



BLOOMINGTON CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes

BLOOMINGTON CITY OFFICE

45 N 1st West

July 19, 2023, at 7:00 p.m.

City Council Attendees: Philip Ward, Cindy Piggott, Dan Porter, Mike Knapp, Marilyn Wilkes, Debbie Thomas, and Mayor Roy Bunderson.

BADC Attendees: Wayne Lloyd, Jerry Thornock, and Jane Simpson.

Public Attendees: Addison Oschenbien from Sunrise Engineering

Meeting called to order by Dan Porter in the absence of Mayor Bunderson at 7:00 pm.

INVOCATION - Mike

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

MOTION TO AMEND THE AGENDA: PHILIP, Second:

GENERAL BUSINESS

APPROVE BCC JUNE 21. 2023 MINUTES

Motion to approve the minutes as written: Cindy, Second: Philip

Motion to approve the July minutes as written: Dan, Cindy, Vote Unanimous with the exception of Mike who abstained for absence.

APPROVE JUY

BUILDING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

BUILDING PERMIT REPORT

One outstanding permit: Mark Wilson

Two they are working on, both for Rick Carlin.

Troy Carlin had a roll-off shed delivered he was unaware

One Jared Nelson

Wayne: What is the status on our meter kits? Roy asked Shanna to develop a status sheet on parts of water meter kits. She said kits are now being purchased from Mountain Land Supply as Peterson's is no longer working with us.

The BADC was asked to organize the supplies into kits and store them in the garage storage room. Cindy said she had the perfect container to do just that. She has been painting the pickleball court and saving the five-gallon buckets. Marilyn suggested that if someone was going to take something out, Shanna needs to be aware. Cindy will help organize the kits.

Roy then asked the BADC to set forth the conditions of the MOU that will be given to the county concerning the parking lot up the canyon. He suggested the following statements be included:

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FOREST SERVICE GRANT

Wayne asked the council to think of everything they would like to see included in this grant. This includes.....

WATER

Roy stated that Phillip has managed to disconnect the water at the Russ Sorenson’s property. Beforehand, Mr. Sorenson was sent a text informing him that this work would be done.

Kyle Jones stated if he makes another connection, he will make an illegal connection.

It was discussed that DEQ could not be counted on to help us with that. They approved our water system and now it is our water system.

- Motion made that we send Russell Sorenson a letter stating he will stand the cost of the disconnect from our water system.....Mike, Second: Cindy, Vote Unanimous

Marilyn shared that she received a phone call..... Jane was asked look into this matter.

Phillip said Debbie was finally able to get a permit for the work that needs to be done on in the right-of-way. Shawn will begin this work soon. Debbie informed him that Deloy Romrell from Idaho State Transportation Department would need to be informed when that work will be. He also has the signage to inform drivers of the work.

ROADS

CULVERT EXTENSION IDENTIFICATION

Culverts have been identified in the minutes from June, with the correction of.....is not an irrigation ditch and that cost would be funded solely by the city. Phillip asked how Roy felt about the ditch company helping fund the cost to fix them. Roy stated

Dan asked Debbie to keep the culvert fixes on the agenda until each has been repaired. Kyle suggested we add the culvert repairs be added to the Transportation Plan

JAKE BRAKE UPDATE

Dan was unable to attend the meeting where this could be addressed, so know answer was discussed. Kyle then took this question on to find out the answer.

Jeff Post from Post Paving will be here.....

A yield sign will be resea.....

How many signs need to be reset.

The street sign on is also missing.

4th North

KYLE JONES, HLE ENGINEERING

Kyle stated his company was aware of the wish list for the Transportation Plan.

Dan said his wish list was to seal and chip thefeet of road we laid 10-12 years ago.

Kyle: Right now.....

Funding is available to perhaps win a grant to chip seal....September 1, 2023. He suggested that support letters from the community and businesses in Bloomington would help a lot. He also needs a signature from Roy as mayor.

Roy asked how far away we are from seeing any grant money. Kyle said he has been working with another city for five years, so it could take some time to see any monies.’

Roy said Kyle and Dan have the expertise.....

Jane: When was the last time the City of Bloomington increased their mill levy? Roy stated that in 1995, the city then for

Kyle and Dan will get the ball rolling for the \$2,000,000 and \$100,000 grants.

On the sidewalk grant, Kyle said the plan was to go..... with eight-foot asphalt. Roy asked about keeping some of our sidewalk that are in good shape. Kyle stated that was a possibility.

SEWER

SEEPAGE TEST UPDATE

Mike stated that he will be working on a preliminary test himself. In a week if all looks good, the final test will be done.

Extra pump and

Mike was asked to pursue those two things

CITY HALL / OFFICES

Cindy said the courts are

The horseshoe pits need to be redone. She suggested we get some help with naming and signage for the pits. Roy asked how she was going to advertise this. She will take flyers around at a city party on Tuesday night. She would like to get the kids involved. Roy applauded her for all her hard work.

POSSIBLE COMMUNITY HELP WITH HORSESHOE PITS

TREASURER

PAYMENT OF EXPENSES

Motion to approve the bills as submitted: Phillip, Second: Cindy, Vote Unanimous.

DELINQUENT ACCOUNTS

Marilyn has contacted all accounts that are delinquent. Jesse Strong has been assessed \$40 late charge fees.

CLERK

RUSSELL SORENSON PROPERTY UPDATE

MAYOR

APPROACH TO LAW ENFORCEMENT UPDATE

On the 22nd of June, the representatives of the four small cities met with the county and the Sheriff's Office concerning the \$840,000 that these counties pay in taxes. Roy asked the question concerning what these cities receive for these monies. There seems to be no help or answer coming.

CITY STREET SURVEY ESTIMATE UPDATE

PARKING LOT AT THE CITY'S TURNOUT UPDATE

See above.

Dave Beckett would like to start the road up to his property. Roy met with Dale Thornock at the county, he said the markers Tim put in. Jane said there are already markers there and the city accepted those markers.

Dan reminded each of us to write our letter for and get them in to Debbie who will accumulate

ADJOURNMENT

NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING AUGUST 16, 2023