

7:00 pm

December 14, 2022

**720th MEETING OF THE
HORSESHOE BEND CITY COUNCIL**

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

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Councilman White made a **motion** to approve the minutes for the October 12, 2022 meeting of the City Council. Councilman Burgess **seconded**. All ayes. **Motion carried**.

Councilman White made a **motion** to pay the City's bills as presented for November and December. Councilman Burgess **seconded**. All ayes. **Motion carried**.

New Business:

- Teresa Cooper- water bill for December:
Teresa came in to ask for a reduction in her December water bill. They had a significant leak causing the usage to be 238,679 gallons and her bill was \$765.53. They called to have Jobie come shut the water off as soon as they discovered low water pressure and had the leak repaired. When asked what her normal water bill was she responded usually the base rate, but she had used some water for irrigation. Councilman Chartier made a **motion** to reduce the water bill to \$150.00. Councilman White **seconded**. All ayes. **Motion carried**. Councilman White asked how the Community Giving Tree was doing and Teresa responded that residents were signed up to provide gifts for 55 to 60 children in the community.
- Jobie Catherman-purchase a back hoe: Jobie states that the city's back hoe is a 1978 and is not in regular working order. It has a lot of things going wrong on it and would not be worth repairing. Jobie provided three different quotes to the Council for leasing new and a used back hoe. Councilman Chartier asks about the warranty that would be included. Jobie said it was included in the quote. Councilman White said that he would prefer all Council be present for this decision. He would like more time to look over the quotes to determine money is being well spent. Jobie stated that he is trying to keep everything within budget and make sure the funding is there. Tony added that since the total lease cost would be over \$50,00.00 that this should be advertised in the paper for two weeks to receive bids and be in compliance.
- Jobie Catherman-purchase a snow plow: Jobie is requesting permission to buy a snow plow for the half ton Chevrolet pickup that Jake drives. He feels that it is needed maintain the streets when it snows. The quote from Sage supply is for an eight foot straight blade that will angle. This will allow better mobility when plowing the more narrow streets and cul-de-sacs. Councilwoman Burgess asks if Sage Supply has been a good company to work with. Jobie answers that they are local and have treated the City well in the past.

Councilman White feels that a new plow is justified. Councilman White made a **motion** to purchase a snow plow from Sage Supply for the estimated \$9,685.00. Councilman Chartier **seconded**. All ayes. **Motion carried**.

- LHTAC/Local Agreement: Mayor Goff explains that Boise County received a grant to replace the Boise Street Bridge. He read through what the City would be responsible for. The only cost that the City will be responsible for is the trimming of the trees east of the bridge and the improvement of the east side approach. Once the bridge has been completed Boise County will transfer ownership of the bridge to the City. Councilman White made a **motion** for the Mayor to sign the LHTAC/ Local Agreement Leading Idaho Bridge Program Bridge KN26680 LILB# 2.2.1 City of Horseshoe Bend. Councilman Chartier **seconded**. All ayes. **Motion carried**.

Department Updates:

- EMS: no one was present to report
- Public Works: Jobie said that it has been kind of slow. They have been completing some training and classes. They have also been doing some routine maintenance. Councilman White asked about the river water quality. Jobie stated that the quality is back up.
- City Engineer: Amy was not present for the meeting due to weather.
- Attorney: Tony has been finalizing the litigation with Canyon Street Mobile Home Park and attended a hearing for respective legal costs to which the judge denied legal costs. He has not heard anything new concerning the HUD complaint. Also he is trying to finalize the development agreement with Deer Valley Subdivision.
- Mayor: Mayor Goff had nothing to add at this time.

Tony added that he noticed the new flag at the Veterans' Memorial Park looked really nice.

Councilman Chartier made a **motion** to adjourn. Councilman Burgess **seconded**. All ayes. **Motion carried**.

Meeting adjourned at 7:38pm.

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Mayor