

# CITY OF BLOOMINGTON CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

Bloomington City Offices

March 12, 2013

## **Invocation: Dave Madsen**

The regular meeting of the City of Bloomington was called to order at 7:00 on March 12, 2013 in Bloomington by Mayor Dunford.

**Attendees:** Mayor Dunford, Roy Bunderson, Ted McGhee, Jay Ward, Dave Madsen,

**Visitors:** Paris Hills, Boy Scout group, Richard Nelson

## **A: Approval of minutes**

### **February**

Ted McGhee – Roy Bunderson

**January expenses approved/ February expenses will be reviewed at next meeting**

**Ted McGhee**

**Dave Madsen**

## **Follow Up Business**

**Paris Hills** – Working on the haul road then they will work on Paris bottoms. They are in the conceptual phase. They are surprised about the quality of water, very good, not a lot of minerals.

**Water** – There has been a leak at Jim Mattson's place. A leaky hose had not been replaced correctly there for causing the leak. Discussion over who would provide compensation for repairs and costs. Council decided that they would pick up the costs of parts and labor, while the individual would pick up the cost of equipment used. City will reimburse Jim for ½ of back hoe expense.

**Dave Madsen**

**Roy Bunderson**

Shawn Turner has attended training in Idaho Falls.

### **(Resolution for late fee's and shut off policy)**

- **Sewer and water payments are due at the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month**

- **Accounts are delinquent after the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month**
- **A 30 day shut off notice will be given**
- **By the 15<sup>th</sup> of the 2<sup>nd</sup> month shut off will be given**
- **There will e a \$50.00 reconnection fee and a \$20.00 late fee per month**
- **All delinquent accounts will not be turned back on until things are current**
- **Residents should pay City Clerk or through the mail post outside the City Offices, resolution will state that payment needs to be received before due date.**
- **Account numbers should be established for each person owing sewer and water**
- **Clarification of writing for vacant lots**
- **A written notice will be placed on residents' door 5 days prior to water being shut off.**

Council asks that Winston get this typed up and organize a short meeting before the first of the month. Also to get completed resolution finished and send a copy to all of the City Council Members, either through e-mail or letter. Also, letter sent to the people of Bloomington by April 1<sup>st</sup>, stating that residents have till the first of June to make their accounts current and shut off's will start on July 15<sup>th</sup>.

Discussion about a website for the City of Bloomington as well as a Pay Pal account for people to pay their bills on.

**Sewer** – Plan of action has been given, City Council reviewed. Facility plan will be created based on a 1998 facility plan from Afton. Plan will be advised for the safety of entering sewer man holes, etc.

**Motion to Authorize Sunrise Engineering to proceed with the Sewer Facility Plan**

**Roy Bunderson**

**Ted McGhee**

**Vote Unanimous**

**Roads** – There may be an increase in budget due to the need for repair in the roads. There is a large gauge in the road below Stacey Higley's home. Reed has been notified and will work on it when the frost leaves. Dave Cramer has also been notified and may help as well. Roy encourages others in the Council to let him know if they see any other issues that need to be addressed.

**P & Z** – Getting the other members together has been difficult but it has not affected the progress being made with the new Comprehensive Plan. The plan has been sent out but no comments have been received. He will send a draft of this plan to members of the Council. Maps were made available and reviewed. Council is pleased with the progress and effort that

has been made. Also Mitch was available via phone and discussed the plan and addressed any issues. They are working towards having a meeting for the public.

**City Hall/Offices** – a plan is in the works for the feasibility of handicap accessible bathrooms at the city park.

**Legal** – Steve Wuthrich would like to review the Resolution when it is done.

**Delinquent Accounts – Discussed.**

**Payment and Expenses** – Council requests more support and details for the bills

**May have another meeting to finish up issues and to review new Resolution.**

**Next meeting will be held April 10, 2013**

**Motion to adjourn – Dave Madsen – Roy Bunderson**

**Dismissed at 10:15**