

CITY COUNCIL MEETING
April 23, 2018

MAYOR & COUNCIL

Todd D. Thomas
Terry D. Larson
Bradley J. Wall
Allyson Wadsworth

STAFF

Linda Acock, City Clerk
John Balls, Public Works Director
Kelly Mickelsen, City Treasurer
Shawn Oliverson, Economic Development
Michael Peterson, Chief of Police
Tyler Olsen, Attorney

OTHERS PRESENT:

Chuck Chesney, Dennis Sessions, Lynn Sessions, Kari Giesbrecht, Belle Hubbard, Sandra Hubbard, Kenneth Balls, Curtis Edwards, Janet Edwards, Berni Winn, Scott Palmer, David B. Beckstead, Robert Swainston, Janae Jorgensen, Austin Elsmore, Neysa Daley, Tyrell Simpson

Council Meeting was called to order at 5:00 P.M. by Council President, Todd Thomas.

Consent
Calendar

The consent calendar includes items which require formal Council action, but which are typically routine or not of great controversy. Individual Council members may ask that any specific item be removed from the consent calendar in order that it be discussed in greater detail. Explanatory information is included in the City Council's agenda packet regarding these items.

- A. Bills (April 23, 2018)
- B. Treasurer's Monthly/Quarterly Report (March 31, 2018)
- C. Hire Employee

Bills

It was moved by Councilmember Wall and seconded by Councilmember Larson to approve the bills of April 23, 2018, as presented. Motion passed by unanimous approval.

Treasurer's
Report

It was moved by Councilmember Wadsworth and seconded by Councilmember Wall to approve the Treasurer's Monthly and Quarterly Report of March 31, 2018. Motion passed by unanimous approval.

Hire
City
Engineer

It was moved by Councilmember Larson and seconded by Councilmember Wall to hire Tyrell Simpson as the Preston City Engineer, with an annual salary of \$77,000., effective May 1, 2018. This received unanimous approval.

Decision
S. U. P.
Giesbrecht

It was moved by Councilmember Larson and seconded by Councilmember Wadsworth to approve the written Decision for the Special Use Permit at 435 South 1st East, to operate a child care center in a Commercial C-3 Zone, and to authorize Mayor Beckstead to sign said Decision. This received unanimous approval.

Final Plat
Sandy Acres
Minor
Subdivision

It was moved by Councilmember Wall and seconded by Councilmember Larson to approve the final plat for Sandy Acres Minor Subdivision located on 8th South and 6th East. This received unanimous approval.

Business
Licenses

It was moved by Councilmember Wall and seconded by Councilmember Thomas to approve the following business license:

Kameron Johnson	257 Maple Creek Franklin	(Johnson Family Agency)
Devin Choules	223 South State	(The Slice)

This received unanimous approval.

It was moved by Councilmember Wadsworth and seconded by Councilmember Wall to approve a business license for Kari Giesbrecht, 435 South 1st East, for Kari's Korner, contingent upon Ms. Giesbrecht providing copies of state inspection reports. This received unanimous approval.

Austin Elsmore stated that he has an application for a business license, but has been instructed to seek a special use permit for auto repair in the Business C-2 zone. He asked if there was any other options to keep moving forward, and keep the business going.

After discussion, it was determined that seeking a special use permit would be the better alternative, and that the business license application would be put on hold until the special use application has been heard.

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Franklin Co. Franklin County Commissioner, Robert Swainston gave a brief update
Commission from the Franklin County Commissioners. No action was taken on this
Update matter.

Deer Problem E. on 8th South
Dr. David B. Beckstead came before the council to seek help with a herd of approximately 20 deer that are in his back yard, on 8th South, eating his garden, flowers, trees, etc. but most concerning is his family's safety. He worries for his grandchildren, children and even his wife and himself being in their back yard with the herd of deer that seems to have taken up residency.

Dr. Beckstead stated that he has contacted the Fish and Game Department, to no avail, and would like the City Council to consider this a serious matter and look for ways to get the deer out of the city limits, and out of his, and neighboring, properties.

Council determined that contact should be made again with the Fish and Game Department, and that the City of Preston will help in any way they can.

Drainage E. on 8th South
Dr. David B. Beckstead stated that he is also having drainage issues on 8th South that should be fixed.

When he built his home they put in a drainage system, but it is inadequate. He asked the council to look into this matter as well.

Staff Report Assigned Designation
Staff members gave brief updates on their various assigned designations.

Adjourn Meeting was adjourned at 6:39 P.M. by Council President Thomas.

Linda Acock, Clerk

Todd Thomas, Council President