of Wendell. Councilman Allred seconded the motion. Roll call vote taken; all approved; none opposed; motion passed.

Mayor Lori Swainston had Lesley Sandoval swear by the oath for City Clerk/ Treasurer in open meeting.

Discussion on Light Poles for the City - Councilman Allred
Council President Dunn made a motion to table the Light Poles for the City until more information can be gathered. Councilwoman Gold seconded the motion. All approved; none opposed; motion passed.

Estimate for Rick’s Truck Ignition
Skipped

Donation from Stanley Hurd - Councilwoman Gold
Councilwoman Marshall made a motion to table the donation from Stanley Hurd discussion until more information is gathered. Councilwoman Gold seconded the motion. All approved; none opposed; motion passed.

2GCC Youth Center - Councilwoman Marshall Letters of Support
Councilwoman Marshall is asking for letters of support from the community in order to get the Gooding County Community Center in the City of Wendell. She is a representative for the City of Wendell and is asking for help. The letters are due by October 10, 2019 to Jaime Price. There is a $500,000.00 block grant that could possibly be approved in order to build or possibly buy an existing building. Councilwoman Marshall read a loud a letter of support from Councilwoman Gold supporting having the Community Center here in Wendell so the children of this community have something else to do.
Public Works- Rent Loader

Councilwoman Marshall made a motion to table the Public Works Loader rental until quotes can be gathered from Magic Valley Compost and/or any other companies. Council President Dunn seconded the motion. All approved; none opposed; motion passed.

Public Works- Sander for Dump Truck for Winter Time

Council President Dunn made a motion to table the Public Works Sander until more information can be gathered. Councilwoman Gold seconded the motion. All approved; none opposed; motion passed.

Renew Contract with Gooding County Building Inspector

Councilwoman Gold made a motion to allow Mayor Lori Swainston to sign the new contract with the Gooding County Building Inspector. Council President Dunn seconded the motion. Roll call vote taken; all approved; none opposed; motion passed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS (action items)
Lagoon #4 Embankment Project Update
  Skipped- No one present

Signs for Dogs in City Park

Councilwoman Gold made a motion to order 12 Truck Parking signs and 8 Dog signs for the City Park not to exceed $500.00. Council President Dunn seconded the motion. Roll call vote taken; all approved; none opposed; motion passed.

Graffiti in City-New Ordinance- Michael Story

Michael stated to Council that there have been a few incidences of graffiti in the City. He would like to have an ordinance for graffiti and if caught be able to issue a citation for the incident. Council would like it left up to Gooding County Sheriff to handle since it is an arrestable offense.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Stephanie Bates thanked the City Council members for putting in extra time at the City that is falling apart according to half the community.
Council Executive Session- Idaho Code Title 74-206 (A & B)

Council President Dunn made a motion to go into executive session at 8:18 p.m pursuant to Idaho Code 74-206 (1) A & (1) B. Councilman Allred seconded the motion. Roll call vote taken; all approved; none opposed; motion passed.

Councilwoman Gold made a motion to come out of executive session at 9:50 p.m with no decisions made. Councilman Allred seconded the motion. Roll call vote take; all approved; none opposed; motion passed.

Council

Councilwoman Gold stated to Council that a person came into the office the other day and asked for Lesley’s business card. Councilwoman Gold told Council that Lesley does not have any business cards. Councilwoman Gold also asked Council if there was a problem with her making a donation on behalf of her business Tips ‘n’ Toes towards buying flags for the crosswalks around the City. Council stated that they didn’t think it would be a problem.

Mayor

Adjourn

Council President Dunn made a motion to adjourn at 9:52 p.m. Councilwoman Gold seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Attest: Lesley Sandoval, City Clerk

Lori Swainston, Mayor