

**CITY OF ABERDEEN  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
JUNE 13, 2006**

**Mayor A. Morgan Anderson** called the meeting to order at 7:00p.m. Marva Jean Mueller was present to record the following minutes.

Council members present were Hap Fettis, Mary Leisy, Brian Schneider, Darrin Simpson and Craig Wampler. Councilwoman Pankau was unable to attend.

Others present at the meeting were Dan Acevedo, Richard Mayer and Vicki Gamble.

**Mayor Anderson** asked Marva Jean to read the letter from the American Legion. The letter stated that the American Legion would like to thank Mayor Anderson and the city council for giving the community a very nice city hall, one that everyone can be proud of. They thanked Mayor Anderson for all the hard work he did working on the city hall. The American Legion gave the city an American flag and an Idaho flag to fly in the new city council chamber room.

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

**Councilman Schneider** made the motion to approve the minutes as typed. Councilman Fettis seconded the motion. All were in favor, the motion passed.

**WINE LICENSE APPROVAL**

**Councilman Fettis** made the motion to approve an off premise wine license for Maverik Country Stores. Councilwoman Leisy seconded the motion. Roll call: Fettis, yes; Leisy, yes; Pankau, yes; Schneider, yes; Simpson, no and Wampler, yes.

**Councilman Schneider** made the motion to approve a youth dance to be sponsored by Joe Schank on Saturday June 24<sup>th</sup> to be held on Cassia between Main St. and 1<sup>st</sup> West. Councilman Simpson seconded the motion. All were in favor, the motion carried.

**Councilman Simpson** stated that Richard, Mayor Anderson and he had met to discuss the streets. He stated that they had received a request from the residences on Boise to have their street paved. Councilman Simpson stated that even though they had made that request they felt they should pave three blocks on West Custer by the school first. He stated that there are a lot of streets that need to be paved, but it is just going to take some time and money to get them all done. He stated that they are hoping to buy some new street signs and put some more magnesium chloride on the gravel roads.

**Councilman Simpson** stated that the school had talked with him about the city cleaning up their property around the school, especially around where the trees were removed. They wanted to know if the city could fix the street

right-away so the parking would be better for the teachers on the north side of the elementary school. Councilman Fettis stated that he felt like it was the city's responsibility to make the parking better on West Central by the school, because the city was the one who had the trees taken out. Councilman Simpson stated that the city did pay the expense to have the trees moved at the school's request.

**Councilman Schneider** stated that the P&Z Board held the hearing to change the ordinance to give the P&Z more authority in some matters pertaining to Planning and Zoning. There was no one at the hearing to protest the change, so they would like to have the ordinance changed. Attorney Acevedo stated that he would have to draw up a new ordinance.

**Councilman Schneider** stated that Don Nebeker at the golf course is going to have a clinic for the youth some time in July.

**Councilman Wampler** stated that the city had a problem at the treatment plant. He stated that the 18" sewer line leaving the City limits where it crosses the Aberdeen Drain and then out to the plant, had broken on the west bank. The bank underneath the break had eroded away enough to cause the pipe to settle down and break. It had dropped approximately 9 to 10 inches. He stated that the raw wastewater from the break at that time started flowing into the water in the Aberdeen drain. He stated that they believe this happened around 4:00p.m. after the crew had left for the day. The next morning on the 8<sup>th</sup> of June, 2006 the break was discovered and the crew immediately started taking care of the situation. DEQ was contacted and they came to assess the problem. Council Wampler stated the city might be fined by the EPA.

**Councilman Wampler** stated that he has been receiving a lot of complaints about dogs running loose. He stated that there were a lot of dogs on the east side of town that are causing problems with people that are trying to ride their bikes or take a walk. Councilman Simpson stated that the problem of dogs running loose is all over town. The council discussed the dog problem and decided that they are going to really crack down on people letting their dogs run loose. Mayor Anderson asked Councilman Fettis to contact Judy Fehringer in American Falls and see if it would be possible for her to come to Aberdeen and help out with the dog problem. She is the animal control officer for American Falls and Rockland.

**Councilman Fettis** stated that he believes the city should leave the minimum charge on the garbage as it is now because we have to maintain the service for them when they are not at the residence.

**Richard Mayer** stated that the city is going to need more garbage cans for Aberdeen Daze. Councilman Fettis stated that he would contact Snake River Sanitation and advise them.

**Councilwoman Leisy** stated that the airport is starting to look good, but feels that they should set a date to go out and clean it up a little better.

**Councilwoman Leisy** stated that there is a mosquito problem and was wondering if the city could do some spraying for them. She stated that she

had heard that other towns are spraying for mosquitoes. Mayor Anderson asked Richard to look into it, especially for the parks.

**Mayor Anderson** stated that the rain has caused some problems in the new city hall. The roof is not in good condition so the rain leaked into the Mayor's office and some in the council room. He stated that he will contact someone to fix the roof.

**Mayor Anderson** stated that he will be out of town for a few days with his wife. She is having surgery and he will just stay at the hospital with her.

**Richard Mayer** stated that the bathrooms are about finished but they have discovered a couple of breaks in the sprinkling system at the city park. He also stated that the pump motor on the # 4 well had burnt up and was repaired and is now running. He stated that he met with the Mayor and Councilman Simpson and decided what streets they will be paving this year. He advised the council that there is still a problem in the sewer line at city hall and police station.

**Mayor Anderson** asked Richard to find someone that has a camera that can go down into the pipe to see where the problem is in the sewer pipe behind the police station.

#### **MOTION TO PAY THE BILLS**

**Councilman Simpson** made the motion to pay the May's bills presented for payment. Councilwoman Leisy seconded the motion.

Roll call: Fettis, yes; Leisy, yes; Schneider, yes; Simpson, yes and Wampler, yes. The voting was unanimous, the motion passed.

Checks or Warrants #16130 & #16133—16195 for a total of \$51,832.89 were presented for payment. Of this amount \$35,027.55 was from the General Fund, \$7,651.73 was from the Water Fund and \$ \$9,153.61 was from the Waste Water Fund.

**Councilman Schneider** stated that the Planning and Zoning Broad would like to meet with Bingham County about an area of impact. Mayor Anderson stated that he would call Bingham County.

#### **MOTION TO ADJOURN**

**Councilman Wampler** made the motion to adjourn until July 11, 2006. Councilman Fettis seconded the motion. All were in favor, the motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 8:20p.m.