

*CITY OF ST. ANTHONY  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
MAY 8, 2014, 7:00 p.m.  
420 NORTH BRIDGE, SUITE A, ST. ANTHONY, ID, CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS*

**PRESENT:** Mayor Neils Thueson, Council Members Suzanne Bagley, Tom Erickson, Rick Hill and Russ Rubert.

**ABSENT:** Council Members Lisa Haeberle and Rod Willmore.

**ALSO PRESENT:** City Attorney Bill Forsberg, City Clerk/Treasurer Patty Parkinson, Police Chief Terry Harris, Public Works Superintendent Scott Butigan and two others in the audience.

Mayor Neils Thueson called the meeting to order.

**PRAYER** was offered by Mayor Thueson. (This is a non-denominational offering and anyone who would like to offer prayer may do so by request.)

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** was led by Councilmember Hill.

**GENERAL BUSINESS**

There being no general business to address by council Mayor Thueson went directly into the invoices and claims against the city.

**INVOICES & CLAIMS** - Payment Approval Reports were presented to Council. Following some questions by council which were satisfactorily answered by staff, a motion to pay the invoices and claims was made by Councilmember Rubert and seconded by Councilmember Bagley. All council members present were in favor. Motion passed 4-0.

**MINUTES** - Regular Council Meeting Minutes of April 10, 2014 were presented to council. A motion to accept the Regular Council Meeting Minutes of April 10, 2014 was made by Councilmember Erickson and seconded by Councilmember Rubert. All council members present were in favor. Motion passed 4-0. Regular Council Meeting Minutes of April 24, 2014 were presented to council. A motion to accept the Regular Council Meeting Minutes of April 24, 2014 was made by Councilmember Hill and seconded by Councilmember Erickson. All council members present were in favor. Motion passed 4-0.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Mayor Thueson opened the floor for public comment. Mayor thanked everyone for coming and requested those present to stand up and introduce themselves and the reason they are attending tonight's meeting.

Kori Withers, a BYU-I student, introduced herself and said she is in a communications class in which she is writing a paper about the City of St. Anthony Council and their council meeting.

There being no other comment, Mayor closed the floor.

## **DEPARTMENT REPORTS**

**Chief Harris** reported Officer Neff, who is at P.O.S.T., is doing well and scoring well on his exams. He is scheduled to graduate June 6, 2014. Harris invited anyone to attend the graduation in Boise. Harris said he will be attending. The department is in the middle of an aggressive driving grant. Harris said he is still waiting for the exact date the new patrol car will arrive.

**PWS Butigan** reported crews are working hard on the parks, repairing the sprinklers and mowing. Crews are crack sealing as weather permits, which hasn't been very often, due to the rain. One of the city's decorative light poles was hit by a truck and needs to be repaired.

**Attorney Forsberg** said he is working on an ordinance which will amend certain sections of the city's ordinances to repeal some of the penalties from misdemeanors to infractions. Forsberg provided council with the draft ordinance and requested council to review it and have it added to the council's next agenda so they can discuss it. Forsberg explained by doing this it will take away the criminal stigma of violating a city ordinance. This will also free up a lot of court assets.

**Clerk/Treasurer Parkinson** reported the request to Rocky Mountain Power to assist the city in the purchase of the generator for the building and water pump was approved. They will be providing the city with \$2,000 towards the purchase. Parkinson provided council with the Association of Idaho Cities 2014 Legislative Report. She reviewed some of the most important ones and asked each member to review the report as many items become effective July 1, 2014. Parkinson said the Annual Association of Idaho Cities meeting will be held in Boise June 18<sup>th</sup> through the 20<sup>th</sup>. Anyone wanting to attend should let Parkinson know so she can make reservations. Parkinson also reported on attending the last HUD Consortium Annual Summit. Parkinson said there will be a Finance Committee Meeting Monday, May 12, 2014 beginning at 5:30 p.m.

## **COUNCIL & MAYOR REPORTS**

**Councilmember Rubert** had nothing to report.

**Councilmember Bagley** reported South Fremont High School will be having an assembly on May 21 at 8 a.m. This is the assembly where the city will award the two scholarships to the recipients of the Mayor's Youth Council.

**Councilmember Erickson** had nothing to report.

**Councilmember Hill** had a question about when the state will be working on the rail road crossing by Trost's Feed. PWS Butigan said he was once told they would be working on it in July or August. Mayor Thueson said he would try and contact the rail road to see what their plans are.

**Mayor Thueson** reported Northfork Nursery is very excited to get started on the flowers, weather permitting. Thueson reminded everyone the city wide clean up begins Monday through Friday next week. Residents should call the city should they have any items for pick up. The Henry's Fork Greenway Clean Up will be this Saturday. Thueson said the final design has been finished by Schiess & Associates for the West Main Project. Thueson said the new owner of the power plant is sodding in the area and is working on ways to have water flowing over the dam all of the time.

There being no further business to come before the Council the meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:45p.m. by Mayor Thueson.

  
Neils Thueson, Mayor

Attest:

  
Patty Unruh Parkinson, City Clerk-Treasurer

