

*CITY OF ST. ANTHONY
SUMMARY OF
May 26, 2011, 7:00 p.m.
420 NORTH BRIDGE, SUITE A, ST. ANTHONY, ID, CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS*

PRESENT: Mayor Neils Thueson, Council Members Bryant Biorn, Bryan Stoddard and Suzanne Bagley.

ABSENT: Council Members Elva Powell, Rod Willmore and Woody Andersen

ALSO PRESENT: City Clerk-Treasurer Patty Parkinson, Police Chief Jim Smith, City Attorney Bill Forsberg and approximately four interested citizens.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Thueson at 7:00 p.m. Since there was not a quorum the Mayor instructed the Clerk to move the agenda items from this meeting to the June 9, 2011 meeting. Thueson did invite those in the audience to speak if they wanted but informed everyone no decisions or business discussion can be made until the next meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Keith Nave, 436 W 1st N, wished to speak. Nave said a member of the VFW has a brand new 30 foot American flag he wishes to donate to the city to replace the flag by the Dough Boy Statue at Clyde Keefer Park. The problem however, is it would require a 90 foot flag pole and a flood light. Nave wanted to know if council might be interested in the flag. Replacement flags are sold by the VFW and the 30 foot flag would cost \$650.00. Nave said it would be a very impressive flag to fly. Nave also wanted to know who came in to the alley of the VFW building, hooking up a sewer, and left a mess of rocks. The sewer clean out and the survey marker are both gone. Nave would like the survey marker back and the clean out back. Thueson asked Clerk Parkinson to create a work order for city crews to check into the problems Nave is having in the alley way. Nave said the VFW also has a number of flags for sale. These are good flags made by an American company and well stitched. The money earned goes to the school as a fund raiser for the school.

Mike Smith, 441 S 1st E, said he has concerns about the neighbor who is requesting to build a fence in the alley, as this would block their only entrance into their yard. Clerk Parkinson said a fence permit was requested, however the permit was denied for any portion of the fence in the alley. Smith said posts have been already placed. Mayor Thueson instructed staff to review the property to make sure there is nothing in the way to impede the alley.

David Schiess, Schiess and Associates, reported on the Wastewater Phase III project. They are not quite done with the pay request for May. The project is 70% complete and expect to be finished by mid July. They are now working in the alleys and it is slow digging. In regards to the LRHIP (Local Rural Highway Investment Program) application, there is a good chance it may still be funded this year. This application was for South 12th West. The West Main Street project is slow in going as ITD (Idaho Transportation Department) doesn't have a Project Manager. They are now waiting for the new project manager to be assigned to the project. Mayor Thueson asked about the bridge on 12th and if it will be included in the project. Schiess said at this time it is not certain if the bridge will be included. Thueson asked if there will be any available money on the sewer project. Schiess said it may be

possible to have upwards of up to \$40,000 available. Any additional projects need to be engineered, according to DEQ. The city needs to make a decision about adding on to the project. Thueson said this item will be added to the next agenda for council to deliberate and decide.

DEPARTMENT, COUNCIL & MAYOR REPORTS

Police Chief Smith reported the COPS grant has been submitted and the police department should hear back in two to four months. The seat belt grant is underway. The Free Fisherman's Breakfast is tomorrow. The water level at Keefer Park is high and there has been some seepage in the playground area. They will continue to keep an eye on everything there. Smith said he will be flipping pancakes. There was a moose sighting yesterday.

Attorney Forsberg had nothing to report.

Clerk Parkinson provided council with the monthly Fund Summary. Parkinson reported Mayor Thueson and Chief Smith are registered for the AIC (Association of Idaho Cities) Conference. Don Powell of the Midnight Muscle Car Club provided council with a copy of an apology letter to the High School for having their 100 Foot Drag Races on the same day as the High School Rodeo. He promised in the future to check with the school before scheduling the Drag Races. Parkinson also provided council with an email from Cathy Koon, Chamber President, with an invoice for \$2000 for the flowers. Parkinson will add this to the next meeting's invoices for payment approval from council.

Councilmember Biorn apologized for not being able to update the web site. His computer has not been working and as soon as he gets it running he will update the web site.

Councilmember Stoddard said he will be out of town for the second meeting in June. The second meeting in June is also the same time as the Annual AIC Conference. Clerk Parkinson will add this item to the agenda to discuss having the second meeting in June.

Councilmember Bagley had nothing to report.

Mayor Thueson reported Commissioner Skip Hurt talked to him about having a river access next to Donna Clark's property. The county wants to grade the property, which is state property, and make a river access. Hurt said county would build and care for it.

There being nothing further the Mayor dismissed the staff and council members present at 7:40 p.m.