

CITY OF HAUSER, IDAHO

Location: Hauser City Hall, 11837 N. Hauser Lake Road, Hauser, Idaho 83854

CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING – December 8, 2011 – 10:30 a.m.

CALL TO ORDER: 10:30 a.m. – Mayor Olita Johnston

ROLL CALL: Mallon, present; Hatfield, present; Lefebvre, present

TOPIC: Waterford Trail Fence

Mayor Johnston opened the meeting explaining details of past activities on Waterford Trail issues, and said the meeting was called to finalize the action to be taken on the Waterford Trail fence. She said the fenced blocks the entrance to the trail so the City Attorney wrote a letter on October 28, 2011 to the homeowners asking them to remove the fence and gave them until November 27, 2011 to do so. The fence has not been removed, so the councilmembers were asked to make their decision on how to move forward.

Councilmember Lefebvre said he verified that the fence is not down. He followed by saying the City Attorney asked council to get three bids for proper removal of the fence. Three bids were distributed to Councilmembers by Lefebvre. The Inland Fence bid is the lowest. Idaho Fence rescinded their bid stating they were the ones who installed the fence. Councilmember Lefebvre moved to use Inland Fenced to remove the fence from City property, not private property. Councilmember Hatfield seconded the motion. Roll call: Mallon, aye; Hatfield, aye, Lefebvre, aye. Motion carried.

Councilmember Lefebvre said he had contacted the Sheriff's Department that the City plans to remove the fence on 12/9/11. Since the City does not have a judge's decree on this, they would patrol the area and be in a close proximity just in case, but they will not take sides.

Mayor Johnston asked Councilmember Lefebvre if someone had verified if the fence has been moved or removed. He responded that he walked it 12/7/11 in the morning and saw there was some fabric down, and no additional fencing. Councilmember Hatfield said she talked with one homeowner and said that homeowner wants part of the fence that is gated left on his property, so just the portion that blocks the trail will be removed. Councilmember Lefebvre said he planned to go this evening before dark to see if any more has been done with the fence and, if so, would notify Inland Fence in the morning. The "No Motorized Vehicles" sign was brought up by Councilmember Hatfield. She said the metal posts still need to be removed where the sign is mounted, but the sign will need to be replaced on a 4x4 wood post. Further discussion followed.

ADJOURNMENT:

Councilmember Lefebvre moved to adjourn. Councilmember Hatfield seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 10:42 a.m.

Donna Ray, City Clerk

Mayor Olita Johnston