

April 24, 2023

A regular meeting of the Fruitland City Council was held at Fruitland City Hall on the above date at 7:00 P.M.

PRESENT: Brian Howell, Tom Limbaugh, Jeff Carpenter, Kari Peterson, Ed Pierson.

ABSENT: None.

STAFF PRESENT: JD Huff, Jerry Campbell, Rick Funk, Danny Little, Jesse Wetzel.

OTHERS PRESENT: Kristen Nieskens, Terri Lindenberg, Corey Evan, Rocky Weatherspoon, Sarah Weatherspoon, Wade Cater, Annie Knudsen.

Mayor Howell called the meeting to order and roll was taken.

Councilor Peterson moved to approve the April 10, 19, 20 & 21, 2023 minutes. Seconded by Councilor Pierson. Motion carried.

The April 2023 Fruitland Planning & Zoning Commission Report was presented by Zoning Administrator, Danny Little. Councilor Pierson moved to approve the report. Seconded by Councilor Peterson. Motion carried.

The Council reviewed a request from Payette County Planning and Zoning for an Impact Area Recommendation regarding an application submitted by Ronald Scotto for a variance to allow structures within 15' side setback. Councilor Limbaugh moved to send an unfavorable recommendation to Payette County Planning and Zoning. Seconded by Councilor Carpenter. Motion carried.

Kristen Nieskens representing Snake River Economic Development Alliance (SREDA), presented an annual review to the Council.

Terri Lindenberg, representing Treasure Valley Transit presented the Annual Public Transportation Report to the Council and requested funding of \$25,000 to meet the match requirements for the operations of Snake River Transit. Councilor Peterson moved to have this item addressed at the upcoming 2023-2024 budget year workshop. Seconded by Councilor Limbaugh. Motion carried.

Rocky Weatherspoon representing Fruitland School Sports explained to the Council they are hosting a 5k fundraiser for the Fruitland School sports program for an Honor English project and would like to reserve the Downtown Community Park on the evening of April 29, 2023 from 4:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. to conduct the 5k fundraiser. Councilor Limbaugh moved to approve the park reservation request. Seconded by Councilor Carpenter. Motion carried.

The Council reviewed a special event application submitted by the Fruitland School District for their "Celebrating Seniors" Event to be held on May 16, 2023 from 10:00 AM- 1:30 PM. The

purpose of the event is to host several food trucks on Fruitland High School property to offer more options during lunch time. Wade Carter, representing Fruitland High School, explained they would like to place 5 or 6 food truck along the front entrance and side of the High School gymnasium for lunch. City Staff made recommendation to not allow food truck to be parked near the front entrance of the gym as it is a fire lane and recommended that the food trucks be moved to the parking lot. Councilor Pierson moved to approve the celebrating senior's special event permit with the stipulation they follow stated staff recommendations. Seconded by Councilor Limbaugh. Motion carried.

The Council reviewed a special event application submitted by the Fruitland Chamber of Commerce for the Fruitland Spring Fair event to be held on May 13, 2023 from 12:00PM-4:00PM. The purpose of the event is for a parade for the community. Annie Knudson representing the Fruitland Chamber of Commerce requested SW 3rd Street and S. Colorado Avenue be closed during the event and asked the fees be waived as this event is a partnership with the City of Fruitland and Fruitland School District. Councilor Pierson moved to approve the special event permit and to waive the fee requirements. Seconded by Councilor Carpenter. Motion carried.

The Transportation Engineer Report was reviewed. Councilor Limbaugh moved to approve the report. Seconded by Councilor Carpenter. Motion carried.

The Water/Sewer Engineer Report was reviewed. Councilor Pierson moved to approve the report. Seconded by Councilor Peterson. Motion carried.

The Council reviewed a memo from Ambulance Director, Rick Funk requesting permission to participate in the WIHC hospital preparedness program grant for EMS. Rick explained that they have been awarded \$4,223.80 to purchase new CPR manikins, equipment and supplies. Additional cost associated with the new equipment would be covered in the existing training & supplies line item. Councilor Peterson moved to approve the grant participation. Seconded by Councilor Pierson. Motion carried.

City Clerk/Treasurer, Suzanne Percy asked permission to close city hall during lunch on April 26, 2023 to celebrate Administrative Professional Day. Councilor Peterson moved to approve the request. Seconded by Councilor Pierson. Motion carried.

The March 2023 Finance Report was reviewed by the Council. Councilor Pierson moved to approve the March 2023 Finance Report. Seconded by Councilor Carpenter. Motion carried.

The Treasurer's Quarterly Financial Report was reviewed by the Council. Councilor Peterson moved to approve the Treasurer's Quarterly Financial Report. Seconded by Councilor Limbaugh. Motion carried.

Councilor Pierson moved to adjourn. Seconded by Councilor Carpenter. Motion carried at 7:29 P.M.

Brian Howell, Mayor

ATTEST:

Suzanne Percy, City Clerk