

CITY OF SUMPTER
COUNCIL MEETING
August 22, 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, Jon Patterson, Al Jones, Skip Duffin, Jeff Long, Jennifer Lake.

APPROVE MINUTES

- a. MSP: To accept the August 8, 2023, Council Meeting minutes as presented. MSP: Councilor Demaris/Smith to accept minutes as written. All Councilors approved.

REPORTS

- a. Mayor Wise
(1) There is a potluck scheduled at Outlaws B&G to make donations for the fire department.

NEW BUSINESS

- a. Zoning Permit – 272 Bonanza St., Nixon - MSP: Councilor Demaris/Smith motioned to approve the permit as presented. All Councilors approved.
- b. Zoning Permit – 615 Badger St., Long – If attached, need to go to county for permits. MSP: Councilor Smith/Demaris motioned to approve the permit as presented. All Councilors approved.
- c. Zoning Permit – 12 Mountainview Lane Fred Hansen – discussion around the nature of a three-sided building. MSP: Councilor Brandt/Demaris motioned to approve the permit as presented. All Councilors approved.
- d. “Suggested Task Force #4” – part of the two-year study, the Forest Service is doing the study up to the McCully Fork campground. They want to continue up to the intake. This will require grant funds. The city will need to let them know our interest. Mayor Wise will investigate the grant and report back at the next council meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

- a. City Recorder met with N. Myers and J. Young to discuss possible changes to the flea market policy(s). Proposing fee changes, i.e. electrical from \$35 to \$50 for the weekend and ‘length of vehicle’ fee discount for reserving early.

COUNCIL COMMENT

PUBLIC COMMENT

- a. Jon Patterson – “did the fire alarm go off during the night of the fire? It would be nice to warn citizens.” Jon suggested installing a relay for the alarm.
- b. Jennifer Lake – she asked why the city met with the “volunteers” for Memorial and Labor Day markets? Mayor Wise stated that they help Matt with the markets in the mornings getting vendors checked in. Jennifer thought it was “interesting”.

ADJOURNMENT – 4:14 PM

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

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Approved by the City Council this 12th day of September 2023.

Approved: Sheryl Blarrett

Attested: Marsha Demaris - Councilor