

The **Beaver City Council** met in a **work session** at **4:30 p.m.** in the Beaver City Center located at 30 West 300 North on **Tuesday, May 23, 2023**. The following members of the Council were present: Mayor Matt Robinson, Council Members Tyler Schena, Hal Murdock, Lance Cox, and Alison Webb. Council Member Owen Spencer appeared electronically. Also, present were City Manager Jason Brown, and City Recorder Anona Yardley and Patty Simard. Public present were Sheriff Cody Black and Chief Deputy Kiley Maycock, and Jackie and Mark Whittlesey.

BEAVER COUNTY SHERIFF REPORT AND DISCUSSION:

Sheriff Cody Black spoke with Council Members and informed them of traffic safety concerns that law enforcement has with youth and others driving ATV, side-by-sides, motorcycles, electric bikes and electric scooters. Current laws need to be revised and effective strategies updated to keep public safe. He also voiced safety concerns with the loitering, overnight camping occurring at public parks. Signs at the park will be updated.

CREDIT CARD FEES

Anona presented a report to Council Members explaining the credit card service fees that are being assessed to the city for customers using a credit card for payments. There is a significant fee being charged. It was noted that because payment of utilities is being made, fees are assessed at a smaller rate. Utility customers that have utility bills above \$1500 a month are encouraged to pay with a check or an e-check on express bill pay and there will be a 3% convenience fee charge for all other credit card charges that are not paying for utilities.

The **Beaver City Council** met in a **regular session** at **5:00 p.m.** in the Beaver City Center located at 30 West 300 North on **Tuesday, May 23, 2023**. The following members of the Council were present: Mayor Matt Robinson, Council Members Tyler Schena, Hal Murdock, Lance Cox and Alison Webb. Council Member Owen Spencer appeared electronically. Also, present were City Manager Jason Brown, City Attorney Justin Wayment, and City Recorder Anona Yardley and Patty Simard. Public present were Teresa Wood, Jackie and Mark Whittlesey.

The opening prayer, pledge and thought were offered by City Manager Brown.

CITY COUNCIL MINUTES APPROVED

Minutes of the previous **regular council meeting** were presented. Council Member Schena motioned, and Council Member Cox seconded to approve the minutes from the **May 9, 2023**, as presented. All voted in favor. None opposed.

BILLS APPROVAL

Bills were presented and reviewed by the City Council. Council Member Webb motioned, and Council Member Cox seconded to approve the proposed bills for **May 22, 2023**, as presented. All voted in favor. None opposed.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT

No conflicts of interest were voiced at this time.

CHILDREN’S JUSTICE CENTER FUNDRAISER AND DISCUSSION:

Teresa Woods presented a report to Council Members showing CJC numbers from this past year, and recent trainings she has attended. Teresa indicated that the CJC in Beaver and Garfield will not be under the direction of Iron County anymore. She indicated that this is a positive split. Teresa will be the director over Beaver and Garfield Counties Centers. Teresa reported that the State has legislated some funding that will currently cover her position and basic expenses. Teresa asked if Beaver City would be willing to sponsor the CJC with their Golf Fundraiser again. Council support was given in allowing them to use the golf course and carts at no cost to the CJC. This fundraiser will be held August 4.

APRIL FINANCIAL STATEMENT REVIEW:

Jason presented a power point reviewing April’s financial statement with council. The electrical fund balance is a concern due to increase in the power purchase costs.

ADMINISTRATIVE/COMMITTEE REPORTS AND DOWDLE PUZZLE UPDATE:

Council member Alison Webb:

Allison reported that the BIG Chamber meeting is May 25, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. at the Beaver City Center. Alison will work with Jason and Anona to get a recommendation for the Plaza Project, she will check on donations for this project too.

City Attorney Justin Wayment:

Justin reported on the progress and contacts he has made on the Riverside Lane area. He confirmed approval for ordering a title report.

Mayor Matt Robinson:

Matt reported that he spoke with the Creamery about helping out with the upcoming puzzle activities. The unveiling of the Dowdle Puzzle will be held July 22 at 2:00 p.m. Invitations will be sent out along with invitation to select individuals to put a piece in the puzzle. Refreshments will be served.

Council Member Schena motioned, and Council Member Murdock seconded to adjourn the meeting. All voted in favor. None opposed. The Council Meeting was adjourned at 5:45p.m. The next scheduled regular Council meeting will be held June 13, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.



APPROVED: _____
MATTHEW ROBINSON
MAYOR

ATTEST: _____
PATTY J. SIMARD
CITY RECORDER