

CITY OF SUMPTER
COUNCIL MEETING
October 24, 2023

CALL TO ORDER – 4:00pm

- a. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- b. MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE – Mayor Wise, Councilor Demaris, Councilor Briscoe, Councilor Brandt and Councilor Smith
- c. VISITORS – Toni Thompson, Skip Duffin, Jon Patterson, Rebecca Patterson.

APPROVE MINUTES

- a. MSP: To accept the October 10, 2023, Council Meeting minutes as written/presented. Councilor Brandt/Councilor Demaris. All Councilors approved.

REPORTS

No reports

NEW BUSINESS

- a. House/Lot Number Assignment, TL 201, 09S3729DA, England – Councilor Demaris and the City Recorder researched address numbers in the area before the council meeting and proposed 840 N. Bonanza Street for the address. Discussion during the meeting centered on accuracy of existing numbers. The topic was tabled until further research is completed.
- b. Winter Snow Plowing, on >10% grade – with more house/lot purchases occurring in town, there is question about snow plowing streets in the steeper sections. Baker City does not plow or maintain any streets over 6%; the county over 10%. Most of Sumpter is plowed, with few exceptions. The back side of North Pole Street is not plowed; it is too steep. It was proposed to develop a color-coded map showing varied conditions/road grades illustrating city plowing during Winter months. It will be made available for home/lot owners to see.
- c. Resolution 424-23, Water Rate Increase – The resolution was read aloud. MSP: Councilor Demaris/Briscoe motioned to pass the resolution to amend the water rates. All Councilors approved.

Comment from the public: what about the rate for metered users? It was not addressed in the list of new rates. The table of rates will be revised to include RV park rates.

OLD BUSINESS

COUNCIL COMMENT

- a. Councilor Demaris – Landowner on lot 1001 off Bourne Ave. will be blocking off the snowmobile/ATV trail through his property. Access to city lot 1000 will be impacted.

PUBLIC COMMENT

- a. Jon Patterson – where is the lot? Near Kurt Clarke's property.

ADJOURNMENT – 4:16 PM

MSP: To adjourn. Councilor Demaris /Councilor Briscoe. All Councilors approved.

Approved by the City Council this 14th day of November 2023.

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