

**CITY OF TROY**  
**City Council Work Meeting**  
**Council Chambers**  
**301 E. Kootenai Avenue**  
**July 3, 2023**  
**6:30 PM**

The meeting came to order at 6:30 pm. Present were Mayor Charles Ekstedt, Council – TJ Boswell, Shawna Kelsey, Dallas Carr, and Jamie Shupe, and City Clerk Tracy Rebo

**GUESTS:** Shawn Stout, LaRae Kistler, Heather McDougall, Kim Tubbs, Marilyn McDougall, Peggy Williams, Duane Williams, Chera Cole, Philip Cole, Katie Davis, Dennis Dupuis, Ward Davis, Sandra Burk, Frank Burk, and Clay Campbell.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** Heather McDougall filed a complaint with the police department regarding the Silver Spur and the noise, she handed out the copy of the complaint. The band quit but there was amplified music that was loud. Dallas Carr stated he didn't hear anything but does understand the residence complaints, and that they should follow the rule. LaRae Kistler stated she will ask the band to stop at 11:45 pm on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

**SILVER SPUR – Noise Ordinance:** The Silver Spur has requested a variance to the noise ordinance. They want the 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> of July for a scholarship fund raiser for the school. The fun run will run on the 29<sup>th</sup>, which is a motorcycle run.

**RESOLUTION NO 2023-830 – Changing authorized delegate on STIP Account:** Due to the changing of council president and mayor STIP requests the city to have a new resolution.

**BUSINESS LICENSE UPDATE:** Received a clarification from the attorney and it is ok for the city to require business license for Troy Auto Sales.

**TROY PUBLIC SCHOOL ENCROACHMENT:** Was advised from the City Attorney that the school use property agreement is not acceptable and should remain with the encroachment. Will submit back to the school and let them know it will stay the same.

**IBEW AGREEMENT – Letter of Understanding for miscalculated wages:** Due to the miscalculation of wages in the agreement a letter will be submitted to the union for their membership to vote on it. The Deputy Clerk wages for FY2024 was stated as \$17.66 per hour but should be \$17.70 per hour and the other is the Patrol Officer pay in FY2025 was stated as \$21.18 per hour but should only be \$20.78 per hour.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS – On matters not on the agenda:** TJ Boswell stated he spoke with someone regarding the bulk water at the park. They can do a pin pad access. Will need to investigate getting internet access at the skate park also for the camera system. Also, can get a credit card access to get into the showers at the Pedalers park. Boswell will get the vendor to submit a bid for the pin pads. Discussion was held on the cost of water at the bulk station. Will ask what everyone sells their water for.

Update on the splashpad. \$9,300 was the total cost instead of \$5350. Received a donation for the concrete around the splashpad for \$5,000.00 from the Methodist Church. Need to see what the signs for donations that were at the park.

Shawna Kelsey did submit the CDBG grant for the planning grant for the Growth policy.

Clay Campbell will be going to review the new boom truck and would like to get a rental car. Will be going to look at the digger from Northern Lights. They have a few options. Will look at both diggers that are available.

Ward Davis flat bed truck is dead and cannot be used today. Discussion was held regarding the new vehicle. Look for the information that the truck was sent for the grant RD Grants. Ward will send information regarding the plow and sander estimate.

Mayor Charles Ekstedt went to the Commissioner meeting regarding the green boxes and what the choices are. The County has discussed removing some of the sites and maybe re-installing the camera system to help deter the illegal dumping. Discussion was held on what options can be taken to help with the problem.

Meeting adjourned at 7:51 pm.

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Charles Ekstedt, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Tracy Rebo, City Clerk/Treasurer