

**COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES – JUNE 28, 2006**  
**CITY OF ST. ANTHONY**  
**420 NORTH BRIDGE, ST. ANTHONY, IDAHO**

**PRESENT:** Mayor Bill Beck, Councilmembers Shawn Fransen, Darby Merrill, Cathy Koon, Matt Blanchard, and Dee Rausch. Councilmember Garth Rose was excused.

**ALSO PRESENT:** City Attorney Penny Stanford, City Clerk Treasurer Taci Stoddard, Supt. of Public Works Woody Andersen, Police Chief Bryan Fullmer, City Staff, former Police Chiefs, New Police Chief Jim Smith, Family and Friends of retiring Chief Fullmer, newsmedia, and concerned citizens.

**IDENTITY THEFT PRESENTATION:** Dallas Orchard gave a brief presentation on Pre-paid legal services and that they are now marketing identity theft insurance along with their other services. They would like to come to visit with the city employees and go over the program and give info out and enroll the employees who would like to have the services. A group rate would be given. Orchards will work with the City Clerk's office to make arrangements to meet with the employees.

**NATIONAL GUARD PRESENTATION:** Lieutenant Orcutt, of the local St. Anthony and Rexburg Guard presented a certificate to the City and Mayor Beck as token of appreciation from them and their families. He reported they had received support from the community in leaps and bounds above other communities. He presented a framed Certificate of Appreciation with an artillery picture from Iraq and a coin. Mayor Beck expressed appreciation for the National Guard and stated how proud the community was of them.

**INTRODUCTION OF NEW CHIEF:** The Mayor introduced new police Chief James Smith to the Council and those present. Mayor Beck will be introducing him around the community and other local law enforcement agencies.

**INDUSTRIAL PARK BIDS:** Mayor Beck reported to the Council that bids were opened on the 21<sup>st</sup> of June at 3:00. The low bidder was DePatco. The bid was within budget; however the contractor did some testing at the property and discovered there may be some problems with lava rock at the site. The engineers are looking at redesigning the slope and putting the lift station in different place. Beck explained at this point the costs may be a wash out, but they still are working on power installation costs. The Mayor will go ahead and award the contract to DePatco on Friday. Negotiations regarding the power will continue.

**PRESENTATION TO RETIRING POLICE CHIEF BRYAN FULLMER:** Mayor Beck presented Chief Fullmer with a duty weapon for his retirement, as well as an eagle statue with engraving expressing appreciation for his many years of service as an officer and Chief of Police. The Mayor expressed his appreciation and pleasure in working with Fullmer. Fullmer was also presented with the Idaho Narcotics Officers Association President with the Associations Officer of the Year Award for his work with drug

enforcement. Chief Fullmer then said a few words, and the meeting was recessed briefly so those present could congratulate Fullmer on his retirement.

**POST OFFICE ALLEY:** After discussion about safety issues with the alley between Main and 2<sup>nd</sup> North located halfway in the 1<sup>st</sup> block going West from Bridge Street, the Council a verbal resolution was made by Merrill to make the alley one way to the North, 2<sup>nd</sup>, all in favor, motion carried. Supt. Andersen will prepare the necessary signs.

**ALLEY AT DISTRICT 7 HEALTH BUILDING:** The Council discussed concerns with the alley running East and West near the District 7 Health Building. It is 15 foot wide alley and complaints have been received about people going fast through it. The alley is not wide enough for two vehicles and people are concerned about potential accidents. Speed bumps were suggested. The Mayor stated maybe it could be made one-way with 15 mile per hour speed limit. Whether or not that could be enforced effectively was discussed. Mayor Beck asked the Council to give it some thought and then discuss it again at the next meeting.

**KEEFER PARK SHELTER:** Mayor Beck explained to the Council that only one estimate was received on the shelter as designed, and it was much higher than the funds available. Rotary also obtained a bid, but the contractor doesn't have a public works license, therefore cannot do work on City projects. The Mayor is looking at other options to get the shelter constructed within budgeted costs involving buying the materials and then finding volunteers to help do some of the construction.

**MINUTES:** Minutes from the May 10<sup>th</sup>, May 31<sup>st</sup>, and June 8<sup>th</sup> Council meetings were presented for approval. Motion to approve made by Merrill, 2<sup>nd</sup> all in favor, motion carried.

**BILLS:** Councilmembers were presented with bills for payment approval. A change was noted by Merrill that a bill needed to be split between the water and sewer departments. A motion to pay with the correction as noted was made by Fransen, 2<sup>nd</sup>, all in favor, motion carried.

## **MAYOR & COUNCIL REPORTS DEPARTMENT REPORTS**

### *MAYOR BECK*

The Mayor discussed getting a car for the upcoming Pioneer Days Parade in which the Mayor and any Councilmember who wanted to could ride in the parade. The Mayor asked City Attorney Stanford to discuss with the Pioneer Days Chairman possible discrimination issues involved with people wishing to set up booths and sell items the day of the parade.

### *COUNCILMEMBER RAUSCH*

Rausch reported on recent FEAC meetings. The FEAC (Fremont Economic Adjustment Corporation) has voted to partner with MEDCO (Madison Economic Development

Company) to work on economic development. MEDCO's board meets July 10<sup>th</sup>, and they will take a vote on the partnership then. They are currently talking about the funding and sharing Idaho Department of Commerce and Labor money with Clark County. The partnership will still have to have approval from the County Commissioners and the Council. They have not really discussed fees yet. She will report further when there is more information.

*COUNCILMEMBER KOON*

Koon reported on recent crack seal and seal coat work completed at the airport.

*COUNCILMEMBER MERRILL*

Merrill gave an update on the progress of the sewer project. The contractor is 60% done. The essential completion date has been extended to August 15<sup>th</sup>. The original date was June 11<sup>th</sup>.

*CITY CLERK STODDARD*

Stoddard discussed concerns expressed by citizens, and the need to some scheduled maintenance on the Greenway. She will work with Supt. Andersen and Kyle Babbitt to see what will need to be done.

There being no further business to come before the council the meeting was adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

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Willard D. Beck

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Taci Stoddard, City Clerk-Treasurer