

City Council Meeting

March 20, 2024

7:30 p.m.

The meeting was conducted by Councilmember Dan Fisher at 7:30 p.m. at the Montpelier City Hall.

Present:

Bobbi Leonhardt
Quin Pope
Dan Fisher
Ray Henrie

Others:

City Clerk Michelle Singleton
Superintendent Rick Roberts
Police Support Specialist Brooke Bates
Fire Chief Ed Preston

Shane Johnson and Mayor Ted Slivinski -excused

Approval of Agenda:

Councilmember Bobbi Leonhardt moved to approve the agenda. Councilmember Ray Henrie seconded. The voting was unanimous in the affirmative.

Approval of Minutes:

Councilmember Quin Pope moved to approve the March 6, 2024 minutes as written. Councilmember Brady Shultis seconded. The voting was unanimous in the affirmative.

Approval of Bills:

Councilmember Quin Pope moved to approve and pay bills in the amount of \$58,141.82 with \$26,685.61 being payroll and \$31,456.21 being miscellaneous bills. Councilmember Bobbi Leonhardt seconded. The voting was unanimous in the affirmative.

Montpelier Community Foundation Appointment-Brady Shultis:

Councilmember Dan Fisher would like the City Councilmembers to approve the appointment of Brady Shultis to the Montpelier Community Foundation Board.

Councilmember Bobbi Leonhardt moved to approve the Montpelier Community Foundation Appointment of Brady Shultis. Councilmember Quin Pope seconded. The voting was unanimous in the affirmative. Councilmember Brady Shultis abstaining from the vote.

Special Event Permit Discussion:

The Councilmembers read and discussed the Special Event Permit Ordinance and the permit application that was reviewed and updated by City Attorney Doug Wood. Councilmember Bobbi Leonhardt mentioned changing the 30 days to 15 days prior to the event for the application to be submitted to the City. Councilmember Dan Fisher stated under Denials or Revocation of Permit in section (D) changing the word shall to may. The Councilmembers all agree they would like to review the updated Special Event Permit Ordinance and application to make sure there are no more changes. Councilmember Dan Fisher would like to table the Special Event Permit discussion to the next City Council meeting.

Councilmember Quin Pope moved to table the Special Event Permit Discussion to the next City Council meeting. Councilmember Bobbi Leonhardt seconded. The voting was unanimous in the affirmative.

Flashing Stop Signs at 5th and Clay:

Superintendent Rick Roberts explained when he first looked up the price for the flashing stop signs, they were \$300 each and they would blink all the time because they are not programable. Rick presented the Councilmembers with quote from Intermountain Traffic Safety for the solar programable blinking stop sign. The cost for each sign is \$3,000 with the total being \$12,000 for the four signs. Councilmember Dan Fisher would like to see if the school district would be willing to go half on the cost. After much discussion the Councilmembers would like to table this to a later date which will allow the City to get more information on the stop signs.

Councilmember Bobbi Leonhardt moved to table the Flashing Stop Signs at 5th and Clay to a later date. Councilmember Ray Henrie seconded. The voting was unanimous in the affirmative.

Ray Henrie:

Councilmember Ray Henrie commented that the Senior Citizens Center are holding two raffles and the raffle tickets are \$5 each or 6 for \$25.00 The quilt raffle will be drawn on May 10th and the gun raffle will be June 7th. Ray mentioned the radio station is thinking about broadcasting the softball and the baseball games.

Quin Pope:

Councilmember Quin Pope gave an update on the survey the Parks and Rec did on Facebook, they decided to run the survey for another week for lack of participation. The Parks and Rec department is hoping they will be able to join the Soda or the Preston league for games. Quin Pope asked the City Council if they would have a problem with Parks and Rec doing a fundraiser with the sign poles on Washington Street. They are hoping to have the businesses sponsor a banner to put on the sign poles. Superintendent Rick Roberts believes the State Idaho won't allow the businesses to advertise where it's a state highway. He will reach out to ITD to find out if this fundraiser will be allowed. Councilmember Quin Pope turned the time over to Fire Chief Ed Preston to give an update on the fire department. Fire Chief Ed Preston mentioned he received a phone call from Stephanie Birch about the property she purchased out on 8th street, this property is in the impact zone. He said that Stephanie is wanting to annex into the City and he said the property borders the City limits. Ed said he was told the City sent a letter to the County stating they are not interested in annexing this property at this time. He said his concern is the fire hydrant that the County fire trucks will be using. He just doesn't want the City to let go of the property in the impact area. He had Stephanie Birch get ahold of Mark Parker. The Councilmembers said they will reach out to the County and get an update on this property.

Brady Shultis:

Councilmember Brady Shultis mentioned the next Montpelier Community Foundation meeting will be held next month.

Councilmember Dan Fisher adjourned until the next regularly scheduled meeting on April 3, 2024 at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michelle Singleton