

TROY CITY COUNCIL
March 11, 2020
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

CITY COUNCIL MEETING: 5:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Mayor: Steve Corr, Councilors: Paul Groseclose, Mike Yenney, Bill Abbott, Cindy Gray
Employees Present: Clerk/Treasurer: Rhonda Case; Attorney: Susan Wilson

GUESTS: Patrick Cordova, Richie Skiles, Michelle Blankas, Margaret Dibble, Hiram Abbott, Emma Abbott, Rich Schaffer

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: Mayor, Steve Corr called the meeting to order at 5:00 P.M.

MINUTES: Bill Abbott moved and Mike Yenney seconded to approve the minutes from the meeting on February 12, 2020. Motion passed.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE: A motion was made by Mike Yenney and it was seconded by Bill Abbott that the city pays the bills presented for February/March 2020. Motion passed.

MAINTENANCE REPORT: written report submitted outlining maintenance department activities since last council meeting.

FOREST MANAGEMENT REPORT: Forester, Rich Schaffer was present and requested action on his written report to be taken at the next meeting on March 25, 2020.

POLICE REPORT: Sheriff Richie Skiles was present and discussed the needs for the City of Troy regarding contract time. It was moved by Cindy Gray and seconded by Bill Abbott to increase the contract time with the county by five hours bringing the coverage up to 15 hours per week, effective as soon as possible. Motion passed.

AGENDA:

- **Latah Trail Foundation**—Michelle Blankas and Margaret Dibble were present to invite the city to attend a dinner/auction to benefit the Latah Trail Foundation. The focus of the funding for this year is to improve and finish the last part of the trail just south of the City of Troy wastewater treatment facility. No action was taken.
- **Easements**—there are properties within the city which have city water and sewer mains through them. The city wants to determine that there are written easements on file for all of these properties. It was moved by Bill Abbott and seconded by Cindy Gray that the city take the necessary steps to determine that there are recorded easements for water and sewer mains through private property. Starting south of Big Meadow Road (300 Big Meadow). Motion passed.
- **Set Dates for Public Hearings**—the city will have the first public hearing to officially remove all references to the Planning and Zoning Commission from our codes on Wednesday, April 8, 2020. There will also be a meeting and a public hearing to move forward on the Comp Plan.
- **Executive Session:** No executive session

Additional Business:

MAYOR CORR'S REPORTS/CORRESPONDENCE:

COUNCIL REPORTS:

BILL ABBOTT: no report

CINDY GRAY: no report

PAUL GROSECLOSE: no report

MIKE YENNEY: no report

TREASURER/CLERK REPORT: no report

ADJOURNMENT MOTION: A motion was made by Mike Yenney to adjourn 5:49 P.M. A second was made by Cindy Gray. Motion passed.

Adjourned at 5:49 P.M.

Steve Corr, Mayor

Rhonda Case, City Clerk/Treasurer

City of Troy 2020 Forestry Proposals

1. Move ahead with more timber sales as long as market conditions are favorable
2. Proceed with getting bids for Pre Commercial thinning projects. Would like to get a bit ambitious this year and thin 100-200 acres. Last years projects drew no interest as contractors schedules were full.
3. Tree planting will take place this spring. Seedlings for original project already paid in full as well as site prep work. Planting and cold storage cost will amount \$1802.00. 6800 trees scheduled to plant this spring.
4. I am proposing planting an additional 5706 seedlings into the Henry's Moose sale. There are areas that are in need of planting. This would cover approximately 20 acres. Not sure if this would cover all areas in need, but it would cover most of the areas. Cost to do this would be \$6,265.09 which covers seedlings, site prep, planting, and cold storage.
5. Propose to have property along Dutch Flat Road cruised so we know what volume exist as well as an idea of the forest health.
6. Propose to have 20% of the 1200 acre mountain property cruised each year. This would be approximately 240 acres each year. Cost would amount to approximately \$2000 annually.