

**MINUTES OF THE CITY OF DRIGGS  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 18, 2012**

Pursuant to adjournment of the Special City Council meeting held September 13, 2012, and the call of the Mayor, the Driggs City Council met **Tuesday, September 18, 2012**, at 7:15 p.m. A roll call was taken and present were council members: Greer Jones, Colin Dye, Ralph Mossman and George Mosher, Mayor Daniel Powers, Community Development Director Doug Self, Public Works Director Jared Gunderson, City Attorney Stephen Zollinger, and City Clerk Kreslyn Schuehler. Mayor Powers led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**MINUTES TO REVIEW**

Council Members reviewed the minutes from the City Council Meetings dated September 4 and September 13, 2012. Corrections were made to the September 4, 2012 minutes by Council Members Jones and Mosher.

**Council Member Mossman made a motion** to approve the minutes of the September 4, 2012 City Council Meeting as amended. Council Member Jones seconded the motion. The motion passed with all in favor.

**Council Member Mossman made a motion** to approve the minutes of the September 13, 2012 Special City Council Meeting. Council Member Mosher seconded the motion. The motion passed with all in favor.

**CLAIMS REVIEW**

Council members reviewed the claims.

**Council Member Jones made a motion** to approve the claims as presented dated September 4, 2012 through September 18, 2012. Council Member Mossman seconded the motion. The motion passed with all in favor.

**TETON COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT – REQUESTING FINANCIAL SUPPORT**

Scott Wood spoke to the City Council stating the Fire Department acquired an aircraft rescue vehicle and were currently requesting funds to help purchase foam and avionic radios. Mr. Wood stated the foam they would like to use would have a shelf life of approximately 10 years and would cost about \$3,000. The avionic radios would be approximately \$2,000.

Mayor Powers stated the Airport Board should make the decision as to how much they could give before the City Council makes their assessment. Council Member Mosher stated he felt the City should commit to the communication aspect, such as the radios, and felt the vehicle was a direct benefit to the city and not just the airport. Council Member Jones agreed but stated he, too, felt the Airport Board should make a decision first.

## **LIGHTING ORDINANCE #333-12 – TITLE 9 – OUTDOOR LIGHTING ORDINANCE**

Doug Self presented information to the Council. He reviewed the Planning and Zoning Commissions approved version with the changes recommended by the Outdoor Lighting sub-committee. There were changes to the definitions and applicability and the committee agreed to the 10 year delay for full enforcement of the ordinance. There were minor changes on prohibitions and area illumination standards and the lumen limit on holiday lighting was removed.

Mayor Powers questioned the hours outdoor lighting for business could be left on, stating if it was longer, it may make downtown more feasible for pedestrian traffic, especially in the winter months. Council Member Mossman reminded the Council that the purpose of the ordinance was not to keep areas dark, put to have a better plan for lighting and not let light go upward into the night sky.

Council Member Mosher felt the 10 year enforcement was too long.

**Council Member Mossman made a motion** to adopt Lighting Ordinance #333-12. Council Member Jones seconded the motion. The motion passed with all in favor except Council Member Dye, who was opposed.

## **ANTI-DISCRIMINATION ORDINANCE DISCUSSION**

Council Member Mossman spoke regarding the proposed ordinance. He felt it was a “good economic tool to attract people” to the city. It addressed bullying and stated the city would not tolerate discrimination. The Council discussed a few concerns.

**Council Member Mossman made a motion** to consider the Anti-Discrimination Ordinance first read. Council Member Mosher seconded the motion. The motion passed with all in favor.

## **PUBLIC WORKS REPORT**

Jared Gunderson reported on the daily activities of the department. He stated there would be a work day on September 27<sup>th</sup> for the 5<sup>th</sup> Street sidewalk. Mayor Powers stated he received a request from the school to grade the street around the Middle School since the trucks for the 1000 North Project had been using the road. Mr. Gunderson stated he would ask HK Construction to do this.

## **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT REPORT**

Doug Self reported on the Community Review that took place. He stated the city received over \$50,000 in value from the review and made great contacts for future grants. He reported on the Harvest Festival being held on September 21, 2012.

He further stated he would begin working on the transit center and the airport land use zone. As soon as new regulations are adopted by the FAA, Mr. Self would like to “get rid” of the Corrective Action Plan.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**Council Member Jones made a motion** to go into executive session at 8:40 pm pursuant to Idaho Code 67-2345. Council Member Mossman seconded the motion. A roll-call vote was taken: Council Member Jones, aye; Council Member Mosher, aye; and Council Member Dye, aye; Council Member Mossman, aye. The motion carried unanimously.

Council came out of Executive Session at 9:00 pm.

**Council Member Mosher made a motion** to proceed with the personnel discussion and allow the Mayor and Doug Self to proceed at the rates discussed. Council Member Jones seconded the motion. The motion passed with all in favor.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**Council Member Mossman made a motion** to adjourn. Council Member Jones seconded the above motion. The motion passed with all in favor and the meeting was adjourned at 9:02pm.

ATTEST:

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Kreslyn Schuehler, City Clerk

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Daniel J. Powers, Mayor