

City of Rigby
Council Meeting Minutes
December 5, 2019

Mayor Richardson called the meeting to order at 7:00pm Thursday, Dec. 5, 2019. The pledge of allegiance was given by Doug Burke and the prayer given by Tonya Hillman.

The mayor asked the clerk to call the roll:

Councilman Burke	Present
Councilman Datwyler	Present
Councilman Davis	Present
Councilwoman Weight	Present
Councilwoman Hillman	Present
Councilman Olsen	Absent

Also present: Mitch Bradley Public Works Director, Chief Tower, and Attorney Dunn

Curbside Pickup:

Mitch Bradley came forward and informed the council that he had no new information available to give the council. Council discussed the options of regarding the service: continue it, restrict it or seek an outside vendor to provide the service. Discussion on the amount being spent for the pickup of grass and limbs of around \$34,000 per year if the grass pickup was eliminated and only do branches. Mr. Bradley expressed his desire to continue the service but felt a more efficient method was needed. One suggestion was to offer "green bin" and charging the resident for the bin and the service. The current method of doing it manually is causing employee injury and is not an efficient method to handle the grass bags twice. The mayor stated that municipalities can do the service cheaper than private enterprise. Mr. Bradley was asked to bring more information back to the council

Amended Plat Rigby Town Square Division #1:

P/Z director came forward and presented the application to amend the recorded plat in the Rigby Town Square. Mrs. Hansen indicated that the owner of the vacate lot has purchased the title building on the south of the property with the intention of having the property line that runs east/west be straight instead of jogging around the parking lot of the title building. The owner wishes to incorporate the excess parking lot into his design and use for the convenience store. The title building has excess parking spaces and does not need the land being used for the convenience store.

Councilwoman Weight moved to approve the amended plat seconded by Councilman Datwyler.

The mayor asked the clerk to poll the council:

Councilman Burke	Yes
Councilman Datwyler	Yes
Councilman Davis	Yes
Councilwoman Weight	Yes
Councilwoman Hillman	Yes

Safe-Link Internet:

The mayor informed the council that he has been in conversation with Safe-Link to provide fiber optic internet to the city and they need a location of 5 ft by 5 ft to house their service equipment. Paul Helton representing Safe-Link came forward and stated that they would like to lease space under the water tank to house their equipment. They are installing fiber optics cable in the city and have run along 1st West. Discussion of a monthly rental rate of \$165 per month and/or provide city hall/police dept with free fiber optics service. They are planning on expanding the area within the city as demand and interest grows. Safe-Link will bring a contract for the council at a later date.

Employees/Volunteers Christmas Chamber Bucks:

The mayor indicated that in prior years the council has approved \$25 Rigby Chamber of Commerce for the city employees and volunteers serving on boards and commission. The clerk stated that last year there was 61 certificates issued.

Councilwoman Weight moved to approve the \$25 Chamber Bucks to city employees and volunteers seconded by Councilwoman Hillman.

The mayor asked the clerk to poll the council:

- Councilman Burke Yes
- Councilman Datwyler Yes
- Councilman Davis Yes
- Councilwoman Weight Yes
- Councilwoman Hillman Yes

Other Council Business:

Councilman Burke indicated the annual city Christmas dinner is planned for Sat Dec 7, 2019 at 5:30 pm at Lil Mikes Bar-B-Que.

Public Comment:

None

Approval of Minutes:

Councilman Datwyler moved to approve the minutes of Nov 21, 2019 seconded by Councilman Burke.

The mayor called for a voice poll: all in favor none opposed with Councilwomen Hillman and Weight abstaining.

Review and Approval of Bills:

Public works director Bradley indicated that the water line on 200 No being installed by Jerome Bowen Const is progress well and due to his absent last week he failed to get the pay request to the council. He asked if the council would add the draw for JBC in the amount of \$33,413.21. Councilman Datwyler moved to approve the bill list including the \$33,413.21 for JBC seconded by Councilwoman Weight.

The mayor asked the clerk to poll the council:

- Councilman Burke Yes
- Councilman Datwyler Yes
- Councilman Davis Yes

Councilwoman Weight Yes
Councilwoman Hillman Yes

Executive Session:

Councilman Burke moved the council enter into executive session per Idaho Code 74-206(f); seconded by Councilwoman Hillman.

The mayor asked the clerk to poll the council:

Councilman Burke Yes
Councilman Datwyler Yes
Councilman Davis Yes
Councilwoman Weight Yes
Councilwoman Hillman Yes

Council enters executive session: 7:37 pm

Council exits executive session: 8:33 pm

Council Decision/Discussion:

Councilwoman Weight moved to reject the proposal discussed in executive session seconded by Councilwoman Hillman.

The mayor called for a voice poll: all in favor none opposed.

Councilman Datwyler proposed that the mayor be given authority to negotiate and/or counter offer the proposal. The mayor stated that in prior meetings the council has authorized him to negotiate. Having said that: Councilman Datwyler indicated that the council should give the mayor guidelines. The mayor stated he is comfortable with accepting the water south of the Burgess Canal vault through the 4000 E intersection to the church. However, he is not ready to accept the north section of the line that is north of the Burgess Canal running north to Hwy 48. The city is ready to provide water to the church via the water line being installed along 200 North. The mayor will work with the attorney in drafting an alternative proposal.

Adjournment:

Councilwoman Weight moved to adjourn seconded by Councilwoman Hillman.

The mayor called for a voice poll: all in favor none opposed.

Meeting adjourned: 8:38 pm

CITY OF RIGBY


Jason Richard, Mayor

ATTEST:

David Swager

David Swager, Clerk