

APPROVED

**City of Stanley
Council Meeting
Tele-Conference
February 11, 2021**

IN ATTENDANCE FOR THE CITY:

Mayor Steve Botti, Council President Laurii Gadwa, Councilmember Austin Clegg and Councilmember Tim Cron. All answered to roll call. City staff members included: City Clerk/Treasurer Cari Tassano and maintenance supervisor Greg Wallace.

OTHER ATTENDEES:

Kim Hernandez, Amy Klingler, Lin Gray, Jesse Wolcott, Gary Gadwa, Jeffrey Hall, Michelle Wetzell, Ron Pumphreys, and Hunter Diehl

CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Botti at 5:02 p.m.

AGENDA AMENDMENTS:

none

MAYOR COMMENTS:

The sudden passing of our Councilmember Lem Sentz occurred on January 20, 2021 (one day prior to our scheduled council meeting in January, which of course was cancelled); it is a great loss for the community. Sentz was on the City Council for 12 years and worked on several different project throughout the years. He had a passion for the Stanley Pioneer Park and worked diligently on the Dark Sky Reserve. Sentz was very active with the community and regularly attended community events. There is talk of possibly installing a memorial bench up at Pioneer Park.

Work force housing: there is a lot of interest in expediting this project. Drilling a well and installing a sewer line is our first priority. We are working on a community assessment and needs analysis with Custer Economic Development Association and others.

We are working on the possible annexations of the 4 acres on Museum Drive.

Wood River Land Trust is discussing possibly deeding Valley Creek Preserve over to the City of Stanley in 2021, we would like to have the zoning completed to open space prior to this taking place.

COUNCIL COMMENTS:

As discussed in our previous meeting Councilmember Clegg and Council President Gadwa will start working on wording for the zoning of Open Space. Council President Gadwa reported that Mountain Mama's Crafts Fair has been cancelled for 2021.

COVID-19:

Amy Klingler is happy to report that Custer County has no new active cases and we are in the Green category. Blaine County has a high positivity rate, they are assuming it is due to variants of the virus. The Salmon River Clinic receives 5 shots per week and are restricted to the age categories set by the State of Idaho. Klingler reminds everyone that two masks are better than one mask.

ORIGINAL IN RED

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION:

none

COUNCIL ACTION ITEM LIST:

none

CONSENT AGENDA:

12/10/20 Council Meeting, 01/7/21 Special Meeting and 01/12/21 Special Meeting and the payment approval report – unpaid and prepaid bill for December, January & February. Council President Gadwa moves to approve the consent agenda. Councilmember Clegg seconds. Roll Call Vote: Council President Gadwa – Aye, Councilmember Cron – Aye, Councilmember Clegg – Aye. All approve. Motion passes.

LAW ENFORCEMENT:

The City Council is in receipt of the written report from the Custer County Sheriff's office for several months (Oct, Nov, Dec, and Jan) that brought the reports current.

COMMUNITY BUILDING:

The City Clerk notified the Council that Custer County is requesting use of the Community Building with all fees waived on March 9, 2021 for the Custer County School District 181 Election.

PIONEER PARK:

We are still evaluating our next step for an Ice Arena in Pioneer Park after our disappointing news of not being able to apply for a grant this year, which we reported on in our last regular council meeting.

STREET AND ROADS:

none

AD HOC COMMITTEES:

Cemetery: none

Code Review: none

Sawtooth Interpretive & Historical Association: working on hiring for the summer season.

Snowmobile Groomer: We have hired an additional groomer employee. Bear Valley to Lowman is receiving more snow than us and therefore we have been grooming out there quite a bit. So far this year we have only had one breakdown: replacement bearings. We bought a new satellite phone kit that has helped the old satellite phone. We have had many letters of support to IDPR for a possible grant for a new groomer.

Chamber of Commerce: The Chamber of Commerce has been extremely busy calls from potential summer travelers, Winterfest planning, working on a new Website and soon they will be interviewing for a new executive director.

OLD BUSINESS:

Stanley Summer Street Dance Series 2021 MOU: This request has been resubmitted at the request of the City Council with dates, start times and end times on the revised MOU for the Stanley Summer Street Dance in 2021. Council President Gadwa moves to approve the 2021 MOU. Councilmember Clegg seconds. Roll Call Vote: Council President Gadwa – Aye, Councilmember Cron – Aye, Councilmember Clegg – Aye. All approve. Motion passes.

Discuss the noise ordinance and noise disturbances created by music events within the City of Stanley: We want to respect other businesses in town (Airbnb and motel rooms), It was

decided that a committee will be established to discuss guidelines for the business owners on Ace of Diamonds, the committee will consist of: Jesse Wolcott, Kim Hernandez, Jim Slanetz, Councilmember Cron and Councilmember Clegg.

NEW BUISNESS:

Stanley Sawtooth Chamber of Commerce – Option Tax Financial Support Request – 1st quarter FY20-2021: Councilmember Clegg moves to approve first quarter support request of \$5,000.00. Council President Gadwa seconds. Roll Call Vote: Council President Gadwa – Aye, Councilmember Cron – Aye, Councilmember Clegg – Aye. All approve. Motion passes.

Resolution #2021-2 in support of Congressman Simpson’s proposal for Salmon Recovery: Simpson’s proposal is to possibly remove the 4 lower Snake River Dams and change the conversation of what to do about the decline in the Salmon population for Idaho and the Pacific Northwest. He has not introduced a bill yet. On his website he explains this thoroughly. This resolution would be to support his efforts towards having this discussion and exploring the options. Council President Gadwa moves to approve Resolution 2021-2. Councilmember Cron seconds. Roll Call Vote: Council President Gadwa – Aye, Councilmember Cron – Aye, Councilmember Clegg – Aye. All approve. Motion passes.

Resolution #2021-3 Social Distancing and Face Coverings due to COVID-19: Council President Gadwa moves to approve Resolution 2021-3. Councilmember Cron seconds. Roll Call Vote: Council President Gadwa – Aye, Councilmember Cron – Aye, Councilmember Clegg – Aye. All approve. Motion passes

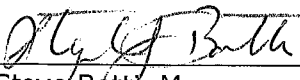
BUILDING PERMITS:

Building Permit #958 – Sawtooth Hotel LLC – Replace Deck railing with rusted metal: Councilmember Clegg moves to approve building permit #958. Council President Gadwa seconds. Roll Call Vote: Council President Gadwa – Aye, Councilmember Cron – abstained, Councilmember Clegg – Aye. All approve. Motion passes

CITY CLERK REPORT:

The Auditor was here last Tuesday, and the audit should be completed soon. The Option Tax has been up for the winter months this Fiscal year.

Mayor Botti adjourns the meeting at 6:10 p.m.



Steve Botti, Mayor

ATTEST: 

Cari Tassano, City Clerk

