



**MINUTES OF THE
COUNCIL MEETING OF THE
MAYOR & COUNCIL
MAY 11TH, 2021**

Minutes of the regular council meeting of the Mayor and the City Council of Rupert, Idaho on the eleventh day of May, 2021, in the Council Chambers located inside City Hall at 624 F Street, Rupert, Idaho, at the hour of 7:00 PM.

Present: Mayor Michael D. Brown
Councilmembers Present: Jones, Swensen, Heward
Councilmembers Absent: Faux
City Administrator Kelly Anthon
City Clerk Bayley Maughan
City Attorney Lance Stevenson

Visitors: Billy Palmer, Jeff McEuen, James Wardle, Paul Nelson, Shambry Emero,
Leslie Garner (Employees)
Tony Poovey, Janet King (Visitors)

Mayor Brown welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Councilman Swensen led everyone in the Pledge.

Janet King gave invocation.

Mayor Brown called for any addenda to the agenda and there were none.

CONSENT AGENDA

Items: A. & B. Approval of the Bills, Payroll, & Minutes

Councilman Swensen made a motion to approve the bills, payroll, and minutes of the April 27th, 2021 regular council meeting. Councilwoman Jones seconded and the motion carried.

9. NEW BUSINESS

Item: A. Department Presentation & Update for the Demary Memorial Library

Library Director, Shambry Emero, gave an overview of the current programming at the library, as well as how the library staff handled the COVID emergency over the past year.

Item: B. Discussion & Possible Approval to Declare Sanitation Property Surplus

Paul Nelson, from the Sanitation Department, presented a list of metal dumpsters that were no longer of any value or in use throughout the City. The dumpsters had already been replaced and the

department was looking to surplus and scrap the out-of-service containers. There were 2 4-yard dumpsters and 3 1.5-dumpsters.

Councilman Swensen made a motion to surplus the 5 dumpsters, as they are no longer of any value or use to the City, and allow the Sanitation Department to sell the containers as scrap. Councilman Heward seconded and the roll call was as follows:

Ayes: Councilman Heward, Councilman Swensen, Councilwoman Jones

Nays: None

Councilwoman Faux was absent and not voting. The motion carried.

Item: C. Discussion & Possible Action Regarding Possible Resource Officer Programming

Detective McEuen approached the Mayor and Council to request that he be authorized to contact the School Board to see about working out an agreement for the City to supply an RSO for the Rupert Schools. The City has been growing and will continue to grow and McEuen expressed a void in the current policing services at the schools in the district.

Councilman Swensen made a motion to approve the request to initiate a partnership with Minidoka County School District to create an RSO position for Rupert schools. Councilwoman Jones seconded and the roll call was as follows:

Ayes: Councilman Heward, Councilman Swensen, Councilwoman Jones

Nays: None

Councilwoman Faux was absent and not voting. The motion carried.

Item: D. Discussion & Possible Action Regarding Possible Police Grant Funding

McEuen requested permission to apply for various minor grants, mainly for equipment, as they become available.

Councilwoman Jones made a motion to authorize the Police Department to apply for various minor grants as they become available. Councilman Swensen seconded and the roll call was as follows:

Ayes: Councilman Heward, Councilman Swensen, Councilwoman Jones

Nays: None

Councilwoman Faux was absent and not voting. The motion carried.

With no further business fore the Mayor and Council, Mayor Brown adjourned the meeting at 7:43 PM.