

MINUTES FOR OCTOBER 15, 2025: REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Jared Hillier called the Regular City Council Meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL: Mayor Jared Hillier, Council President Nick Hainline, Council Member Nathan Kerbs, Council Member Wes Owsley, and City Attorney Tim Stover (via zoom) were present. Council Member Erika Cornett was absent.

AGENDA AMENDMENTS: None.

CONSENT AGENDA: Council President Nick Hainline made a motion to accept the consent agenda (Minutes for 9-17-2025 and Treasurer's Report) as written. The motion was seconded by Nathan Kerbs. A roll call vote was held. The Council votes are officially recorded as:

Nick Hainline: aye
Nathan Kerbs: aye
Wes Owsley: aye
Erika Cornett: absent

Motion passed.

ANIMAL CONTROL & CODE OFFICER REPORT: ACO/CO Brenna McLean was present to give the report. The report is on file.

LIBRARY REPORT: Library Director Geri Omohundro was present to give the report. The report is on file.

NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Annual Liquor License 2025: DG Retail LLC-Action Item: Council President Nick Hainline made a motion to approve the Annual Liquor License Application for 2025 for DG Retail LLC. The motion was seconded by Wes Owsley. A roll call vote was held. The Council votes are officially recorded as:

Nick Hainline: aye
Nathan Kerbs: aye
Wes Owsley: aye
Erika Cornett: absent

Motion passed.

- B. JUB Engineers Agreement for Professional Services: 2025 Reuse System Annual Site Performance Report-Action Item: Council President Nick Hainline made a motion to approve JUB Engineers Agreement for Professional Services: 2025 Reuse System Annual Site Performance Report in the amount of \$14,950.00 contingent on final approval from City Attorney Tim Stover. The motion was seconded by Nathan Kerbs. A roll call vote was held. The Council votes are officially recorded as:

Nick Hainline: aye
Nathan Kerbs: aye
Wes Owsley: aye
Erika Cornett: absent

Motion passed.

- C. New Parade Signage Requitements-Action Item: Following an incident elsewhere, Idaho Transportation Department is now requiring all cross streets to have signs facing both ways for closures on parade routes. Mayor Jared Hillier and City Administrator Justin Hulme have been coordinating with the Hagerman Valley Chamber of Commerce on this, and since the Chamber of Commerce will utilize half of the signs, they are willing to pay \$2,000.00 towards the cost of the signs needed to comply with the new requirements, leaving the City cost at approximately \$2,300.00. After some discussion, it was decided that Mayor Hillier will approach the Hagerman Joint School District about sharing the costs of the signs as well and update the Council at the next meeting.
- D. Tyra Hoskovec: 100 S State St Air Conditioning Unit-Action Item: Mayor Hillier was able to procure two verbal estimates and one written estimate from 3 companies. There was a difference of approximately \$1,500.00 less to \$814.00 more from what was paid between the 4 companies. Nathan Kerbs feels that the repair for the Air Conditioning Unit is the burden of the City. Wes Owsley agreed. Council President Nick Hainline made a motion to reimburse Tyra Hoskovec for the repair of the air conditioning unit for 100 South State Street in the amount of \$13,983.00. The motion was seconded by Nathan Kerbs. A roll call vote was held. The Council votes are officially recorded as:

Nick Hainline: aye
Nathan Kerbs: aye
Wes Owsley: aye
Erika Cornett: absent

Motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

MAYOR'S COMMENT: Mayor Hillier informed the Council that he is working with Dr. MacFarlane with Frontier Community Resources on two separate grants. The first grant is a block grant of up to \$100,000.00 for park playground equipment and bleachers, both of which have been discussed and are badly needed. The second grant is for up to \$5,000.00 and he would like the Council to consider using it to place a third crosswalk sign and flashing beacons next to Wilsons Club and Anglers Lounge. In addition to the two grants, he is also participating in the Blue Cross of Idaho Mayors Walking Challenge, which should bring in an additional \$1,500.00 in revenue.

CITIZEN'S COMMENT: None.

CLOSE: Council President Nick Hainline made a motion to close the City Council Meeting for October 15, 2025. The motion was seconded by Wes Owsley.

ADJOURNED: 6:23 PM.

Jared Hillier, Mayor

Ashley Cook, City Clerk/Treasurer