

MINUTES–CITY OF ASHTON

SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, August 20, 2013

7:00 p.m.

714 Main (North Entrance)

*The purpose of the Agenda is to assist the Council and interested citizens in the conduct of the public meeting. Careful review of the Agenda is encouraged. Testimony from the public will be solicited for any item or issue listed under the category of **Public Hearings**. The Mayor will not normally allow audience participation at any other time. Idaho Law prohibits council action on items brought under this section except in an emergency circumstance.*

CALL TO ORDER & WELCOME

PRAYER OFFERED BY: Stacey Dexter

Present: Mayor Stronks, Councilwoman Hansen, Councilman Dexter and Councilman Rankin.

Also Present: City Clerk Cathy Stegelmeier.

Mayor Stronks called meeting to order at 7:02 PM.

1. UNFINISHED / OLD BUSINESS:

A. Work Session on FY2014 Budget – City Clerk Stegelmeier

Mayor Stronks explained that he had presented the options for insurance to the employees at an employee meeting. Their input was that they would like to keep the insurance as it is and agreed to pay the increase. Councilman Rankin and Councilwoman Hansen explained that in speaking with the City's insurance agent, Rudey Ballard, they learned that the City policy is actually low compared to others because of its grandfathered status. The best financial move for the City was to ask the employees to help pay for the increase. The Council then talked about the budget hearing. Mayor Stronks and Councilman Dexter will be out of town. Mayor Stronks asked Councilwoman Hansen to chair the meeting.

2. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Stronks adjourned the meeting.

NEXT MEETING

- ◆ Regular Council 7:00 p.m. – Wednesday, September 11, 2013, Council Chambers. Questions concerning items appearing on this Agenda or requests for accommodation of special needs to participate in the meeting should be addressed to the Office of the City Clerk or call 208-652-3987.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Cathy Stegelmeier, City Clerk.

Attest:

Cathy Stegelmeier
City Clerk

Theo R. Stronks
Mayor