

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
ST. ANTHONG CITY COUNCIL MEETING - NOVEMBER 14, 2007
CITY OF ST. ANTHONY, IDAHO
420 NORTH BRIDGE, ST. ANTHONY, IDAHO

PRESENT: Mayor Willard D. Beck, Councilmembers Shawn Fransen, Dee Rausch, Darby Merrill, Garth Rose, David Loomis, Matt Blanchard.

ALSO PRESENT: City Attorney Bill Forsberg, Supt. of Public Works Scott Butigan, Police Chief Jim Smith, City Clerk-Treasurer Taci Stoddard, concerned citizens and newsmedia.

CANCELLATION OF 2ND NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER MEETINGS: Because of the upcoming holidays, a motion was made by Councilmember Merrill to cancel the 2nd meetings in November and December, all in favor, motion carried.

CHANGING CITY SPEED LIMIT TO 25 MPH: Mayor Beck suggested this issue be tabled until January when it can be discussed by the new Council. A motion to table was made by Merrill, 2nd, all in favor, motion carried.

ANNEXATION OF RADIO ROAD: A map was presented with the proposed annexation boundaries. All properties to be annexed have city services. A motion to annex the property was made by Councilmember Merrill, 2nd, all in favor. The annexation will be referred to planning and zoning for the zoning, after which an ordinance will come before the Council to finalize the annexation.

FAMILY READING WEEK PROCLAMATION: Mayor Beck read a proclamation and announced that Family Reading Week will be November 11th through the 17th.

SEPULVEDA VARIANCE: A variance request for the Sepulveda residence at 410 North 8th West has been recommended for approval by the Planning and Zoning Commission. The variance request was to allow a front porch to be built closer to the street than allowed by zoning ordinance. A motion to approve the variance was made by Merrill, 2nd, all in favor, motion carried.

MATCHING FUNDS APPROVAL FOR 12TH WEST GRANT APPLICATION: A grant application is being submitted to the Local Highway Technical Assistance Council for additional funds to complete another phase of reconstruction on 12th West. A \$5,000 commitment was recommended and a motion to approve was made by Councilmember Rose, 2nd, all in favor, motion carried.

MINUTES: A motion to approve the minutes of the November 8th, and November 14th Council meetings was made by Councilmember Merrill, 2nd, all in favor, motion carried.

BILLS: The City Clerk-Treasurer added several bills to the bill list already presented. Questions about the bills were answered and a motion to pay was made by Merrill, 2nd, all in favor, motion carried.

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COUNCILMEMBER RAUSCH

Rausch encouraged everyone to vote December 1st on the School Bond, and gave her opinion that she feels people should vote in favor of the bond.

CITY CLERK-TREASURER STODDARD

The City Clerk-Treasurer announced the upcoming AIC Fall Academy and asked that those wishing to attend let her know so they can be registered.

Stoddard also discussed rising costs of publishing associated with variance hearings, and that the fee needs to be raised to cover costs. She will get the information to the City Attorney who will draw up a fee schedule to bring before the Council.

Stoddard announced the City received a \$7,000 grant from CHC Foundation to purchase playground equipment and loose fill.

CHIEF SMITH

Chief Smith updated the Council on progress of the wireless system, and that Homeland Security did give a little more to the project. Training on the new system will begin December 1st. The department is purchasing a speed indicator sign, with most of the cost coming out of grant funds.

SUPT. BUTIGAN

Butigan reported they will be setting a tower for the wireless system at the City building the following day. The crew is doing prep work so they will be ready to plow snow. The new rooftop heating and cooling unit is done on the City building. He reported the roof patching didn't work for the leaking problems, and the vents are the problem. The BYUI Construction management class will be working with materials the City will buy to install roofs over the heating/AC units.

MAYOR BECK

Mayor Beck reported that the Fremont County Sheriff office has sent some people to Wood Badge Leadership Training that is sponsored by the Boy Scouts. Because of the quality of the training received, he recommends the City send one person a year to the training. It is a one week training at various locations.

The Mayor reported most of the engineering is done on extending the sewer line on Radio Road. There is some interest in development in that area that would be in the city's area of impact.

There being no further business to come before the City Council the meeting was adjourned.

Attest:

Willard D. Beck, Mayor

Taci Stoddard, City Clerk-Treasurer