**REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING**

**AUGUST 2 2023**

**7:00 PM**

**THOSE PRESENT:** MAYOR/ FIRE CHIEF DUSTY TIPPET, COUNCIL MEMBERS DARCI CALHOUN, LEE ALLEN, AND DANNY WALLACE. ALSO PRESENT, CITY ADMINISTRATOR TONI CLARY.

**VISITORS:** WALLOWA COUNTY COMMISSIONER TODD NASH.

**OPEN TO PUBLIC:**

**CONSENT ITEMS**:

* MEETING MINUTES

1. JUME 2023, MINUTES WERE READ. COUNCIL MEMBER DARCI CALHOUN MOTIONED TO APPROVE, SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER DANNY WALLACE.

* STATEMENTS AND BILLS:

1. JUNE 2023 BILLS AND STATEMENTS WERE READ. COUNCIL MEMBER DARCI CALHOUN MOTIONED TO APPROVE, SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER LEE ALLEN.

**WATER REPORT:**

* N/A

**FIRE REPORT:**

* FIRE CHIEF TIPPET CONTINUES TO WORK ON THE ISO RATING PACKET. HEATH PRINCE FROM WALLOWA FIRE DEPARTMENT HAS REACHED OUT OFFERING ASSISTANCE AND THEIR EQUIPMENT FOR TESTING THE FIRE HYDRANTS.
* A RED FLAG WARNING FOR LIGHTNING HAS BEEN ISSUED FOR THE UPCOMING WEEKEND.
* A FIRE MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 8TH.

**FINANCIAL REPORT:**

* MAYOR TIPPET READ THE BANK ACCOUNT BALANCES FOR THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

* MAYOR TIPPET READ AND PASSED AROUND THE PLANS FOR A ZONING PERMIT FOR SANDRA BLOODGOOD WHO WISHES TO BUILD A HOUSE AT THE NORTH END OF ELIZABETH ST. MAYOR TIPPET ASKED FOR A MOTION TO APPROVE MRS BLOODGOOD’S PERMIT. MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCIL WOMEN DARCI CALHOUN AND SECONDED BY DANNY WALLACE.
* DUE TO THE INSUFFICIENT INTERNET SERVICE FROM ZIPLY IT HAS BECOME NECESSARY TO LOOK INTO OTHER AVENUES. MRS CLARY’S RESEARCH HAS FOUND THAT VERIZON CAN OFFER US THE SAME SERVICES AS WELL AS TWO SERVICE CELL PHONES FOR LESS THEN ZIPLY AND SO SHE HAS BEGAN THE PROCESS OF SWITCHING SERVICES.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

* WALLOWA COUNTY COMMISSIONER TODD NASH JOINED THE COUNCIL MEETING TO DISCUSS SENATE BILL 1013 WHICH MAKES CHANGES TO THE STATES REGULATIONS IN REGARD TO RESIDING IN AN RV. MR NASH INSURED THE COUNCIL THAT EVEN THOUGH THIS WILL AFFECT THE COUNTY REGULATIONS IT WILL NOT AFFECT JURISDICTION WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS. THERE IS A HOUSING CRISIS IN THE STATE AT THE MOMENT BUT DUE TO THE FACT THAT LOSTINE IS STILL ON SEPTIC SYSTEMS IT IS NOT POSSIBLE FOR MORE THEN ONE FAMILY TO RESIDED ON A SINGLE SEPTIC AT A TIME. MR NASH INFORMED THE COUNCIL OF A PROJECT HE HOPES WILL BEGIN IN WALLOWA SOON, THAT WILL PROVIDE LOW-COST WORK FORCE HOUSING. MR NASH ALSO LET THE COUNCIL KNOW THAT THERE IS POSSIBLE MONEY AVAILABLE FROM THE COUNTY FOR PROJECTS THAT WOULD LEAD TO INCREASED HOUSING.
* MR NASH ALSO INFORMED THE COUNCIL THAT HE WILL BE RUNNING FOR SENATE DISTRICT 29 IN THE UPCOMING ELECTION.
* WE CONTINUE TO SEE EFFORTS TO REPAIR THE BASKETBALL COURT, MR POWERS HAS OFFERED TO DONATE TIME AND MONEY TO THE PROJECT, AS WELL AS THE CROW FAMILY WHO HAS AGREED TO PAY FOR THE CONCRETE. BEFORE THE CONCRETE CAN BE POURED THE HOOPS NEED TO BE PURCHASED. MAYOR TIPPET GAVE THE OK TO CONTINUE AHEAD WITH THE PURCHASE OF TWO BASKETBALL HOOPS .

**MEETING WAS ADJOURNED**

**APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ MAYOR**

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