

Work Session Minutes

Citizen Comment Period: None

January 2, 2025

Call to Order: Mayor Carson called meeting to order at 10:01 a.m. on January 2, 2025.

Employee Attendance: Anthony Gravenmier-Back-up Operator, Leroy Kuykendall-maintenance, Cindy Nichols clerk/treasurer. (Attended via phone call: Justin Beard-water operator)

Public Attendees: None

Pledge of Allegiance: lead by Milt Nodacker

Roll Call and Conflict of interest: Council President Milt Nodacker, Council Persons: John Leneve and Rob Milchack, Mayor Cheryl Carson. No Conflicts of interest. Absent Council Person Tammy Hassell.

Apprenticeship for Anthony: Justin advised that IRWA is to be sending an e-mail with more detailed information on the apprenticeship program. It is a 2-year program now and is approximately \$3,100.00 per year. There is a 1-year program, but there are no grants to help with paying for the 1 year. ID Watch will cover \$3,500.00 or 80% (whichever is larger) and they will accept the GI bill if it is available. The 1st semester starts in September and the 2nd semester starts January 1. The time that Anthony is putting into water now will apply toward the Water Operators License. Will revisit at next working session for an update.

Grants through DEQ and Rural Water of Idaho for a pressure regulator: The grant that we are looking into to get a pressure regulator for the city will not be available until 2026. We will get to working on the application when it becomes available, so that we can meet the deadlines for applying. The grants for 2025 deadlines have already passed. In Justin's discussions with DEQ the topic of boil orders was mentioned so this topic will be addressed at the January 8th council meeting.

Grants for roads (culverts, ditches, etc.): Leroy will be contacting Cris Saint-Germain regarding what grants are and will be available. There is a road grader that Leroy is looking into for the city that could benefit us with the city road work. This topic will be revisited at the next working session.

Revising ordinances, resolutions, and adopting city codes for City of Peck and the possibility of outsourcing: President Nodacker advised to the rest of the council that there are ordinances that are not signed or dated. So, to know when these documents were put into action the minutes of the meeting, going back decades, would have to be found to verify. This topic was tabled until March.

