

CITY OF IONE COUNCIL MEETING

April 12, 2022

6:00 pm

Ione City Hall

MINUTES

Present: Rodrick Taylor, Mayor
Beverly Benson, Council Chair
Sabrina Bailey Cave, Councilor
Mark Patton, Councilor
Michael Skow, Councilor
Brian Spivey, Councilor
Shad Hass, Public Works
Elizabeth Peterson, City Recorder

Absent: Christopher Cave, Councilor
Jerry Rietmann, Volunteer, City Planner

Guests Present: Jeff Clabaugh, Minister, Ione Community Church

Meeting Call to Order: Mayor Taylor called the meeting to order at 6:05 pm and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Ms. Peterson completed roll call.

Approval of Minutes: The March 8, 2022 minutes were reviewed. Councilor Cave moved to accept minutes as written. Council Chair Benson seconded the motion.

Vote: All Ayes

Sheriff's Report: Criminal Sargent Scott Carter was unable to attend meeting. Mayor Taylor gave Sheriff's Report:

- 52 School Resource Officer hours
- 27 Incidents
- 22.5 Patrol Hours

Public Comments: Pastor Clabaugh inquired when the remainder of Main Street paving and grinding project would be completed. The Ione Community church is interested in asphaltting on their property. Mayor Taylor explained the Morrow County Public Works Department will be completing our project and they do not contract for private property

Ms. Peterson informed the Council that Public Works could not complete the Main Street Project within the previously approved budget. The grinding will exceed the budgeted amount and Public Works contracts with an outside company for this service. The Council discussed applying to WCVED for matching funds for the project and to repair Second, Birch, Willow and pave D Street. The deadline for the application is April 30, 2022. Ms. Peterson will submit the grant by this date.

Financial Reports and Bills: The March bills and financials are attached to the agenda. Council reviewed the financial reports and monthly bills. March deposits: \$14,493.26 and March bills: \$20,249.63. Councilor Patton moved to accept the financial as presented. Councilor Skow seconded the motion.

New Business: None.

Old Business:

Sewer System Update: Mr. Rietmann presented to the Council the financing proposal from the USDA for the Wastewater System. This option would have the City of Ione contribute 1.5 million dollars to the project allowing the USDA to provide a 2.3 million dollar grant and finance the remaining 3.58 million dollars for the project. The proposal should be submitted to the USDA by the end of the Federal fiscal year which ends October 31, 2022. The Bank of Eastern Oregon will fund the project till completion at which time the USDA grant and loan would come into effect. Council Chair Benson moved to have Anderson Perry & Associates to proceed with all preliminary studies and processes to secure USDA funding. Councilor Patton seconded the motion.

Vote: All Ayes

Mayor's Report

Mayor Taylor informed the Council that he was asked to provide three names as possible representatives for Ione to serve on the Selection Committee for the new Port of Morrow CEO. He nominated Linda LaRue, former Mayor, Councilors Benson and Spivey. The representative will be drawn for a hat.

Maintenance Report

Mr. Hass informed the Council that the main water valve will have to be turned off to repair the water meter at Ione Community School. The Council directed Mr. Hass to complete school after school has adjourned for the summer. He reported the Butter Creek Spraying has sprayed the weeds around Ione that he is unable to.

Recorder Report

No Report Given.

Adjournment: Being as there is no other further business before the council, Mayor Taylor adjourned the meeting at 7:33pm.

Respectfully submitted

Rodrick Taylor, Mayor

Elizabeth Peterson, Recorder