

MINUTES
City of Lewisville Regular City Council Meeting
June 10, 2020
Lewisville Community Center, 3451 E 480 N, Lewisville, Idaho

Meeting was called to order by Mayor George Judd at 8:46 p.m. at the Lewisville Community Center at 3451 E 480 N, Lewisville, Idaho. Present were Mayor George Judd; Council Members, Mark Williamson; James Ball, Brigham Briggs and Linda Linsenmann; City Attorney, Kris Meek; Officer Mike Miller from the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department was excused earlier; Clerk/Treasurer, Donetta Fife; residents, Roxie Ashbocker, Robert Donnelly, Rosalie Donnelly, Barbara Blair, Nic Jeppesen and Terry Fife.

MINUTES:

- Minutes for the regular City Council meeting held May 13, 2020 had previously been distributed by the Clerk. Mayor Judd asked if everyone had received the minutes, all had. Mark moved that the Minutes be approved, Brigham seconded, motion passed.
- Minutes for the Special City Council meeting held May 15, 2020 had previously been distributed by the Clerk. Mayor Judd asked if everyone had received the minutes, all had. James moved that the Minutes be approved, Brigham seconded, motion passed.

POLICE REPORT:

- Officer Miller was present at the beginning of the right of way hearing. However due to the length of the meeting and previous commitments, he needed to be excused. The police report had been e-mailed to the Council previously. The Mayor reviewed the statistics, 59 hours patrolling in the city, 13 complaints, 2 citations and 15 traffic contacts. Due to some sensitive information on the report, it was not reviewed in the meeting. James wanted to go on record noting that we support the Sheriff's Department. With all of the controversy in the nation, we want our sheriff's department to know that we appreciate all they do. The Council affirmed the statement by a vote of thanks.

VISITORS:

- Robert Donnelly addressed the fact that the speed limit in the City of Lewisville is 35 mph. Many residents and non-residents are not obeying the speed limit. There are children riding bicycles in the streets and it is unsafe. He would like to see the speed limit reduced to 25 mph. Roxie Ashbocker has checked with the cities of Ririe, Rigby and Roberts. They all have speed limits of 20 or 25 mph. She showed pictures of signs indicating a speed limit of 25 mph unless otherwise posted. Mayor Judd indicated that it was easier to control the speed in town when stop signs were posted at the railroad tracks. However, the railroad has changed these to yield signs and we are not authorized to post stop signs on the railroad's right of way. The change in speed limit won't affect the main roads that run through the city as the speed limit on them are already posted. Kris will check to see if we need to change the speed limit by ordinance. If so, we can put it on the agenda for next month. The Council agreed that it would be beneficial to the residents to have the speed limit reduced to 25 mph unless otherwise posted. The mayor can have new speed signs made and have the old ones replaced.

MAINTENANCE REPORT:

- Gary is in the process of patching the roads. There is a lot of road work that needs to be done this summer.
- We have noticed that we already have mosquitoes out. The Mayor will check with Gary to see when we can get the mosquito spraying started. It has been very difficult this year with so much wind that we cannot spray most of the time.
- Twisted Technology is still working on getting the security system finished. It is all set in the community center and the library and they are working on the garage.
- George has posted decals on the community center and library indicating that the buildings are under surveillance.

CITY ATTORNEY:

- Kris reported that Jefferson County is still working on the reimbursement project to the City.

CLERK/TREASURER:

- A list of bills between May 14, 2020 and June 10, 2020 was presented. Mayor Judd asked if there were any questions. He noted that the price for mosquito spray had gone down since the last purchase. James moved that the bills be paid, Brigham seconded, motion passed.
- AIC training started today. It is a virtual conference and well worth your time. The City has funds set aside for education and you can watch it when you have time.

MAYOR REQUEST:

- Mayor Judd indicated that there may be grant funds available to cover a sewer feasibility study. We also need a financial survey to get qualified for the grant. Due to COVID, we have not been able to canvas the area for the needed information. He will contact the Development Company for suggestions.
- We did not get a grant for a traffic survey. He will contact Keller & Associates to see where our application fell short.

ROADS:

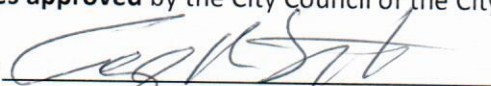
- Mark indicated that a couple of the roads in the city were paved by Depatco several years ago and have pretty much disintegrated. He was wondering if we have any recourse. Kris indicated that it has been too long. We may need to check with an asphalt company to see what can be done with those roads.

ADJOURNMENT:

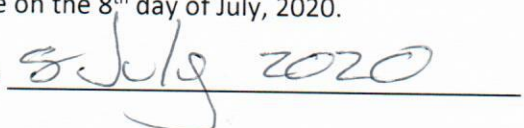
James moved that the meeting be adjourned at 9:22 p.m., Brigham seconded, motion passed.

Minutes approved by the City Council of the City of Lewisville on the 8th day of July, 2020.

Mayor

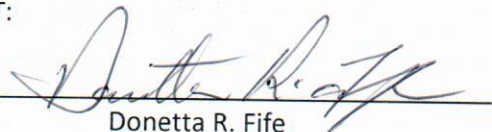

George A. Judd

Date



ATTEST:

Clerk


Donetta R. Fife

Date

