

**MINUTES OF THE CITY OF DRIGGS  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
October 1, 2013**

Pursuant to adjournment of the Special City Council meeting held September 24, 2013, and the call of the Mayor, the Driggs City Council met **Tuesday, October 1, 2013**, at 7:15 p.m. A roll call was taken and present were council members: Greer Jones, Ralph Mossman, George Mosher, and Colin Dye, Mayor Dan Powers, Public Works Director Jared Gunderson, Community Development Director Doug Self, and City Clerk Kreslyn Schuehler. Mayor Dan Powers led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**Council Member Mosher made a motion** to approve the minutes from the City Council Meeting on September 17, 2013 as amended. Council Member Mossman seconded the motion. The motion passed with all in favor.

**Council Member Jones made a motion** to approve the minutes from the City Council Meeting on September 24, 2013 as amended. Council Member Mossman seconded the motion. The motion passed with all in favor.

**CLAIMS**

The Council reviewed the claims presented. Several claims were added by Carol Lenz which were presented to the Council.

**Council Member Jones made a motion** to approve the claims as presented dated September 18, 2013 through October 1, 2013 including the additional claims. Council Member Mossman seconded the motion. The motion passed with all in favor.

**DISCUSSION OF BID ALTERNATES FOR THE SHOSHONI PLAINS PARK**

Randy Blough, from Harmony Design, presented information to the Council. He stated a contract had been signed with Trail Creek and work should begin the following week. He explained the three alternatives that were included in the bid. He stated that if the Council wanted to seed and spray for weeds, he recommended postponing the approval until next year, as he felt there were special needs that should be addressed. He further stated the third alternative would be to sod the smaller area of the park for an additional \$2,205. Mayor Powers stated there was additional funding in the parks budget to cover that cost.

**Council Member Mossman made a motion** to approve alternate three in the amount of \$2,205 from the park improvement fund. Council Member Dye seconded the motion. The motion passed with all in favor.

**TETON SCENIC BYWAY VISITORS CENTER – FINAL ARCHITECTURAL PLANS**

Garett Chadwich, from Plan One Architects, spoke to the Council. He stated he was seeking approval to move forward with the construction bid after obtaining ITD's

approval. He made a presentation to the Council and reviewed concept drawings that were presented in a previous meeting. He then reviewed the construction documents and an opinion of probable cost, explaining the alternates that were included. Mayor Powers recommended to adopt the plans, as it was fairly close to budget and wouldn't have final numbers until after the bids were received.

**Council Member Jones made a motion** to accept the construction drawings as proposed. Council Member Mosher seconded the motion. The motion passed with all in favor.

## **STAFF REPORTS**

Jared Gunderson reviewed the Public Works Department activities.

### **Radar Speed Controls**

Mayor Powers stated he spoke to Stephen Zollinger to determine if the signs could be purchased with resort tax funds. Mr. Zollinger stated that since the signs were portable they weren't "disqualified and could be defensible."

**Council Member Dye made a motion** to approve H and H Equipment and Supply for the speed alert radar sign in the amount of \$9,625. Council Member Jones seconded the motion. The motion passed with all in favor.

The Council discussed street lighting and retrofitting the lights on 5<sup>th</sup> Street. Mr. Gunderson stated a company would custom fit an illumadisk into the light globes. Discussion occurred as to where the trial lights should be placed.

**Council Member Mosher made a motion** to approve to send two globes to be retro-fit to new product recommended by Council Member Mossman with the timer option. Council Member Mossman seconded the motion. The motion passed with all in favor.

Mr. Gunderson questioned if the Council was agreeable to removing the street light mid-block on Wallace Avenue between 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Street. The Council agreed to remove the light.

Mr. Self reviewed his staff report with the Council.

## **MAYOR'S REPORT**

The first Council meeting in November should be changed due to the elections. The Council decided to meet November 4, 2013 at 7:15pm.

Mayor Powers stated that the Teton Valley Business Center was expanding their Board to include members from the city and he asked for volunteers. The Council requested to revisit the topic after the Elections took place.

Mayor Powers questioned if the Council wanted to ask for bids for the propane services. The Council did not want to pursue bidding the services.

**Council Member Dye made a motion** to remain with Suburban Propane for the next year. Council Member Jones seconded the motion. The motion passed with all in favor.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**Council Member Jones made a motion** to adjourn. Council Member Dye seconded the above motion. The motion passed with all in favor and the meeting was adjourned at 8:52pm.

ATTEST:

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Kreslyn Schuehler, City Clerk

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Mayor Daniel J. Powers