

*CITY OF ST. ANTHONY
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
October 14, 2010 – 7:00 P.M.
420 NORTH BRIDGE, SUITE A, ST. ANTHONY, ID, CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS*

PRESENT: Mayor Neils Thueson, Councilmembers Rod Willmore, Woody Andersen, Elva Powell, Bryan Stoddard and Suzanne Bagley.

ABSENT: Councilmember Bryant Biorn

ALSO PRESENT: Police Chief Jim Smith, City Attorney William Forsberg and City Clerk/Treasurer Patty Parkinson and approximately 13 interested citizens.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Thueson at 7:00 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE was led by Councilmember Powell.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Donna Daniels – Bed & Breakfast Sign – Donna Daniels was not present and so this item was tabled for the next meeting.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Recognition of Maxine Edgington, Senior Donor Recruiter In SE ID for the Lewis and Clark Region of the American Red Cross – Mayor Thueson began the meeting with the introduction of Maxine Edgington and her volunteering for the Red Cross. Christine Gladstone, Senior Donor Recruitment Representative of the American Red Cross Blood Services in South Eastern Idaho, stood up and gave a brief history of the last 15 years Maxine Edgington has volunteered for the American Red Cross Blood Donor Services. Edgington spoke about her 15 years of service and thanked all the other volunteers for their efforts. After the presentation and award Mayor Thueson requested a five minute recess in the regular meeting so citizens could honor Edgington on her accomplishments and award.

After the five minute recess Mayor Thueson called the meeting to order.

Approve Alcohol Beverage License for Broulim's – Broulim's is currently in possession of a temporary Alcohol Beverage License and this is for a permanent license. Broulim's has paid all their fees and have an approved state a county license. A motion to approve the alcohol license for Broulim's was made by Councilmember Willmore and seconded by Councilmember Bagley. All council members present were in favor. Motion passed 5-0.

Business Licensing Ordinance (Bagley) – Councilmember Bagley explained some of the information she provided regarding licensing businesses in the city. Mayor Thueson had a question about door to door solicitors. Attorney Forsberg said door to door sales can't be banned, but it can be regulated. Forsberg said if an ordinance was enacted and door to door solicitors did not obtain licensing through the city, they would be in violation of the ordinance and may be cited for a misdemeanor. Forsberg reminded council to think about legitimate

exceptions to waive licensing for non-profit type organizations, i.e. football teams, boy and girl scouts, 4-H groups, school groups etc. Bagley would like council to review the information provided and then she said she and Councilmember Biorn will get together to begin a draft ordinance with Forsberg. Bagley would like a draft ready by December so licensing could begin January 2011.

PUBLIC COMMENT Mayor Thueson opened the floor for public comment. There was no public comment, so Mayor Thueson closed the floor.

INVOICES & CLAIMS - Payment Approval Reports were presented to Mayor and Council. A motion to pay the invoices and claims was made by Councilmember Bagley and seconded by Councilmember Powell. All council members present were in favor. Motion passed 5-0.

MINUTES – Special and Regular Council Meeting Minutes of September 23 and September 30, 2010 were presented to Council. A motion to accept the Special and Regular Council Meeting Minutes of September 23 and September 30, 2010 was made by Councilmember Stoddard and seconded by Councilmember Willmore. All council members present were in favor. Motion passed 5-0.

DEPARTMENT, COUNCIL & MAYOR REPORTS

Police Chief Jim Smith reported the police department continues the hiring process. There have been over 20 applicants of which 10 have been certified. Councilmember Bagley asked about the process. Smith said there is an interview process and they are ranked by application and then there is an interview. Smith said Officer Harris and Mayor Thueson are working together on the hiring process. Starting pay without experience is \$14 per hour if certified and \$12.50 per hour if not certified. The signs are up in the school zones that say “when children are present”. Park closure signs are up and they are working on getting the wording placed on the signs for park openings. The ban on “spice” will go into effect tomorrow through out the state of Idaho, signed by the governor.

Attorney Forsberg reported on sending out three letters for zoning matters, mostly for unlicensed vehicles. In regards to the B&B sign, a complaint was received by the Maverick store it was covering up Maverick’s sign. The sign has not been maintained and the power to the sign has been severed by a hay truck. Donna Daniels, owner of the sign, at first said it would be okay to take the sign down, and then later spoke to Forsberg about the sign, concerned if it came down, then it may affect her business. Forsberg said he explained to her about leasing the property and about the placement of the sign. Daniels was expected to attend tonight’s meeting, however was unable to attend and so this item will be placed on the council’s next agenda.

Clerk Parkinson reported the annual audit has been scheduled for December 1st through the 3rd. Parkinson also reported on the work to revamp the city’s utility bill and hopefully it will be going out the end of the month.

Councilmember Bagley had nothing to report.

Councilmember Powell had nothing to report.

Councilmember Andersen reported speaking to PWS Butigan about equipment maintenance and what they are working on right now. Crews are working on equipment and at this time do not predict any large expenses. Andersen said he also visited with Butigan about the ongoing sewer project and reported he expects to be satisfied with the ongoing work.

Councilmember Stoddard had nothing to report.

Councilmember Willmore reported the fence at the airport is ready to be put out for bid. The survey work indicated part of the runway belongs to the county. This will be addressed as they get into doing the work on the fence.

Mayor Thueson announced he would like to have two weeks of fall cleanup for leaves and branches. This announcement will go out in the November city newsletter. Mayor Thueson said he wants to encourage citizens to use the PSI carts as much as possible and if there is extra, city crews will go out twice a week for the first two weeks of November to pick up what can not fit into the carts.

November meeting Veterans Day reschedule – A motion to add to the agenda the topic of both the November meetings for discussion was made by Councilmember Stoddard and seconded by Councilmember Willmore. All council members present were in favor. Motion passed 5-0. Clerk Parkinson said both of the regularly scheduled November meetings land on a Holiday. November 11th is Veteran’s Day and November 25th is Thanksgiving Day. Attorney Forsberg said the meetings can be canceled and another day can be scheduled as a Special Meeting. Council members discussed other dates. A motion to cancel the regular meetings and to have Special Meetings on November 9th and November 23rd at 7 p.m. was made by Stoddard and seconded by Councilmember Bagley. All council members present were in favor. Motion passed 5-0.

There being no further business to come before the Council the meeting was adjourned at 7:37 p.m. by Mayor Thueson.

Neils Thueson, Mayor

Attest:

Patty Unruh Parkinson, City Clerk-Treasurer