

**MARCH 17, 2021**

**CODEBOOK WORKSHOP 5:30 p.m.**

**PRESENT:** Mayor Sorensen, Council Members Wright, Hammond, Povey, Jensen, Hofmeister, and Blauer. Also present was City Clerk Terri Miller, Detective Engle, and Animal Control Officer Judi Fehringer.

The discussion in this meeting was on the Chickens and Rabbits Ordinance. The Mayor said she spoke with the City Clerk in Aberdeen and would like to adopt part of their ordinance.

Judi said she really doesn't want the ordinance but is okay if it were to pass. She stated that if we pass the ordinance that we would have more noise violations. Judi stated that the smell and flies could be a problem also. She said there are more cons than pros with this ordinance. Detective Engle said that it could be a nightmare enforcing this ordinance.

Adjourned at 6:45

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**RECESSED MEETING 7:00 p.m.**

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

**PRESENT:** Mayor Sorensen, Council Members Blauer, Hofmeister, Hammond, Wright, Povey, and Jensen. Also present was City Clerk Terri Miller, Chief Wilkinson, and Attorney TJ Budge.

**GUESTS:** Scott Dalling, Tom Lute, Leona Jackson, Marc Beitia, Don Johnson, Chris Fehringer, and Dan Moore from the Press.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**FEBRUARY 2021 TREASURERS REPORT:** MOTION by Hammond, seconded by Hofmeister, to approve February 2021 Treasurers Report as printed and distributed. Motion carried by unanimous vote by those members present.

**AMERICAN LEGION ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT:** MOTION by Wright, seconded by Jensen, to approve the American Legion Annual Easter Egg Hunt on April 4, 2021 at the Willow Bay Marina from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Motion passed by unanimous vote of those members present.

**FEES FOR CITY EMPLOYEES AND VOLUNTEER COACHES CHILDREN WHO PARTICIPATE IN ORGANIZED RECREATION:** MOTION by Wright, seconded by Hammond, to approve Resolution 584 to allow children of City employees and children of Organized Recreation volunteer coaches to participate in the Organized Recreation programs at no cost. Motion carried by unanimous vote of those members present.

**Roll Call Vote.**

Blauer	Aye	Jensen	Aye	Hammond	Aye
Wright	Aye	Povey	Aye	Hofmeister	Aye

**RESOLUTION # 584**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF AMERICAN FALLS, IDAHO, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, TO ESTABLISH A POLICY TO ALLOW CHILDREN OF CITY EMPLOYEES AND CHILDREN OF ORGANIZED RECREATION VOLUNTEER COACHES TO PARTICIPATE IN ORGANIZED RECREATION**

**PROGRAMS AT NO COST.**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of American Falls recommended a motion to adopt a resolution to establish a policy to allow children of City employees and children of Organized Recreation volunteer coaches who participate in the Organized Recreation Programs to play for free.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the City of American Falls Policy to allow children of City employees and children of Organized Recreation volunteer coaches who participate in the Organized Recreation Programs to play for free is hereby adopted by the City Council.

**PURCHASE OF SWING SET AT LEE STREET PARK:** **MOTION** by Jensen, seconded by Blauer, to approve the purchase of a swing set, ADA compliance bark, and concrete for around \$14,000.00 for Lee Street park with funds we received from surplus items that were sold on the Public Surplus Website. Motion carried by unanimous vote of those members present.

**STREET SURPLUS ITEMS:** **MOTION** by Jensen, seconded by Povey, to approve Street surplus items to be sold on the Public Surplus Website. The items are: 1974 International dump truck, 1996 Ford New Holland back hoe, 1997 C 2500 2X4 pickup vin 1CGK29R1VE270161, and curb and gutter forms. Motion passed by unanimous vote of those members present.

**2021 SPRING CLEAN UP:** **MOTION** by Blauer, seconded by Jensen, to approve the 2021 Spring Clean Up for May 3<sup>rd</sup> to May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Motion carried by unanimous vote of those members present.

**LANDIA AND GOBLE SAMSPON AD:** **MOTION** by Povey, seconded by Hammond, to approve an ad that Landia and Goble Sampson would like to run in a Water/Wastewater Magazine such as TPO and Municipal Sewer and Water. Motion carried by unanimous vote of those members present.

**DISCUSSION OF THE CHICKENS AND RABBITS ORDINANCE:** There was a discussion on the Chickens and Rabbits Ordinance.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** **MOTION** by Hofmeister, seconded by Blauer, to enter into Executive Session, Idaho Code 74-206 (1)(a). Motion carried by unanimous vote of those members present. **Roll Call Vote.**

Hofmeister	Aye	Jensen	Aye	Povey	Aye
Blauer	Aye	Wright	Aye	Hammond	Aye

Start at 8:10

**MOTION** by Povey, seconded by Hofmeister, to leave the Executive Session. Motion carried by unanimous vote of those members present.

End Executive Session at 8:20.

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**MOTION** by Povey, seconded by Hammond to approve Scott Dalling to take 3 consecutive weeks of vacation from May 31 to June 18, 2021. Motion carried by unanimous vote of those members present.

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m., upon motion duly made and passed, to reconvene on Wednesday, April 7, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

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Mayor Rebekah Sorensen

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Terri Miller, City Clerk

