

Those in attendance included Mayor Jeff Hall, Councilmember Fizz Bodily, Councilmember Brooke Hyer, Councilmember Ned Simper, Councilmember John Morrison, Chris Barr (Recorder/Clerk), Abel Herrera (P&Z Administrator/Treasurer), Neil Jones, Tova Jones, , Beth Anne Creger, Julia Cloud, Ronald Cloud, Crystal Mitchell, Melissa Keller, Jordan Keller, Minnie Hall.

The meeting began at 7:30 pm. Mayor Hall excused Councilmember Jonna Westover.

1. Review and approval of minutes from July 16th meeting. Councilmember Simper motioned to approve the minutes. Councilmember Bodily seconded. All in favor. Motion carried unanimously.

2. Public Comment Period. Tova Jones expressed her support for the library and listed many beneficial services it provides. Niel Jones expressed his support of the library and suggested charging a fee to non-residents to obtain a library card.

3. Miguel Sanchez – seeking approval for temporary beer license for rodeo Sep. 21. Councilmember Bodily motioned to allow Miguel Sanchez a temporary beer license for his rodeo on September 21st. Councilmember Hyer seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried unanimously.

4. Library Board changes – discussion and vote. Mayor Hall explained things that we learned since the last council meeting. The Board controls the library and sets fees, not the City Council. The City Council sets the budget, approves and rescinds approvals for members of the library board. At the last library board meeting, Brady Bodily and Jolynn Lyon both expressed interest in volunteering on the library board.

Mayor Hall has learned that it is common for a member of the city council to be appointed and serve on the library board. He assigned Councilmember Hyer over the library department. Mayor Hall stated that library board members must be residents of Lewiston. At the last library board meeting, non-resident board members resigned, and as such the council must rescind the appointments.

After discussion, Councilmember Simper motioned to appoint Brooke Hyer, Brady Bodily, and Jolynn Lyon to the library board. Councilmember Bodily seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried unanimously.

Councilmember Simper motioned to rescind the appointment of Tiera Hansen and Megan Rich and thank them for all they have done for the library. Councilmember Hyer seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried unanimously.

5. Other Business. None.

6. Mayor's Report

1. Mayor Hall reported that on Thursday he will be meeting with JUB to accept the bid on the sewer lift station that was approved by the council last month.
2. They will also begin to move forward with the site preparation for the Public Works building. A right-of-way will be granted to the owner of the lot to the west of the city-owned lot.

3. Mayor Hall asked Paul Swainston for an update on the SCADA system. Paul reported that it is up and running enough to supply water from the new well. It is expected to be completed by the end of the month.

7. Councilmember Departmental Reports.

Jonna Westover – Water, Fire Department, Youth Council: Councilmember Westover was absent.

Brooke Hyer – 4th of July, Events Council, Cemetery: Councilmember Hyer reported that the rodeo committee has decided that the Fourth of July rodeo will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, July 2nd & 3rd. She reported that the Events Council will host their annual craft show on September 28th. In October another concert will be hosted in the ballroom.

Ned Simper – Roads, Library, Theatre: Councilmember Simper reported that the Cache Mosquito Abatement has found West Nile Virus in Cache County. This will result in a suspension of courtesy no spray requests. He reported that the road chipping is finished, and 45 mph speed limit signs are up.

John Morrison – Planning & Zoning, Economic Development: Councilmember Morrison reported that the attorney has provided the language for lot-split subdivision regarding roads and water lines. The commission has reviewed and discussed the new language, and they plan to move forward with the public hearing.

Fizz Bodily – CERT/Emergency Preparedness, Sewer, Garbage, Parks & Rec: Councilmember Bodily reported that Richmond is probably not going to expand the sewer treatment center. They still want Lewiston to come, because they have room in their ponds. A moratorium on building lots in the residential zone has also been discussed due to the lack of sewer capacity in Lewiston.

The city party will be held on September 27th.

8. Adjourn. Councilmember Bodily motioned to adjourn. Councilmember Simper seconded. All in favor. Motion carried unanimously.

- Next City Council meeting scheduled for September 17th, 2024.



Chris Barr

Lewiston City Recorder