

Bancroft City Council
Monday, March 8, 2021
Meeting Minutes of the Mayor and City Council for Bancroft, Idaho

Roll call showed the following Council Members present:

Mickelle O'Brien, Joseph Perry, Scott Hayden, Carrie Yost and Mayor Spencer

Staff Present: Clerk Swensen and Maintenance Waller

Others in attendance: Michael Ackerman, James Ackerman, Fire Chief/Taylor Askew, Sheriff Mabey

Call to Order: Mayor Spencer called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Pledge: Mayor Spencer

Prayer: Cm, Carrie Yost

Item: 1 Agenda

Cm, Mickelle O'Brien made a motion to accept the agenda as stated.

Cm, Joe Perry 2nd the motion.

Motion passed 4-0

Item: 2 Sheriff's Department

Sheriff Mabey informed council that a new group called "The Highlanders" has formed in Caribou County. The group will be working to educate community members on Emergency Preparedness. They are welcoming new members and ideas for the classes. One of the skills they plan to teach is how to do homemade sutures along with other survival tips and techniques. There will be block captains for each area. For more information residents are encouraged to contact David Patterson or Randy Lester.

The Sheriff's Department has code enforcement trainings coming up. Adam will let the city know when he gets the information.

Sheriff Mabey would like the city to use their own code enforcement as much as possible.

Item: 3 Fire Department

Fire Chief Taylor Askew and Cm, Joe Perry asked council members if the employees can join the fire department. Council members agree to allow the employees to join the Fire Department under the condition that one (1) of the city workers is available for the city. Cm, Joe Perry asked if they will be paid their regular wages from the city while on a fire. Mayor Spencer informed Cm, Perry that the city will pay their wages during their regularly scheduled hours. Any time they out on a fire after normal work hours will become volunteer work. Chief Askew will get the workers trained on the smaller fire trucks as soon as possible. Taylor has been working with ISO (Insurance Services Office) to get a fire rating for the fire department. Fire ratings can help residents and those withing a certain mileage distance from the Fire Station get better insurance rates. The inspection should take place approximately every ten (10) years once the city is re-established with them. The rating number is based on training acquired and equipment ratings. James Ackerman advised Taylor to call the Department of Environmental Quality for the rating number and more information.

Item: 4 Minutes

Cm, Carrie Yost made a motion to accept the minutes from the February 2021 meeting.

Cm, Mickelle O'Brien 2nd the motion. Motion passed 4-0.

Item: 5 Accounts Payables

Mayor Spencer would like to contact Generation Systems to discuss and confirm the statement charges before mailing the payment.

Cm, Mickelle O'Brien made a motion to pay the accounts payable for February 2021.

Cm, Joe Perry 2nd the motion. Motion passed 4-0.