

MINUTES
City of Lewisville Regular City Council Meeting
March 11, 2020

Meeting was called to order by Mayor George Judd at 7:04 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 and Linda Linsenmann; City Attorney, Kris Meek; Officer Mike Miller from the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department; Clerk/Treasurer, Donetta Fife; and Menan Mayor, Tad Haight.

ROLL CALL:

- Mayor Judd -- present
- Mark Williamson – present
- Linda Linsenmann – present
- James Ball -- present
- Brigham Briggs – not present

MINUTES:

- Minutes for the regular City Council meeting held February 12, 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, Mark seconded, motion passed.

POLICE REPORT:

- Officer Miller reviewed the police report between January 11, 2020 and February 7, 2020. There were 60 hours patrolling within the City with 10 complaints reported, 2 citation and 11 traffic contacts. There was a disturbing the peace call about a snow machine racing up and down the road. There were also a couple of medical calls and a vicious dog complaint. The owner was given a written warning.
- With the melting snow they should be able to move the speed sign to 450 North westbound. The Mayor will check the holes in the post to make sure they are the right size.

MAINTENANCE REPORT:

- Potholes are getting pretty bad and there is a lot of alligator cracking on the sides of the roads. We are going to need quite a bit of work done this summer. The Mayor is working on the traffic study possibility to help with the problem. The culvert in the right of way is leaking as it was damaged when the McIntier tree was taken down.

VISITOR:

- Wayne Torgerson addressed the Council about a problem with snow being removed from the opposite side of the road and piled in front of his house. The rocks in the snow then become a potential problem in the spring when he starts mowing his lawn. He suffered a broken window last year due to this gravel. The Mayor clarified that the right of way actually is City property and that residents should not be piling the snow from their yards onto City property. Idaho law supports this conclusion. The Council agreed that it would be good to send a notice to residents next fall outlining the guidelines for snow removal from personal property and depositing it on

City property. Donetta will calendar that notice. Notices will be placed on the website and at the Community Center.

CITY ATTORNEY:

- Kris indicated that there is nothing of consequence in the Court system at this time.
- Kris presented Bill 2020-1 addressing the change of boundaries for the impact areas between Lewisville and Menan and asked if there were any questions. Some of the Council had not had the opportunity to review the Bill. There had not been notice published and a public hearing on the matter, which is required as it is a land use matter, has not been held. Donetta will get the Notice published in the paper and the hearing will be scheduled for the April 8, 2020 City Council.

CLERK/TREASURER:

- A list of bills between February 13, 2020 and March 11, 2020 was presented. Mayor Judd asked if there were any questions. The Mayor explained one item on the list for snow melt for the Community Center. There were no other issues. James moved that the bills be paid, Mark seconded, motion passed.
- Donetta pointed out that March 13, 2020 there is going to be a celebration of Women's rights at the capitol. Idaho actually gave women the right to vote in 1896 – 24 years before the 19th Amendment was passed. This year is the 100th year celebration of that landmark legislation, the 19th amendment, giving women the right to vote.

MAYOR REQUEST:

- A resident on 480 North has talked to the Mayor about the problem with water quality. She is a foster parent and required to maintain certain health standards. Her well water has failed the quality test twice because of the presence of chloroform. The Mayor will check to see if we can get some mass water testing in the area. He will try to get a bid by the next city council meeting. Another possibility could be to do a combination survey for income at the same time and reduce the cost. These may help us qualify for grants. Another option would be to send out a notice to have residents contact us if they want their water tested, then put together a map indicating the results.

COMMUNITY CENTER:

- James indicated that he had contacted two companies for putting together bids for a security system for the Community Center. He received a response from Twisted Technology for the Community Center, Library and the Shop area. The total bid was \$9,877.49. We receive a 5% discount when we cover all of the areas instead of just the Community Center. After some discussion it was concluded that this would be a good thing for the City. James moved that we accept the bid from Twisted Technology to install a security system, Mark seconded the motion, motion passed. The Mayor signed the contract.

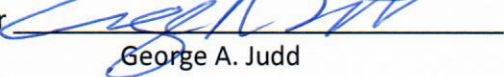
BEAUTIFICATION:

- The topic of planting trees around the Community Center was discussed. It was tabled for the time being.

ADJOURNMENT:

Mark moved that the meeting be adjourned at 8:13 p.m., James seconded, motion passed.

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

Mayor 
George A. Judd

Date 8 April 2020

ATTEST:

Clerk 
Donetta R. Fife

Date 4-8-2020