

**Troy City Council Meeting
Council Chambers
March 18, 2009**

The meeting came to order at 7:00 pm. Present: Mayor - Jim Hammons, Council: Laura Schrader, Don Banning, Larry Coryell, Larry Baker, and City Clerk Sandra Johnson.

GUESTS: Seftan Keinzle, Cory Thill, Angelique Welcome, Travis Stindt, Johanna Folkerts, Cilia Swanson, Kurtis Heyne, Billie Foster, Jayne Brown, Jean Meyer, Rick Tallmadge, Nancee Tallmadge, Brandon Rebo, Kevin Scott, Da-Yeon Choz, Jesse Day, Dalton Powell, Clayton Kyriss, Steph Jones, Marco Thomas, Faith Dolan, Tina Moore, Susie Taylor, Keven Odenbriet, Chris Pils, Tiffany Lind, and Ricky Stindt.

Mayor Hammons led the pledge of allegiance.

NEW BUSINESS LICENSES:

Lincoln Theater: New owners: Josh and Tina Moore. Location: 209 E Kootenai. Laura Schrader asked if they are going to change days of business. Moore stated they are going to leave as is until they have more time available. The café will still be run by the business that's in there. **Motion** to approve the business license was made by Larry Baker with a second by Laura Schrader. **Motion carried.**

B-Rock Basics: Owners: Rick and Nancee Tallmadge. Location: 315 E Missoula #5. Retail clothing sales store that will sell many brand names, sizes from toddlers to adults. A **Motion** was made by Laura Schrader to approve the new business and seconded by Larry Coryell. **Motion Carried.**

Blackstone Contractors: Tabled until more information is known. Council would like to speak to owner.

PARK ORDINANCE NO. 611 – First reading: A **Motion** was made to approve the Park Ordinance No. 611 by Laura Schrader, seconded by Larry Coryell. **Motion carried.**

MINUTES: Minutes of February 18, 2009 Council Meeting. A **Motion** was made by Don Banning to approve the minutes, a second made by Larry Coryell. **Motion carried.**

CLAIMS: Coryell asked about the claim for park lighting. This is for thirty lights for the park. The path lights need to be replaced along with new ballasts. A **Motion** was made by Laura Schrader to approve the claims in the amount of \$94,378.36, seconded by Larry Coryell. **Motion carried.**

DEPARTMENT REPORTS: **Banning:** *Shop Hours:* on the behalf of the public works and electric utility departments, Banning requested a move to 4/10's (four ten hour shifts) as soon as possible. He stated that they like those hours better and there is more done during the day. There should also be less wear and tear on vehicles. Laura Schrader is against it. Larry Baker is against it. Coryell wants more time to decide. Issue is tabled for more discussion during a work meeting. *Potholes:* they will be filled as soon as the streets are drier. *KRDC:* Banning mentioned there has been nothing done for Troy by the KRDC yet. They now have a commitment to look at Troy for some projects that will provide jobs, etc. There are four members from Troy on the board. **Baker:** *Animal Control:* Baker asked if the Police Department can handle the animal control position, Police Chief Mitch Walters feels there are health concerns when transporting animals in the same vehicles as humans. Walters also stated there are

other considerations that include county animals. Hammons stated that this is a service that the city provides. **Hammons:** W2ASACT: Updated council regarding the W2ASACT conference in Missoula. All the funding agencies were there. Troy is still trying to get funding from the stimulus package for Phase II of the water project. The stimulus funds have to be a “shovel” ready project. In 120 days, if we can prove that we are ready, then we start the project. More discussion followed on the need of Phase II of the water project.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

Motion to adjourn at 7:30 pm was made by Laura Schrader with a second by Larry Coryell. **Motion Carried.**

James C. Hammons, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sandra Johnson, City Clerk/Treasurer