

APPROVED

**City of Stanley
Special Meeting
Tele-conference
October 08, 2020**

IN ATTENDANCE FOR THE CITY:

Mayor Steve Botti, Councilmember Tim Cron, Councilmember Austin Clegg, Councilmember Lem Sentz. City staff members included: City Clerk/Treasurer Cari Tassano. Council President Laurii Gadwa was not present.

OTHER ATTENDEES:

Greg Dye and Eddie Bengston

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Botti at 4:03 p.m.

GREAT WEST ENGINEERING:

Consider Great West's Proposal for planning and grant writing services for an ice rink at Pioneer Park: Mayor Botti has a proposed task order from Great West Engineering for \$40,000.00 and wanted to get the sense of the City Council. The grant would be through the Land & Water Conservation Fund. There is a 50% match for this grant and the City would have to have the funds available when we apply for the grant. Botti stated currently we have approximately \$570,000.00 in option tax that we have been saving for several projects: Workforce Housing, Stanley to Redfish Lake Trail connector, and the continued development of Pioneer park; Ice Rink project. There is also the possibly we will have to pay for a storm drain system in 2020 or 2021 due to a legal settlement.

Mayor Botti reported that Josh Franks has done some research and received a bid from Custom Ice, Inc. The bid came in at \$544,000.00 to install the refrigerated ice rink only, that does not include the required concrete pad, or the required grading out for the preparation of the ice rink. Now, he is trying to get some bids for a roof; we could use a roof verses refrigeration. He is also researching what the maintenance costs would be with either scenario.

Councilmember Clegg thinks this is a great opportunity for the area. If the matching funds become an issue, we should have as many fund-raising events as possible and/or possibly create a go-fund-me page to try and receive donations.

Cron Would like us to prioritize the Stanley to Redfish Lake Trail first and then if we have enough matching funds then pursue the Ice Rink Project. The grant for the trail should be a 7% match, so we are hoping that it will be feasible to go after both grants.

Councilmember Sentz supplied a name of a possible person in Ketchum that could help with funding.


Mayor Botti asked Greg Dye with Great West Engineering if the \$40,000.00 was a firm offer. Dye stated he is still waiting for proposals from Landscape Architects, but if they are \$15,000 or less than he feels comfortable with this proposal.

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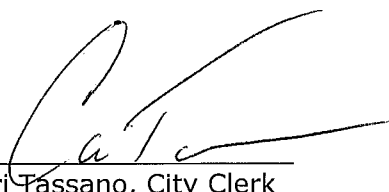
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ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Botti adjourned the meeting at 4:37 p.m.



Steve Botti, Mayor

ATTEST: 

Cari Tassano, City Clerk

