

Minutes
City of Mackay
Regular Meeting of the City Council
Tuesday, December 13, 2022

CALL TO ORDER

Wayne Olsen, Mayor called the meeting to order at 6:00p.m. Recited the pledge of allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Wayne Olsen, Dean Wall, Mike Foster, Greg Blackwell, Richard Mangum, and Michelle Teninty.

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

Mike Evans, Bob Bagley, Jesse Cecil, Al Krouse, Chris Harvey, Barry Huskey, Amber Beck, Jerry Hattaway, Wayne Hensley and Roger Ashcraft.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

Challis has recently hired a couple of new deputies and they've done a lot of training. Also, deputy Brewer and deputy Miller, just graduated the academy on Friday, so you will have all those as well. I was asked by Chief Gilcrest to make sure to express our concerns if you guys have any complaints or concerns about Sheriff's Office, if there's ways we can improve the town of Mackay, that you please address those.

ORDINANCE 471 VENDOR LICENSE *

Barry Husky came forward, I am the chairman of the Idaho motorcycle Rodeo Association. We took over this event [Mackay Biker Rodeo], six years ago. We just finished our 30th annual event. We enjoy it, It's a lot of work for us. We not only do Mackay's rodeo, but we do other ones in the State. Profits from the rodeos go to the Veterans Memorial in Caldwell. When this vendor license thing came up, it was kind of a confusing time last year because it's all we can do to put on these three, we've got seven people counting myself on our team during the year that coordinate and get all this stuff done. It's a coordinated effort to do this, we stay pretty busy. The thing that concerned me, it doesn't matter to me what you guys decide, I just need to know ahead of time. But as far as what was first proposed in an email that Wayne had sent to our organization on the 29th of October, they had different forms that different vendors would fill out, and then pay their fee or whatever and so for me, I'm like, Okay, we have I think we had nine vendors this year and our vendors don't come to any other events they just go to our events. And if we had nine vendors, and they all knew that they were coming in, and I could say, Okay, here's the deal, you know, not only we charge our vendors \$75 A spot, and our sponsorships, our silver, gold and platinum, which is \$50 \$100 and \$150. We don't want to tell our vendors well, on top of our \$75 that we charge the City now wants X amount of money. I'm just thinking that these people won't even show up because now it's too expensive. And if I don't get vendors, and we don't get people to come to the rodeo, rodeo is going to dwindle like it did before we took it over.

Al Krause came forward, I challenge the council tonight to put forth a proposal that there'd be no vendor license fees required at any event that are promoting tourism, not making it more difficult. Now I want to promote a number of events, so who will step forward and put that motion forward?

Mayor Olsen responded, Thank you. We'll take that under consideration. The draft ordinance number 471 vendor license was provided to members of the council, taking into consideration number one, the laws of the State of Idaho. Number two, the laws already on the books of the City of Mackay. Number three, the events that have been held in the past 10 years in the city of Mackay and how those events have been run and number four, that we want to simplify what's going on with these requirements that have been imposed upon the City by the State. We also want to encourage not discourage tourism in the city. That's why we are a resort city. I would turn this over to the council to discuss this draft ordinance. And then I would if you would like I would read it first or last or however you would like to approach it.

Councilman Wall replied, you probably need to read it because they don't have copies. So they don't have any idea what we're talking about. I think in order to clarify for them, it probably would be best to read it out loud.

Mayor Olsen read ordinance number 471 vendor license in its entirety, out loud.

Mayor Olsen stated, this is not open for public discussion right now. This is more clarification on discussion. Council, this is yours to now discuss and are there changes?

Councilman Wall replied, We've been up and down and around and back. Right now, this is the best that I think we can come up with. Unfortunately, it might not be right for everybody involved. But I think it's best for where we're going and then hoping that we can put this to bed.

Councilman Blackwell added, I don't see what's wrong with this. Me and Barry discussed it and we said what would be fair and equitable? What we came up with was having a vendor sponsor.

Jerry Hattaway came forward, I looked around town, and there might be 12 businesses. Two thirds of business on Main Street don't even exist. There's nobody, but we have a resort tax because this is supposed to be a resort town for paying this tax? What do we get for that tax? The 3% that we're paying off our revenue, right? He became very upset, wouldn't listen, wouldn't stop yelling and was asked to leave.

Councilman Mangum made a motion to accept ordinance number 471 vendor license as read, Councilman Wall seconded, motion passed unanimously.

Meeting recess for five minutes, 7:20 PM

Meeting called back to order, 7:25 PM

COUNCIL MEMBERS REPORTS

Councilman Wall

Konnex is going to stay in the warehouse for the month of January. They thought they would be moved out by the end of December. So, I'm just throwing this out here, because up until this year, I don't think it's ever been a problem. And I'm actually shocked that we removed snow for so many years with one guy, we've had some big snow years. This year, everybody's maxed, and I just wondering. Chardon's got kids and things happen with kids, Duane is more than dependable, but he gets sick. And I was just wondering about approaching Ken to see if he would be interested in a backup in an emergency.

Mayor Olsen answered, I liked the idea, my only concern is we'd have to check with Percy. He can't work more 19 and a half hours in a two-week period.

Councilman Wall said, maybe we could put him on as a seasonal employee. The other thing is the engineer firm was going to come and meet with us regarding the bridge. I would really like to hear from the engineer so we can make sure it doesn't interfere with summer events. Another thing I was wondering about the December meeting the last meeting, if we need to have it between the holidays.

Mayor Olsen replied, I don't think we would need it. We can catch up on January. We have January's our annual meeting.

Councilman Wall made a motion to cancel December 27th meeting, Councilman Mangum seconded, Motion passed unanimously.

Councilman Wall continued, the other thing I got, and I told him this morning, when I stopped to chat with the guys for a few minutes, we've had an extreme winter lately and the guys are doing a fantastic job for the situation that we have. So I met with Randy this morning from Ivies, and he's got the County helping us open up fire hydrants because the fire hydrants are literally buried, you can't even get to them.

MAYORS REPORT

Mayor Olsen started, there's a place in Florida, Shirley has been talking back and forth with them for the last year or so. We have about 30k plus \$10,000 that we can spend on toys, and they're having a half-off sale. They sent Shirley an email. I talked with Richard, to see what he thought about seeing what we could get for the money. Shirley contacted them and the salesperson that she's been working with was out of the office last week, part of the weekend, so she was waiting for a phone call from them yesterday and she didn't get it. So she's going to contact the toy maker that's in Utah, to see if they have any specials going on. And then we'll just go from there. In staff meeting this morning, I did tell the staff that the first thing would be staking out where the toy is going to be and then having them removed the sod and six inches of topsoil and any sprinkler systems that are in that area. Shirley and I will pay for the pea gravel. And you're [Dean] going to haul it, We'll pay for it on behalf of the Olsen's.

If you look overhead when you go out back, if the lights are shining on it, you'll see some electrical wires running over to the building. We lost a leg of the power that's underground. And

so, we talked Lost River Electric into putting it above ground and going above ground into the box till the ground thaws out. We're back in business as far as electricity is concerned. We've got a bid to put the door in the hallway. So, we can secure the office area and it's about \$600 to put in the door We're going ahead with that. The doors for the hanger, there's a new type of door that's kind of a bifold. You'd put two of those bifold doors and then they just fold up and we'd have access into the hanger and it would be a lot easier and a lot cheaper than putting in the overhead door because we'd have to get special overhead doors because we don't have a nine foot by eight as a goofy height so we're pursuing that still. We okayed the City purchasing Kelly's gas for his side by side to plow the City Sidewalks, he volunteers to do that, it's been a huge help.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Clerk Teninty stated, I don't have the graph of the budget versus the actual report, I'm still working on it.

Councilman Wall made a motion to approve the treasurers report, Councilman Mangum seconded, Motion passe unanimously.

Councilman Wall made a motion to pay bills, Councilman Blackwell seconded, Motion passed unanimously.

Councilman Wall made a motion to approve the 10/25/22 meeting minutes, Councilman Blackwell seconded, Motion passe unanimously.

ADJOURN

Councilman Mangum made a motion to adjourn, Councilman Wall seconded, Motion passe unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:59 PM

Wayne Olson
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