

City of Wendell
Council Meeting Minutes
June 21, 2024

Mayor Vipperman called the regular meeting of the Wendell City Council to order at 6:30 PM. Council members present **BJ Marshall, Shaun Spencer, Juan Gonzales, Don Dunn**. City Attorney Tim Stover was present.

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

No meeting minutes to approve.

BILLS

Councilmember Shaun Spencer made a motion to approve the bills as presented in the amount of \$30,804.24 **Councilmember Don Donn** seconded the motion. Roll call vote taken; all approved; none opposed; motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS (action items)

A- Investment options-Burke Richman

Tabled-Tim Stover suggested that the auditor find out what can be invested.

B- City Hall Plan Options

Trees all along E Main St, Update the Wendell sign on 1st Ave E, move the food pantry to the old library building, Gazebo on concrete pad behind library, New Library at the Ag building.

Council: No Decisions Made

C- Paint Color Ordinance

Tabled-Council is to review guidelines from other towns.

D- Touch-a-Truck Event

Mayor is arranging a free event for the community. The plan is to have Fire Chief Bob Baily with his trucks & Public Works to display what we have. The event is being arranged prior to the upcoming school year.

E- Mayor's subcommittee for Dairy Days

Mayor will gather the four residents that reached out to her so they can meet and see what they are able to do.

F- Lunch Program update

LeeAnn presented options to try to resolve the issue leaving the community without the summer lunch program. It was discussed renting school buses and transporting kids to Gooding once a week. There would be a registration process the families would have to go through. Liability was also discussed and was suggested to talk to ICRMP regarding transportation. Expenses of the rental of the transportation were also discussed and suggested that it come from the library if decided to use the transportation. LeeAnn made the comment that she asked representative if they would be willing to take on the program again if it became available and said representative declined. Councilmember Shaun Spencer said we need to find the underlying problem and cannot express himself how frustrated he is with this. Councilmember Shaun Spencer is very thankful for the library committee and how they are handling the situation. Councilmember Juan Gonzales also thanked the library committee and wished them luck. **No Motion**

UNFINISHED BUSINESS (action items)

Simplot Meeting Update

Simplot will be in contact with ITD. Plans on rails on F Ave E & on the s. curve. Talks on possible stop light on south Idaho St. and F Ave E.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No comments

Council Executive Session- Idaho Code Title 74-206 (1) A & (1) B

Councilmember Don Dunn made a motion to go into Executive Session at 8:02 p.m. pursuant to Idaho Code Title 74-206 (1) A & (1) B. **Councilmember Juan Gonzales** seconded the motion.

Councilmember Don Dunn made a motion to come out of Executive Session at 8:08 p.m. **Councilmember Juan Gonzales** seconded the motion.

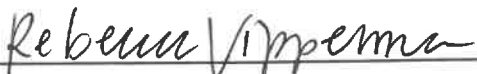
Council: BJ appreciated the Library Board, the best one the city has had in a while. BJ commented on all the work the city crew did to make all this possible on time

for the ribbon cutting at Hub City Park. Don said that the band shell looks great with the new paint.

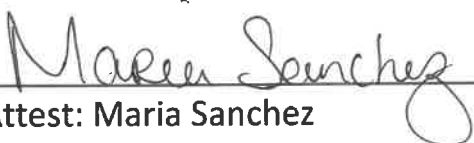
Mayor: Ribbon cutting will be June 21st at 1 PM at Hub City Park. City Hall will be closed for the ribbon cutting. City concerts will be starting soon and then the fourth of July breakfast in the park hosted by the Living Waters Presbyterian Church & American Legion & 1st and 2nd LDS wards.

Adjourn

Councilmember Juan Gonzales made a motion to adjourn the meeting
Councilmember Don Dunn seconded the motion



Rebecca Vipperman, Mayor



Attest: Maria Sanchez

