

**MINUTES OF THE CITY OF DRIGGS  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
JUNE 1, 2010**

Pursuant to adjournment of the City Council meeting held May 18, 2010, and the call of the Mayor, the Driggs City Council met in regular session **Tuesday, June 1, 2010**, at 7:00 p.m. A roll call was taken and present were council members: George Mosher, Jay Mazalewski, Greer Jones and Colin Dye, Mayor Daniel Powers, Planning and Zoning Administrator Doug Self, and Public Works Director Jared Gunderson. Mayor Daniel Powers led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**MINUTES TO REVIEW**

Council Members reviewed the minutes from the City Council Meeting.

**Council Member Mosher made a motion** to approve the minutes of the May 18, 2010 City Council Meeting. Council Member Jones seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**CLAIMS REVIEW**

Council members reviewed the claims.

**Council Member Dye made a motion** to approve the claims as presented dated May 19, 2010 through June 1, 2010. Council Member Mosher seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

**APPROVAL OF BEER AND WINE LICENSES AND CATERING PERMIT**

Council Member Mazalewski questioned why Teton Thai asked that the grocery sale of beer be approved. Mayor Powers stated that they had several customers who came in for take out and bought beer to accompany their meal.

**Council Member Mosher made a motion** to approve the Beer and Wine License for Teton Thai and Teton Valley Foundation, the Beer License for Hacienda Cuajimalpa and the Catering Permit for Game On. Council Member Mazalewski seconded the motion. The motion passed with all in favor.

**PUBLIC WORKS REPORT**

Jared Gunderson stated that he and Council Member Mazalewski would be meeting with Huntsman Springs to discuss the parks.

Mr. Gunderson attended training in Boise and discussed options for lab testing. He stated that it might be more cost effective and accurate to ship samples to Boise rather than paying an employee to take samples to Idaho Falls. He would research this further and report to the Council.

Mr. Gunderson stated that Henry McCracken would be street sweeping and putting barrels out on Main Street in the pedestrian crosswalks. There was discussion of where

pedestrians would cross Main Street during the construction of the sewer project. Mr. Gunderson felt the crosswalk in front of the Community Center would be adequate. Mr. Gunderson then reported on the potholes within city limits.

Council Member Mazalewski stated that SilverStar had donated an 8-hour workday from their employees and \$200 for materials to work on the parks. He asked if the City could match funds with the use of equipment, manpower or cash. Mr. Gunderson stated those funds could be taken out of the park budget.

Discussion of the island in the parking lot west of the Community Center began. Mr. Gunderson stated that trees had been planted to make the island more visible.

Mayor Powers reported on the meeting regarding the chip seal. He said they recommended ½ inch chip seal on the travel lanes and a slurry coat on the other areas. Mr. Gunderson stated that the area where the chip seal and slurry meet would catch with the snowplow and he had reservations about that. He also stated that the City needed to complete this project with or without the county.

Mr. Gunderson stated that Huntsman Springs wanted to redo the sidewalk in front of the Courthouse and asked for the City's assistance. Mr. Gunderson told them the City would be unable to help as he felt it was a waste of time and money since the sidewalk would be worked on with the Main Street project next year.

## **PLANNING AND ZONING REPORT**

Doug Self gave the Council a report on the applications that had been submitted. The Commission would begin to work on the Flood Protection Ordinance and the Comprehensive Plan update. He stated that some of the material at the airport might need to be used for 5<sup>th</sup> Street if the grant was not obtained. The North South Pathway was submitted and should be out for bid in July or August.

Mayor Powers stated that Chris Valiante expressed interest in being on the Planning and Zoning Commission.

**Council Member Mazalewski made a motion** to approve the nomination for Chris Valiante to serve for a one-year term on the Planning and Zoning Commission. Council Member Dye seconded the motion. The motion passed with all in favor.

## **MAYOR'S REPORT**

### **Driggs Summer Music Event**

Mayor Powers explained the Driggs Summer Music Event series. Teton Valley Foundation was asking for a donation from the City of \$1,000 to sponsor the event. There would be four Sundays in June and July and if it went well and were able to maintain sponsors and concessions then the series may continue into the fall.

Mayor Powers stated many in the community were frustrated that there were no celebration activities on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. All activities were on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of July instead. He

questioned if the Council wanted to do something on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. Council Member Mosher questioned if Teton Valley Foundation would be receptive to doing something on the 4<sup>th</sup>. Mayor Powers felt they would and suggested having a concert during the afternoon and possibility getting transportation from the Community Center to the Spud for those that are going to Widespread Panic later.

**Council Member Mosher made a motion** to approve the contribution to the Summer Concert project in the amount of \$1,000. Council Member Mazalewski seconded the motion. The motion passed with all in favor.

### **Pathway Projects**

Mayor Powers met with Teton Valley Trails and Pathways and developed a list of priorities. Mayor Powers suggested waiting until there was an approval or denial of the grant for the chip seal to determine how much money the City had to put toward trails and pathways.

### **Aqua Engineering Contract**

Mayor Powers stated the contract did not specify any projects but just set terms and rates. Stephen Zollinger had reviewed it and did not have issues with it. There was a discussion regarding the mileage expense.

**Council Member Mazalewski made a motion** to approve the contract for City Engineers and Technical Services between the City of Driggs and Aqua Engineering, Inc. Council Member Jones seconded the motion. The motion passed with all in favor.

Vancie Turner asked the Council to increase the presence of the Sheriff within the City of Driggs. She stated that she felt there was more presence in Victor than in Driggs. She also requested that the speed limit be changed from Cottonwood Corner to 5<sup>th</sup> Street. It was reported that the change was already made.

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**Council Member Mosher made a motion** to go into executive session at 8:22pm pursuant to Idaho Code 67-2345(f). Council Member Jones seconded the motion. Schuehler took a roll-call vote: Council Member Mazalewski, aye; Council Member Jones, aye; Council Member Mosher, aye; and Council Member Dye, aye. The motion carried unanimously.

The Council came out of executive session at 8:27pm.

Council Member Dye questioned if the Airport Board was against industrial uses around the airport. Mayor Powers stated that in the Corrective Action Plan it requested that non-related airport uses should be limited.

Council Member Jones questioned how the Council felt regarding the Scenic Byway project. Council Member Mazalewski felt it was a good idea to have an exterior building, as the rest of the Community Center could better serve the community rather

then just being for tourism. It was questioned as to if the corrections for the Inter-Agency Agreement had been made. Mayor Powers stated at this time nothing else had been done to move the process forward. The Council agreed that a public forum needed to be scheduled to receive public input.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**Council Member Jones made a motion** to adjourn. Council Member Mosher seconded the motion. The motion passed with all in favor and the meeting was adjourned at 8:40pm.

ATTEST:

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Sonya Adams, City Clerk

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Daniel J. Powers, Mayor