

7:00 pm

February 17, 2021

**690th MEETING OF THE
HORSESHOE BEND CITY COUNCIL**

Mayor Goff called the meeting to order with Councilpersons Riley, Corvinus, Chartier and White present. Also present Gina Elmer City Clerk and Attorney Tony Pantera.

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Councilman White made a **motion** to approve the minutes for the January 20, 2021 meeting of the City Council. Councilman Corvinus **seconded**. All ayes. **Motion carried**.

Councilman White made a **motion** to pay the City's bills as presented. Councilman Chartier **seconded**. All ayes. **Motion carried**.

Public Comment:

Darrin Hendricks has looked over the water study. He thinks Council should consider selling the property down by the river. This would help pay for improvements and keep the water rates more reasonable.

Jon Dufresne asks if voters can repeal a law or ordinance. Can it be put in an initiative on a ballot? Tony says he doesn't believe so.

New Business:

- Levi Burke:
Mr. Burke received a letter informing him of an ordinance infraction. No one within city limits is allowed to own more than three dogs without a kennel license. He states that the dogs are like family members even though they are hounds that are used for hunting. They have thousands of dollars invested in these dogs and they are quiet so they do not bother anyone. He would like to work something out as the dogs are very important to them. Terrie wrote the letter since she received a complaint. Councilman Riley asked if they filled out a noncommercial kennel license application. They said that they didn't feel it was fair to require one hundred percent approval from their neighbors. Councilman Corvinus made a **motion** to table this item until the next meeting. Councilman Chartier **seconded**. All ayes. **Motion carried**.
- Adopt current transportation plan:
Cheryl Pleak stated to be considered for grants the plan needs to be updated but for now this current plan needs to be adopted. Councilman White made a **motion** to readopt the current Transportation plan until the new one can be completed. Council Corvinus **seconded**. All ayes. **Motion carried**.
- Ryan Stirm:
Ryan and Mayor Goff met with Mr. Richter, the emergency manager for Avimor. He is going to donate a vitals machine to our ambulance to help get the second ambulance up

and running. Ryan would also like to see if another bay could be opened up. Councilman White asks what Avimor expects from us for this equipment. Ryan states that we are legally obligated to service to the county line and we will not service Ada County. Mayor Goff feels it is a win, win, situation since it gets our second ambulance up and running.

- **Water/Sewer Rates:**
Councilman Riley would like to look into different options. Mayor Goff says he was looking at a three percent raise in rates and adding tiered levels. Councilman White made a **motion** to table this item until the next meeting. Councilman Corvinus **seconded**. All ayes. **Motion carried.**
- **Lake Cascade Marine Sports:**
The owners would like a better location to show his boats and UTVs. Tony explained the Conditional Use Permit acquired by John Mulligan and the conditions that were set. These conditions included paving the entire lot within five years. Brandon Wolfe, the owner, asks if there is any way to avoid paving the lot. Mayor Goff asked if there were any legal ways to possibly get an extension for the paving of the lot. Tony will look into this question and will send the zoning ordinance to Brandon Wolfe.

Department Updates:

- **EMS:**
Michele says they had ten runs last month. Everything has been going pretty smooth.
- **Public Works:**
Jobie and Jake put up the new signs at City Hall. They had to do a little snow removal and deicing. They have been working with landowners to get easements to work on the levee. They also had to replace a motor on the booster pump.
- **Grant Writer:**
Cheryl provided Council with a written department update. She went over what grant applications she is looking into. She has brought back the advisory committee to complete a six month comprehensive plan report. She wants to get together with Jobie to do another city clean up late in May or early June. She would like to have an appliance drop off on two different weekends.
- **City Engineer:**
Amy Woodruff said that it was a slow month. They coordinated with public works and the USDA to finalize financing.
- **Attorney:**
Tony worked on the easements with Jobie.
- **Mayor:**
The Mayor had nothing new to report

Meeting Adjourned 7:55 pm.

ATTEST: _____
City Clerk

Mayor