

City of Heyburn Special City Council Meeting
Monday, March 14, 2022
6:00 P.M.

Mayor: Dick Galbraith.

Council Present: Chad Anderson, Joanne Justesen, Rose Schmitt, and Rick Tundag.

Employees Present:

Paul Ross, Tony Morley, Ryan Bertalotto, and Ashlee Langley.

Welcome & Pledge

Meeting conducted by Mayor Dick Galbraith who welcomed everyone to the meeting and lead those present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Discuss / Consider Plan of Annexation for Commercial Properties Located in Wayside Subdivision and Public Lands for Interstate 84, Highway 24, Minidoka Irrigation District, and Eastern Idaho Railroad, Unincorporated Minidoka County Properties located on the North of Interstate 84 from 400 West Road to Highway 24, Following the Highway 24 and Eastern Idaho Railroad Corridor North to 300 South Road, and the Western Portion of Wayside Subdivision, Heyburn, Idaho, to City of Heyburn. – ACTION ITEM

City Attorney Paul Ross provided those present with information on the Plan of Annexation for Commercial Properties located in Wayside Subdivision. City Council recognized this as a Category B Annexation requiring an approved Plan of Annexation to be sent with the Public Hearing notices.

After discussion, motion by Chad Anderson to approve the Plan of Annexation for Commercial Properties located in Wayside Subdivision and Public Lands for Interstate 84, Highway 24, Minidoka Irrigation District, and Eastern Idaho Railroad, Unincorporated Minidoka County Properties located on the North of Interstate 84 from 400 West Road to Highway 24, following the Highway 24 and Eastern Idaho Railroad Corridor North to 300 South Road, and the Western Portion of Wayside Subdivision, Heyburn, Idaho, to City of Heyburn as presented. Second by Joanne Justesen. Roll-Call Vote: Chad Anderson – Aye; Joanne Justesen – Aye; Rose Schmitt – Aye; Rick Tundag – Aye.

Discuss / Consider Police Patrol Unit Take Home Policy – ACTION ITEM

Chief Bertalotto presented several advantages to allowing Police Officers to take their patrol units home. Those present discussed officer retention and recruiting, enhanced public safety and response time, and boosting employee morale to mention a few. Chief Bertalotto and the City Council briefly discussed the possibility of a leasing program for Patrol Units.

After discussion, motion by Chad Anderson to allow all sworn officers of the police department to take home a patrol unit. Second by Rick Tundag. Roll-Call Vote: Chad Anderson – Aye; Joanne Justesen – Aye; Rose Schmitt – Aye; Rick Tundag – Aye.

Motion to Adjourn – ACTION ITEM

Mayor Galbraith asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Motion by Joanne Justesen to adjourn the council meeting. Second by Chad Anderson.

Vote: Chad Anderson – Aye; Joanne Justesen – Aye; Rose Schmitt – Aye; Rick Tundag – Aye.

The council meeting adjourned at 6:25 PM.

Dick Galbraith
Mayor

Ashlee Langley
City Clerk/Treasurer