NOTES FOR

**City of Lewisville Special Work Meeting**

October 9, 2018

Meeting convened at 10:00 a.m. at the Lewisville Community Center at 3451 E 480 N, Lewisville, Idaho. Present were Mayor George Judd; Council Members, Del Heward and James Ball; Council Member Mark Williamson came shortly after the meeting convened; Clerk/Treasurer, Donetta Fife; Marvin Fielding, Keller & Associates, Kari Emond, representing Senator James Risch; Amy Taylor representing Senator James Risch; Rick Miller ECIPDA; Kathryn Hitch representing Senator Crapo and Brennan Summers representing Representative Mike Simpson.

A full quorum was not present at the beginning of the meeting. The purpose of the meeting was to exchange ideas and to present options. No actions were taken that required Council action. The meeting had been posted as required by law to comply with the open meeting law.

Mayor Judd started the meeting by explaining the circumstances of the City of Lewisville. He indicated that our City is in a blight situation due to the fact that the growth of the City is restricted by the lack of a sewer system and that residents are dependent on aging individual septic systems. The building requirement for new construction is one acre to help prevent an over saturation of the City's sewage into the soil. The City does have natural gas available to most citizens in the City. Lewisville is a small community and very quiet. These factors place us in a good position for growth if we had a sewer system.

Keller & Associates has done a sewer feasibility study and determined that the cost to hook onto a neighboring city's sewer system would be over $8 million. Marvin Fielding from Keller & Associates explained what would be necessary to achieve this. Without outside funding, the project is too financially overwhelming for the City of Lewisville to undertake.

The different representatives asked questions about the situation. There is some funding that might be available for this project. Rick Miller from ECIPDA explained how they could help with the project. The representatives from each of the senators and state representative present assured the City that they would take the information back to their respective offices and see what money might be available to help fund this project.

They encouraged the City to move forward with the planning and we will see what can be done to help with funding.

The meeting was dismissed at 11:00 a.m.

Clerk Date

 Donetta R. Fife