

**CITY OF IONE COUNCIL MEETING**  
**June 22, 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  
Elizabeth Peterson, City Recorder  
Jerry Rietmann, Volunteer, City Planner

**Absent:** Christopher Cave, Councilor  
Shad Hass, Public Works

**Guests Present:** Scott Carter

**Meeting Call to Order:** Mayor Taylor called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm and led the Pledge of Allegiance performed at preceding budget meeting. Ms. Peterson completed roll call.

**Approval of Minutes:** The May 17, 2022 minutes were reviewed. Council Chair Benson moved to accept minutes as written. Councilor Skow seconded the motion.

**Vote:** All Ayes

**Sheriff's Report:** Criminal Sargent Carter presented the April 2022 MSCO report for Ione.

- 18 Incidents

**Public Comments:** None.

**Financial Reports and Bills:** The May bills and financials are attached to the agenda. Council reviewed the financial reports and monthly bills. May deposits: \$215,257.20 and May bills: \$46,975.03. Councilor Patton moved to accept the financial as presented with the Anderson Perry & Associates to itemize all future invoices. Councilor Benson seconded the motion.

**Vote:** All Ayes

**New Business:** Karrie Walchli representing Oregon's Rugged Country, Morrow County Tourism delivered a presentation on tourism in Morrow County and provided two brochures and an Eastern Oregon magazine for tourist activities. The goal of the program is to promote tourism in rural Oregon. Ms. Walchli requested to provide the City of Ione with an open house with a 90 presentation to outline this program. Ms. Peterson will work with Ms. Walchli to set up a time and date.

## **Old Business:**

**Sewer System Update:** Mr. Rietmann updated the Council on the progress of the project:

- Feasibility study is under final review of with Mr. Baird.
- Estimated project cost is now \$5,700,000.
- Estimated drain field size reduced to between 9 and 10 acres.
- USDA paperwork is moving forward.
- Survey is mostly completed.
- I will work to complete an option agreement with Rob Crum.
- Follow up on getting to final agreement with the Ione School District.

## **Mayor's Report**

**No report given.**

## **Public Works Report**

**No report given.**

## **Recorder Report**

Ms. Peterson informed the Council that the Small City Allotment has been increased from \$100,000 to \$250,000 with the application deadline of September 1, 2022. The Council requested that Ms. Peterson work on obtained quotes for paving Mary Lane and Delbert Drive. Councilor Skow inquired when Main Street would be oiled. Eric Imes, Public Works Director had previously indicated that it would be completed by June 30, 2022. Once complete, payment will be released.

**Adjournment:** Being as there is no other further business before the council, Mayor Taylor adjourned the meeting at 7:16 pm.

Respectfully submitted

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Rodrick Taylor, Mayor

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Elizabeth Peterson, Recorder