

July 6, 2016

BUDGET MEETING

A budget meeting of the City Council was called to order at 5:00 P.M. by Mayor Beitia.

PRESENT: Mayor Beitia, Council members Workman, Hammond, Sorensen and Pankratz.
Also present City Clerk Herndon.

EXCUSED: Councilmembers Hofmeister and Jensen.

REGULAR MEETING

A Regular Meeting of the City Council was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Beitia.

PRESENT: Mayor Beitia, Council members Workman, Hammond, Sorensen and Pankratz.
Councilmember Jensen by telephone.
Also present City Clerk Herndon and Attorney Wittrock.

EXCUSED: Councilmember Hofmeister.

GUESTS: Don Carlson and Daniel Moore from the Power County Press.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

CLERKS REPORT MOTION by Workman, seconded by Sorensen, to approve the Clerks report for June as printed and distributed. Motion carried by unanimous vote of those members present.

MINUTES MOTION by Workman, seconded by Sorensen, to approve the minutes for May and June meetings as printed and distributed. Motion carried by unanimous vote of those members present.

KELLER ASSOCIATES MOTION by Workman, seconded by Sorensen, to approve Keller Associates invoice #53 for work done at the Wastewater Treatment Plant project. Motion carried by unanimous vote of those members present.

PROPOSED PARKING ORDINANCE Second and third reading of the proposed City of American Falls parking ordinance, by title only, by the City Clerk.
2ND & 3RD READING

SUSPEND RULES PARKING ORDINANCE MOTION by Sorensen, seconded by Workman, to suspend the rules and place the proposed parking ordinance on final passage Motion carried by unanimous vote of those members present.

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ORDINANCE # 629
PARKING REGULATIONS

MOTION by Hammond, seconded by Pankratz, to adopt the proposed Parking Ordinance and assign the number 629. Motion carried by roll call vote as follows:

Workman	Aye	Sorensen	Aye
Hofmeister	Absent	Pankratz	Aye
Hammond	Aye	Jensen	Aye

TRUCK TRAFFIC
THROUGH DOWNTOWN

Don Carlson was present at the request of the Power County Senior Citizens to discuss concerns about interstate and truck traffic traveling through downtown American Falls. They are concerned with the large trucks with trailers who enter town on Idaho Street and turn right at the stoplight to travel out of town towards the interstate. The trucks are crossing over the sidewalk edge as they make their turn and the Senior Citizens are concerned about the safety of the people coming and going from their facility. They feel like these trucks put them at risk as they use the sidewalk and cross Idaho Street for parking. They discussed the possibility of pursuing new City regulation to prohibit traffic in this intersection, of contacting trucking businesses and individuals to avoid that intersection and use another way thru town, and /or to consider a MOU between the Power County Highway District, the City and ITD to help control the problem. All three parties will also meet and discuss this situation at the Power County Coalition meeting on July 25th.

WILLOW BAY CAFÉ
LEASE NAME CHANGE

MOTION by Pankratz, seconded by Workman, to change the name on the Willow Bay Café lease from Scott Ploussard to Ploussard Properties LLC. Motion carried by unanimous vote of those members present.

JUNE BILLS: **MOTION** made by Hammond, seconded by Sorensen to authorize payment of June bills as printed and distributed. Councilmember Hammond has reviewed the bills and found all in order. Motion carried by unanimous vote of those members present.

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m., upon motion duly made and passed, to reconvene on Wednesday, July 20, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

Mayor Marc Beitia

City Clerk Robyn Herndon