

**CITY OF NEW MEADOWS CITY COUNCIL MEETING
HELD MONDAY, MARCH 13, 2023
IN CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 401 VIRGINIA STREET, NEW MEADOWS**

Roll Call / Pledge of Allegiance

Present at City Hall were Council Members Jeff Parnett, Josh Carr, and Mayor Julie Good. Council Member Kaytlyn Goodwin was present via Zoom.

Staff present at City Hall were Kyla Gardner, Dick Stubbs, and Angie Mettie. Dana Kautz was present via Zoom.

Public present at City Hall were Kayrene Brown, Tyra Stubbs, and Adams County Sheriff's Officer Grob.

Mayor Good opened the meeting at 6:31 P.M. and Jeff Parnett led the Pledge of Allegiance.

City Clerk Gardner read the mission statement.

Public Input

There was no input from the public.

Reports

Mayor's Report

Mayor Good stated that she has asked Mountain Waterworks to present information on installing a camera system at Well #5 and at the park / Booster Station. She would like to consider a temporary playground area during the replacement of the Booster Station, as the tentire playground area will be blocked off at that time.

A letter went out to local businesses showing appreciation for their perseverance during the last few years.

The Mayor met with Jon Keehner regarding cats in the community. He stated that he is willing to offer 6-8 low-income spay/neuters throughout the year. He also may be able to help with the spay and neutering of stray cats.

A trespass was reported at Well #5. Officer Grob stated that extra patrols have been assigned to the area, but that there were no other leads that he was aware of. He summarized the incident log for February in New Meadows. He also provided a flyer for Jujitsu classes for anyone who was interested.

Staff Reports

The council reviewed staff reports and had no questions.

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Discussion Items

Drones

Mayor Good stated that a person had parked in the downtown area and was flying a drone over the downtown area and toward the residential section of town. She asked City Attorney Stubbs to discuss use of drones in Idaho. He stated that they are legal to fly with restrictions. They may not be used for surveillance or photography without written consent. Warrants are required for drone use in investigations. Emergency services and law enforcement are permitted to use them. Council Member Carr stated that education for the public on best practices would be helpful. Council Member Parnett suggested not permitting drones in residential areas, but allowing them in the park with permission. Mayor Good will contact airport management to inquire about any rules regarding drones near airports.

Hammer Arresters

Council Member Ryker was not present to discuss hammer arresters.

Feeding of Wildlife – Fish & Game Information

Kyla Gardner provided information from Fish and Game regarding feeding of wildlife. The Council felt a public service announcement may be appropriate. Mayor Good noted that the large population of deer in McCall has now brought mountain lions into town. Door knockers were suggested to help educate the public. Mayor Good would like to see what ordinances other towns have regarding feeding wildlife.

School Portable Discussion

Mayor Good said that she met with Mike Howard and Dee Fredrickson from the school. Mr. Howard stated that the McCall-Donnelly school district offered them a portable classroom. One possibility for the classroom might be a preschool / child care program, that could eventually transition into the new youth center one day. The Council was on board with working with the school to see the project through.

Action Items

Re-Zone Ordinance

A public hearing was held at the last meeting regarding rezoning 300 and 304 South Miller from R-2 to R-3.

- Council Member Carr moved to introduce Ordinance TBD-2023, rezoning 300 & 304 South Miller from R-2 to R-3 and suspend the rules requiring three separate readings on three separate days and read by title only once; Council Member Parnett seconded the motion. Voice Vote indicated no opposition to the motion with all members signifying yes. Motion carried.

City Clerk Gardner read the ordinance by title only.

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- Council Member Carr moved to approve Ordinance TBD-2023, rezoning 300 & 304 South Miller from R-2 to R-3; Council Member Parnett seconded the motion. Roll Call Vote: Parnett – yes, Carr – yes, Goodwin – yes. Motion carried.

Animal Control Amendment TBD-2023

The Council reviewed the Animal Control Amendment, which was reworked by City Attorney Dick Stubbs and approved by Prosecuting Attorney Chris Boyd.

- Council Member Carr moved to introduce Ordinance TBD-2023, amending the Animal Control Ordinance, and suspend the rules requiring three separate readings on three separate days and read by title only once; Council Member Parnett seconded the motion. Voice Vote indicated no opposition to the motion with all members signifying yes. Motion carried.

City Clerk Garder read the Ordinance by title only.

- Council Member Carr moved to approve Ordinance TBD-2023, amending the Animal Control Ordinance; Council Member Parnett seconded the motion. Roll Call Vote: Parnett -yes, Carr – yes, Goodwin – yes. Motion carried.

Consent Agenda

The Consent Agenda included paid and pending claims, February 13, 2023 City Council minutes, and January 2023 Financials.

City Clerk Gardner polled the Council and all members stated that they had read the minutes.

- Council Member Parnett moved to approve the Consent Agenda; Council Member Goodwin seconded the motion. Roll Call Vote: Parnett – yes, Carr – yes, Goodwin – yes. Motion carried.

Future Meeting Topics

Future Meeting Topics included feeding of wildlife sample ordinances, Salmon River Mobile Vet offer, water project update, update from Kirk Kundrick, Parking Meeting update, and school portable discussion.

Adjournment

Mayor Good adjourned the meeting at 7:31 P.M.

Julie A. Good, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Kyla Gardner, City Clerk