



**MINUTES OF THE
COUNCIL MEETING OF THE
MAYOR & COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF RUPERT
JUNE 22ND, 2021**

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Mayor and the City Council of Rupert, Idaho on the twenty-second day of June, 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 (Absent)
Councilmembers Present: Swensen, Jones, Heward, Faux
City Administrator Kelly Anthon
Deputy Clerk Beverly Thomas
City Attorney Lance Stevenson

Visitors: James Wardle, Jeff McEwen, Leslie Garner (Employees)
Travis Turner, Victoria Alvarado, Kitty Haux (Visitors)

Council President Swensen was acting as Mayor and called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone.

Victoria Alvarado gave invocation.

Council President Swensen called for any addenda to the agenda and there were none.

CONSENT AGENDA

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

Councilwoman Jones made a motion to approve the bills, payroll, and minutes of the June 8th, 2021 regular council meeting. Councilwoman Faux seconded and the motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Item: A. Discussion & Possible Approval to Waive Fees for the Friends of the Demary Memorial Library Park Event

Kitty Haux, from the Friends of the Demary Memorial Library, came before the Mayor and Council to ask for park fees to be waived for their volunteer appreciation lunch at Neptune Park on August 29th at 1:00 PM. The group was not asking for any other services to be provided at the park.

Councilman Heward made a motion to waive the fees for the Friends of the Demary Library Memorial Library for use of Neptune Park on August 29th, 2021. Councilwoman Faux seconded and the roll call was as follows:

Ayes: Councilwoman Faux, Councilman Heward, Councilwoman Jones

Nays: None

Council President Swensen was acting as Mayor and not voting. The motion carried.

Item: B. Discussion & Possible Approval of the SRO Agreement with Minidoka County School District

There was discussion that the agreement should be contingent upon what is approved in the upcoming budget meetings. The city would be having budget hearings mid-July and this would allow time for approval of this item before the new school year begins.

Councilwoman Faux made a motion to table item 8. B. Discussion & Possible Approval of the SRO Agreement with Minidoka County School District until the July 27 regular council meeting. Councilman Heward seconded and the roll call was as follows:

Ayes: Councilwoman Faux, Councilman Heward, Councilwoman Jones

Nays: None

Council President Swensen was acting as Mayor and not voting. The motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Kitty Haux – Stated that everyone in the City was doing a great job!

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Councilwoman Jones made a motion to move to Executive Session, pursuant to Idaho Code 74-206, to have discussions under subsections (1)(a) and (1)(f). Councilwoman Faux seconded and the roll call was as follows:

Ayes: Councilwoman Faux, Councilman Heward, Councilwoman Jones

Nays: None

Council President Swensen was acting as Mayor and not voting. The motion carried.

Executive Session Began: 7:25 PM.

Discussions under subsections (1)(a) and (1)(f).

Open Session resumed: 7:42 PM.

COUNCIL DISCUSSION

There was general discussion regarding the need for more RV parking in Rupert.

With no further business, Council President Swensen adjourned the meeting at 7:43 PM.