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City Council Meeting October 10th 2023

Council Present

Brad Smith
Barb Northington
Suzanne Hood

Public Present

Chuck White
Patty Davis
Judy Chapman
Didgette McCracken

**Meeting called to order at 6pm by Mayor Brad Smith
Minutes taken by Manager/Recorder Deborah Oatman**

#1 Open Floor

Councilor Northington made it known that there will be a Thanksgiving dinner at the school and that there will be a vaccine clinic at Townhall October 30th. Patty Davis inquired on the city purchasing a portable radar for town. Mayor Smith stated that the cities do not own them, they put you on a list and suggested that we call the sheriffs for more information. Chuck White wanted to know if Silvie had been told no that they can not house someone in a commercial property and that we contact Judge Scott Meyers. Mayor Smith requested that Deb write Scott Campbell to inform him of the situation.

#2 Walker Resolution

Councilor Northington made a motion to approve resolution 03-23 between city of Seneca and Timbers RV regarding the absence of a water meter, Councilor Hood second the motion all were in favor, motion passed.

#3 CyberMill Update With Didgette McCracken

Didgette announced the 2nd year anniversary party held at the CyberMill in Seneca on November 10th 5-9. The CyberMill is up to 349 members and Rally Networks is in the process of connecting in the servers.

#4 Merchant Setup

Councilor Northington made a motion that gives no authorization to the city manager for ACH or wire capability through the Bank of Eastern Oregon. Councilor Hood second the motion, all were in favor, and motion passed.

#5 Non-Resident/Vacation Water usage

A motion needs to be made to consider the conversation that was held in February's council meeting over utilities availability and usage, in order to move forward. Councilor Northington made a motion "Due to increasing infrastructure cost for utilities I propose that those who have water usage will no longer be able to take advantage of availability and their cost will go from \$20 to \$101.69 for water and sewer, and will no longer be permitted to turn on and off their own water meter per ordinance in effect," second by Councilor Hood, all were in favor, and motion passed.

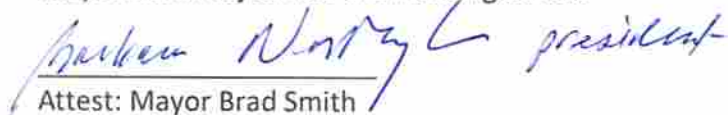
#6 Approval of Minutes

Councilor Hood made a motion to approve September's meeting minutes, Councilor Northington second the motion, all were in favor, and motion passed.

#7 Pay Bills

Councilor Northington made a motion pay bills, Councilor Hood second motion, all were in favor, and motion passed.

Mayor Smith adjourned the meeting at 6:40

 president
Attest: Mayor Brad Smith