

CITY COUNCIL MEETING
January 09, 2023

MAYOR & COUNCIL

Daniel M. Keller, Mayor
Todd Thomas, Council
Terry Larson, Council
Brent Dodge, Council
Chris Larsen, Council

STAFF

Linda Acock, City Clerk
City Engineer, Tyrell Simpson
Shawn Oliverson, Community Development
John Balls, Public Works Director
Kelly Mickelsen, Treasurer
Dan McCammon, Chief of Police
Lyle Fuller, Attorney

Council Meeting was called to order at 5:00 P.M. by Mayor Dan Keller.

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. Council Minutes (December 12, 2022 & December 15, 2022)
- B. Bills (January 09, 2023)

It was moved by Councilmember Terry Larson and seconded by Councilmember Chris Larsen to approve all items within the Consent Calendar which include the Council Minutes of December 12, 2022 and December 15, 2022 and the Bills through January 9, 2023. This received unanimous approval.

State of
The City
Address

Mayor Dan Keller gave an annual State of the City Address. Mayor Keller highlighted on Preston's financial position, the city's designation of being among the top 10 safest communities in Idaho, the progress of the wastewater treatment plant project, the investment and planned improvements to the Craner Field, the current and future success of the Festival of Lights, city infrastructure, Comprehensive Plan, and elimination of the State Street road diet. Mayor Dan Keller also invited each councilmember to make a statement to the state of the city.

Councilmember Todd Thomas complimented the mayor, council, staff, Amanda Collins of SICOG and Attorney Lyle Fuller for making 2022 a successful year for Preston City.

Councilmember Chris Larsen commended Mayor Dan Keller for his tireless work in obtaining funding and grants for the wastewater treatment plant, and stated that upgrading broadband for the city is one of his priorities for 2023.

Councilmember Terry Larson stated that he's been a councilmember for seven years, and 2022 was the busiest year so far for the mayor and council. He also stated that is a pleasure to work with each councilmember, gave thanks to the department heads and their departments for doing a great job, and offered accolades to Mayor Dan Keller for the work he does behind the scenes.

Councilmember Brent Dodge stated that is a pleasure to work with the mayor, council and staff. There are good things happening in Preston. Councilmember Brent Dodge plans to continue his work with the Comprehensive Plan.

Elect
Council
President

Mayor Dan Keller called for the nominations for President of the City Council for the year 2023.

Councilmember Brent Dodge nominated Councilmember Terry Larson to serve as Council President for a one-year term. There being no further nominations, it was moved by Councilmember Chris Larsen and seconded by Councilmember Todd Thomas to close nominations. This received unanimous approval.

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Mayor Dan Keller called for a vote to elect Councilmember Terry Larson as council president. The vote was as follows:

E. Morton

Community Development Specialist Shawn Oliverson stated that part of the mission of the Community Foundation is to beautify the downtown area. The foundation has begun working with SICOG (Southeast Idaho Council of Government) towards obtaining a block grant.

Emma Morton, Community-Based Economic Development Manager with SICOG addressed city council and explained the alliance SICOG has formed with the Community Foundation.

RCAC is running a Building Rural Economies Program that SICOG will partner with, to specifically serve The City of Preston. There will be four workshops called Recharge our Community Workshops. SICOG invited the city, businesses and community members to be involved. As the process moves forward, they will most likely ask The City of Preston to sponsor the Community Foundation's application for grants, etc.

Ordinance
2023-1
Juvenile
Offenses

Chief Dan McCammon presented a proposed ordinance to amend Title 9, Chapters 3 & 7 of the Preston Municipal Code. The ordinance deals with juvenile offenses such as runaway, truancy, and curfew.

Attorney Lyle Fuller stated that the ordinance also adds electronic smoking devices to the list of prohibited uses on school property and by juveniles. Chapter 9.76 related to minors in pool halls will be stricken.

Councilmember Terry Larson introduced Ordinance 2023-1, amending Title 9, Chapters 3 and 7 of the Preston Municipal Code, pertaining to juvenile offenses.

It was moved by Councilmember Terry Larson and seconded by Councilmember Todd Thomas to dispense with the rules requiring the reading of ordinances on three separate days, and ordered the ordinance be read once in summary. The vote was as follows:

Councilmember Todd Thomas	<u>Aye</u>
Councilmember Terry Larson	<u>Aye</u>
Councilmember Brent Dodge	<u>Aye</u>
Councilmember Chris Larsen	<u>Aye</u>

This received unanimous approval.

Clerk Linda Acock read Ordinance 2023-1 once in summary.

It was moved by Councilmember Terry Larson and seconded by Councilmember Todd Thomas to approve Ordinance 2023-1. The vote was as follows:

Councilmember Todd Thomas	<u>Aye</u>
Councilmember Terry Larson	<u>Aye</u>
Councilmember Brent Dodge	<u>Aye</u>
Councilmember Chris Larsen	<u>Aye</u>

Motion passed by unanimous vote.

Business
Licenses

It was moved by Councilmember Brent Dodge and seconded by Councilmember Chris Larsen to approve a business license for the following:

Jamie Poppleton
410 E Pioneer Cir AP Custom Finish Carpentry
APEX Service Partners

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212 Evans St. Caldwell ID Right Now Heating & Cooling & Plumbing
Tricia Johnson & Elizabeth Shattuck
615 East 6th South Beatrice & Co.
Valley Wide
264 South State Valley Wide

This received unanimous approval.

Adjourn Meeting was adjourned at 6:08 P.M. by Mayor Dan Keller.

Linda Acock, Clerk

Daniel M. Keller, Mayor