

7:00 pm

May 16th, 2019

**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
HORSESHOE BEND CITY COUNCIL**

Mayor Pat Goff called the meeting to order with Councilpersons Cooper, Corvinus, and Riley present. Also present, Acting City Clerk Terrie Nolan. Attorney Tony Pantera is present on the telephone.

Pledge of Allegiance

Councilwoman Cooper made a **motion** to approve the agenda. Councilman Corvinus **seconded**. All ayes. **Motion carried**.

New Business:

- Mayor Goff: With all the building going on and since Horseshoe Bend is only going to grow it is the right time to address the issue of livestock within the city limits. Attorney Pantera sent over 2 possible changes to City Code 4-5-4. The first change would only allow livestock if they had an acre to graze on and the second would prohibit livestock. Discussion: Attorney Pantera reminded council that the current ordinance allows livestock if they have ½ and acre to graze on. Councilwoman Cooper would hate to see not allowing chickens because some people have them for their eggs. She would like to see all livestock prohibited but she is willing to compromise. Councilman Corvinus agrees. Councilman Riley questions about 4-H animals. He is also concerned that the City will have to annex land eventually and would rather see two acre farms than dense housing. Comments from the audience: Jerry Kelleher would like to see livestock allowed if they have 1 acre to graze on and prohibition would stop some growth on the outskirts of town. Shawn Surgeon added that some people, like his wife, live in town to stay away from livestock because they have allergies. Attorney Pantera said that the City does not have any agricultural zones so prohibition would be the way to go but on the other hand one acre to graze on would keep the animals away from the general population. Councilwoman Cooper moved to adopt option number two and prohibit livestock within City limits and to also waive the 3 reading rule and read by title only. Councilman Riley – aye, Councilman Corvinus – aye, Councilwoman Cooper – aye. Motion Carried. Mayor Goff: ORDINANCE # 257 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HORSESHOE BEND, IDAHO, AMENDING HORSESHOE BEND CITY CODE 4-5-4 TO SPECIFY THE PROHIBITION OF ANIMALS, LIVESTOCK, AND DANGEROUS ANIMALS; DIRECTING THE CLERK TO ASSIGN THE NEXT ORDINANCE NUMBER AND SCHEDULE FOR PUBLICATION AND CODIFICATION; AUTHORIZING PUBLICATION BY SUMMARY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. Councilman Corvinus moved to adopt Ordinance 257. Councilwoman Cooper seconded. Councilman Riley – Nay, Councilman Corvinus – aye, Councilwoman Cooper – aye. Motion Carried.

Old Business: None

Department Updates: None

Public Comment: None

Meeting Adjourned 8:08 p.m.

ATTEST: _____
City Clerk

Mayor