

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**January 23, 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.

Community  
Message

Councilmember Todd Thomas commented that he feels it a privilege to recite the Pledge of Allegiance, and that it is important that we consider the word, "indivisible". We need to stand together as a country, inseparable, or we will be divided.

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 (January 9, 2023)
- B. Bills (January 23, 2023)
- C. Treasurer's Monthly/Quarterly Report (December 31, 2022)

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 January 9, 2023, Bills through January 23, 2023 and the Treasurer's monthly/quarterly report dated December 31, 2022. This received unanimous approval.

III-A  
Annual  
Report  
A. Manning

Amy Manning, Executive Director of the III-A self-funded benefits trust, presented the agency's annual progress report for the year October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022.

Rural  
Economies  
Program  
E. Morton

Councilmember Brent Dodge explained that there is a collective collaboration between the Preston City Beautification and the Community Foundation committees, regarding the downtown revitalization efforts.

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 SICO (Southeast Idaho Council of Government) towards obtaining a block grant.

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

RCAC is running a Building Rural Economies Program that SICO will partner with, to specifically serve The City of Preston. There will be four workshops called Recharge our Community Workshops. SICO 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.

*CITY COUNCIL MEETING*  
*January 23, 2023*

---

---

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  
212 Evans St. Caldwell ID Right Now Heating & Cooling & Plumbing  
Tricia Johnson & Elizabeth Shattuck  
615 East 6<sup>th</sup> 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