

On December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025, the Lewiston City Council meeting was held in the Lewiston City Clubroom at 29 South Main at 7:30pm. Council members Westover, Hyer, Simper, Morrison, Bodily, City Treasurer Abel Herrera, Public Works Director Paul Swainston, and Assistant Public Works Director Brennan Hyer were present. Others present included Marcus Simons (J-U-B), Brady Bodily, Jason Trexler, Tara Saxton, Crystel Jukes, Patricia Johnson, Kirsti Kjome, and Jarred Glover.

Councilmember Jonna Westover called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm and excused Mayor Jeff Hall who had a previous engagement. Councilmember Westover led the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **Review and approval of the minutes of the November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025 meeting.**

Simper motioned to approve the minutes from October 21<sup>st</sup> meeting as stated, seconded by Bodily. All in favor. Motion passed unanimously.

### **Resident Input.** None

**Matt Regen – Presentation of FY25 Audit.** Matt Regen presented his audit for fiscal year 2025. He reviewed the budget with the council, and reported no significant findings.

### **Marcus Simons – Update on Griffin Well Zone 2 and sewer system from proposed church building.**

Marcus Simons explained the different zones that are designated around water sources, and how septic systems work. He explained that there are several septic systems in different zone 2s throughout the county. There was an effort to change county ordinances to allow new septic systems in zone 2, but a meeting earlier in the day has possibly yielded a change in the end goal of the proposed ordinance change. The county should now be looking at changing the ordinance to allow improvements to existing systems in zone 2 and not allowing new systems to be installed in zone 2.

**Resolution 25-04, 2026 Meeting Schedule, discussion and vote.** Bodily motioned to approve Resolution 25-04 for the meeting schedules for 2026. Simper seconded. All in favor. The motion passed unanimously.

**Resolution 25-05, 2026 Master Fee Schedule, discussion and vote.** Bodily motioned to pass Resolution 25-05 the 2026 Master Fee Schedule as stated. Hyer seconded. All in favor. The motion passed unanimously.

**Review and vote on preliminary plat for Carriedo subdivision.** Councilmember Westover gave a brief history of parcel 09-017-0013 and the proposed plat to divide that parcel into two parcels. She explained that the preliminary plat was approved by the P&Z Commission on October 1<sup>st</sup>. Hyer motioned to approve the preliminary plat for the Carriedo subdivision. Bodily seconded. All in favor. The motion passed unanimously.

### **Mayor's Report**

Councilmember Westover reported that the Cache Water District will be funding a new water transmission line that will run from the Griffin well along Cannibal Road to our main line at 800 East & 800 South. Councilmember Simper reported that COG had approved \$800,000 towards the 1600 West project.

### **Councilmember Reports**

Councilmember Jonna Westover reported that there is a few new EMT's in process of becoming certified. The water storage tank that Oakdell has installed is complete. The Youth Council helped with Santa's visit on December 13<sup>th</sup>. They will be helping with the Library fundraiser dinner in January.

Councilmember Brooke Hyer reported that the Library Board has reorganized with the recent election. Laurel Linder is the new Board Chair, Jolynne Lyon is the Board Secretary, Julia Cloud is the Treasurer, Tova Jones is a new Board member. The Library Board will be having a fundraiser dinner in January. The Events Council had the Christmas Lighting contest.

Councilmember Simper reported that there will be a rabies clinic with North Cache Veterinary Service next year.

Councilmember Morrison had nothing else to report.

Councilmember Bodily had nothing else to report.

### **Adjourn**

Councilmember Hyer motioned to adjourn the meeting. Councilmember Bodily seconded. All in favor. The motion carried unanimously.

Chris Barr

Lewiston City Recorder

