



**City of Castleford
Council Meeting
July 9th, 2024**

Meeting was called to order at 7:03pm by Mayor, Cliff Lockhart. Those in attendance were as follows: Cliff Lockhart, Pansy Pettit, Timmie Fabela, Sadie Austin, Jane Bantea.

Public: Victor Keen, Aaron Easterday, Jeanne Gouette, Cheryl Sample, Diana Schlund, Carlos Hernandez.

1. **Opening of meeting, and establishment of Quorum-** Jane established a quorum of the City Council.
2. **Minutes from May 14th, 2024, meeting-** Pansy motions to approve the minutes from June 11th, 2024, Timmie 2nd, motion passed.
1. **Public Hearing for Consideration of Proposed Budget for FY2025 Pursuant to Idaho Code 20-1002–**
Public Hearing began at 7:03pm. The council heard comments from the public in regards to trying to trying to generate income for the City through public events. The council requests the clerk ask the city attorney about hosting events and generating income; also to contact Filer about the Fair and costs. Pansy motions to exit Public Hearing at 7:29pm, Timmie 2nd, motion passed.
2. **Old Business:**
 - a. **Review and Consideration of FY2025 Budget for Approval-** Pansy motions to approve FY2025 Budget, Timmie 2nd, motion passed.
 - b. **Consideration to Bypass the 3-Reading Law – to be Read by Title Only-** Pansy motions to bypass 3 reading law, Timmie 2nd, motion passed. Timmie read in full by title.
 - c. **Review and Consideration of Dog Ordinance NO.235 for Approval-** Cliff inquired with the council what the city's capacity for enforcing the Ordinance is without having a code enforcement officer. Clerk is to inquire with the city's attorney and present the information at the next meeting. Pansy motions to accept Ordinance No.235, Timmie 2nd, motion passed.
 - d. **Consideration to Bypass the 3-Reading Law – to be Read by Title Only-** Pansy motions to bypass 3 reading law, Timmie 2nd, motion passed. Timmie read in full by title.
 - e. **Review and Consideration of Dog Resolution NO.158 for Approval-** Pansy motions to accept Resolution No.158, Timmie 2nd, motion passed.
 - f. **Consideration to Bypass the 3-Reading Law – to be Read by Title Only-** Pansy motions to bypass 3 reading law, Timmie 2nd, motion passed. Timmie read in full by title.
 - g. **Review and Consideration of Chicken Ordinance NO.236 for Approval-** Pansy motions to accept Ordinance No.236, Sadie 2nd, motion passed.
 - h. **Consideration to Bypass the 3-Reading Law – to be Read by Title Only-** Pansy motions to bypass 3 reading law, Sadie 2nd, motion passed. Sadie read in full by title.
 - i. **Review and Consideration of Chicken Resolution NO.159 for Approval-** Pansy motions to accept Resolution No.159 with an amendment to the title, changing Dogs to Chickens, Sadie 2nd, motion passed.
 - j. **Proof of Insurance & Security for 2024 Castleford Car Show-** Jane presented the insurance and security information to the council for the Car Show/Street Closure. Mayor requests Clerk check that the security company is hired for the event. If so, the street closure is approved by the city. No action taken.
3. **New Business:**
 - a. **Consideration to Bypass the 3-Reading Law – to be Read by Title Only-** Pansy motions to bypass 3 reading law, Sadie 2nd, motion passed.
 - b. **Review and Consideration of FY2025 Annual Appropriations Ordinance NO.237 for Approval**
Timmie motions to approve the budget for FY2025, Sadie 2nd, motion passed. Timmie read in full by title.

c. Utility Billing – Consider Lowering Allotted Water Usage- Pansy motions to table until we have Justin in attendance, Timmie 2nd, motion passed.

d. Discuss Investment Options with City's Bank- There was no new information on the matter. Pansy motions to table, Sadie 2nd, motion passed.

e. SCADA Update – Discuss Options for SCADA Support- Victor and Aaron state that they have a company coming to do a walkthrough in the near future. Pansy motion to table, Sadie 2nd, motion passed.

f. Discuss Moving the 'No Truck Parking' Sign in Town- There is a sign at the home next to the post office that the owners would like moved. Cliff states he will investigate the parking laws that will affect the city if the sign is moved. Pansy motions to table, Sadie 2nd, motion passed.

g. Consider Options for Potholes in Town- Cliff said he will call Ted with the city of Buhl to see if they can help fix the potholes that are in the streets that they previously fixed. Pansy motions to table until we get more information, Timmie 2nd, motion passed.

* **Discussion/concerns for future agenda-** Pansy brought up that weeds around the businesses need attention. Cliff requests that it be put on the agenda for next month. The weeds around Randal Spies' property are getting bad since it's vacancy. Since Randall donated about \$500 in tools to the city, Cliff suggests Victor do \$500 worth of weed removal.

* **Public Comment:** Cheryl states that the irrigation water is low. The council brought up possibly monitoring irrigation water use. Cliff suggests to add it to the agenda for August.

Financial Statement – Monthly Bills- Sadie motions to pay the bills, Timmie 2nd, motion passed.

Adjournment- Pansy motions to adjourn, Sadie 2nd, motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 8:40pm.


Jane Bantea


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