

# CITY OF GENESEE

Location: 140 E Walnut Street, Genesee, ID 83832

CITY COUNCIL

AUGUST 6, 2024

REGULAR MEETING

## Minutes

6:00 PM

GENESEE CITY HALL

140 E WALNUT STREET

**CALL TO ORDER** – Mayor Hermann called the Regular Meeting of the City Council to order at 6:00 p.m.

**ROLL CALL:** Present at the meeting were council members Cody Bailey, Jesse Aherin, Bill Krick, and Nyla Roach; Public Works Director Dustin Brinkly, and City Clerk Nikki Pew.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

**VISITORS:** Chris Middleton (Latah County Sheriff Candidate), Josilyn Watson (PBAC/ Americorp)

**CITIZEN COMMENTS:** None

**CONSENT AGENDA:** Motion made by Jesse to approve consent agenda as presented; seconded by Bill. **Roll Call Vote: Bailey, Aherin, Krick, Roach; ayes; motion carries.**

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

**Josilyn Watson – Water Conservation Update:** Two water conservation workshops are scheduled with the library during August. During Community Day she interacted with a lot of residents from Genesee and the Lewis Clark Valley and it was a positive experience. Helped with the Genesee Native Plant Garden. PBAC is hoping to continue to help with that initiative. Rain barrel giveaway is in the works. 3 to give away at different events. There are nozzles and timers available to keep at the city and to give away.

### NEW BUSINESS:

**Chris Middleton for Sheriff:** Former Latah County Sheriff deputy for 5 years, school resource officer, worked for State police for 7 years. Resigned from that in 2023. Running because the sheriff's office hasn't appeared to advance since he left in 2013. Took a lot of leadership training while with the state police. Distinctive plans to make contract time mandatory daily patrol in the city. Wants to have remote officers assigned to each small town by using the contract funds already available and will have that officer work on programs with the school and community. Latah county needs a new jail and sheriff's office, but realizes he needs to get the communities on board to make that happen and he wants to develop relationships with people to make that happen. Is happy to answer questions. John expresses his frustration about getting access to the current sheriff. Chris guarantees if you call, he will call back. He also plans to have a deputy available at set hours in each city each week.

**Closing 941 and P1FCU 1 accounts due to redundancy:** Motion made by Bill to close the 941 and P1FCU 1 accounts due to redundancy; seconded by Jesse. **Roll Call Vote: Bailey, Aherin, Krick, Roach; ayes; motion carries.**

**Genesee School District Waiver of Change of Use Fee for 243 Tamarack:** Motion made by Bill to waive the change of use fee for early learning center at 243 tamarack; seconded by Nyla. **Roll Call Vote: Bailey, Aherin, Krick, Roach; ayes; motion carries.**

**Adoption of Draft Tentative Budget FY2024-2025:** Had a workshop on July 25<sup>th</sup>, but many of the counselors were out fighting fire. Will schedule another budget workshop so ability to review the budget will not change. We need to publish the tentative budget twice one week apart. Cody asked if Verizon money made it into the budget, but it is not expected to take effect until FY26. Bill moves we approve the tentative budget draft for FY2024-2025; seconded by Jesse. **Roll Call Vote: Bailey, Aherin, Krick, Roach; ayes; motion carries.**

**INTRODUCTION, READINGS AND ADOPTION OF ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS:** None

**CITY OFFICIAL, COUNCIL AND STAFF REPORTS**

**Mayor Update:** None

**Bill Krick – Water and Sewer Update:** **Water:** New well pre-construction meeting happened. Plan is to be onsite and drilling by September 3<sup>rd</sup>. **Sewer:** SRRFs are getting backfilled. Lagoons are being lined. Will use well 3 to start pumping water out there this week. 1:30 tomorrow for blower house tour. Seeding of the grass on the overland flow is being discussed.

**Cody Bailey – Street Update:** Asphalt patching was done last week. Chip seal will be later in August or September. Fir, Laurel, Genesee Ave, and North Jackson will be done this year.

**Jesse Aherin – Administrative Update:** Need to get back to Tedi on performance review policies.

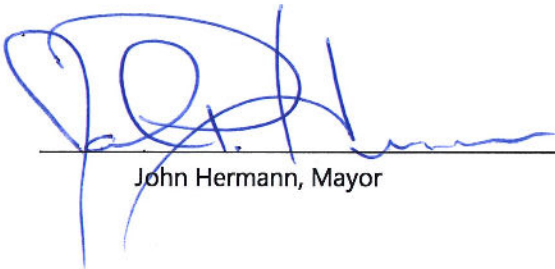
**Nyla Roach – Parks Update:** None

**Dustin Brinkly- Public Works Update:** None

**Nikki Pew-Clerk's Update:** None

**CORRESPONDENCE:** None

**ADJOURNMENT:** Motion made by Jesse to adjourn; seconded by Cody. **Voice Vote: ayes; motion carries.** Meeting adjourned at 6:48 p.m.



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John Hermann, Mayor



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Nikki Pew, City Clerk/Treasurer

# City of Genesee Sign in Sheet

Date of Meeting 8/6/2024

| Name | Address | Email | Male/Female<br>M or F | Disabled<br>Y/N | Do you wish to Speak?<br>Y/N |
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