

**CITY OF SHOSHONE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
CITY HALL – 207 S RAIL ST. WEST
SHOSHONE, ID 83352
May 17, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.**

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CALL MEETING TO ORDER: Mayor Dan Pierson declared a quorum present and opened the Regular City Council meeting at 7:03 p.m.

The following members of the City Council were present: Dale Sluder, Tammy Swaner and Payson Reese. Mike Wallace appeared by phone.

Others present were as follows: Marshall Emerson, Police Chief; John Peyman, City Maintenance Supervisor; Dena Mabbutt, City Clerk/Treasurer.

Members of the public were present as follows: Julia Oxorango-Ingram for SIRDA.

Mayor Pierson led the Council and audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

CORRECTIONS TO AGENDA: Councilwoman Swaner made a motion to add a banner application from the Fire District. Councilman Sluder seconded the motion. All in favor, no opposition. Motion passed.

PUBLIC COMMENT TIME: none

MINUTES: Mayor Pierson asked for corrections or additions to the minutes of May 3, 2016. There were none. Motion made by Councilwoman Swaner to accept the minutes as presented. Councilman Reese seconded the motion, all in favor, no opposition. Motion passed unanimously.

VOUCHERS FOR PAYMENT: Councilman Sluder moved to approve claims as presented and payment thereof. Councilwoman Swaner seconded the motion. All in favor, no opposition. Motion passed unanimously.

REPORTS ON MEETINGS: Chief Emerson attended a presentation by students who interned with the Shoshone Police Department. The subject was missing and abducted children.

BUSINESS:

SOUTHERN IDAHO RURAL DEVELOPMENT UPDATE: Julia Oxorango-Ingram presented a slide show about what she has been doing to bring business to Lincoln County. She has pages on Pinterest, Facebook, Twitter and several other internet sites, along with a blog about the area. She discussed some ideas about what small businesses could conceivably come to the area. She also stated that she feels it's important for the City to donate to SIRDA to stay "in the loop" of possible economic development in the Southern Idaho region.

GRAPE STREET BRIDGE UPDATE: Mayor Pierson advised the council that he had received an e-mail from Rob Ramsey regarding installing striping on the new bridge, but since there is no existing striping on Grape street, he didn't feel it was necessary and would also be a cost savings if we chose to eliminate the striping. The council was in agreement with this. Also, drainage around the bridge was discussed.

WATER DISCUSSION: Mayor Pierson stated he was not sure what the next steps are to possibly renting excess water shares. Councilman Wallace suggested contacting Mr. Pete Vandermeel and Mr. Rod Hubsmith to discuss the matter. Mayor Pierson and Councilman Wallace will contact these people.

BUDGET DISCUSSION: Mayor Pierson advised the council that it is time to start work on the budget, and we will meet early at the next council meeting for a budget workshop. Also, Mayor Pierson would like the council to consider the following issues that need to be addressed during budget preparation: dredging the sewer lagoons, the

water tower needs painted or a new one purchased, streets need repairs, need to replace the sewer computer system, the library needs paint and carpet and all of the city buildings could use maintenance and/or updating.

SOLID WASTE TAX FOR GRAPE STREET PROPERTY: The Assessor's office has issued a tax notice for sanitation services for the easement property the City purchased on N. Grape Street for the new bridge. We will go talk to the County Commissioners on Monday, May 23rd to see if these fees can be excused. Mayor Pierson and or Councilwoman Swaner will try to attend the meeting with Deputy Clerk Ciara Naylor.

BANNER APPLICATION FOR SHOSHONE FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION: The application is for the Firefighters Breakfast fundraiser on Memorial Day weekend. Councilman Sluder made a motion to accept the application, motion was seconded by Councilman Reese. All in favor, no opposition. Motion passed. John Peyman said the crew can help hang the banner.

ADJOURN: Councilman Reese moved to adjourn. Councilwoman Swaner seconded the motion. All in favor, no opposition. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

Approved:

Daniel Pierson, Mayor

Attested to:

Dena Mabbutt, City Clerk