

April 8, 2024

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEWISTON, IDAHO, met in a Regular Meeting at the Lewiston Library Second Floor Activity Room at 411 D Street. Council President Kleeburg called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

I. CALL TO ORDER

COUNCILORS PRESENT: Council President Kleeburg; Councilor Forsmann (6:02 p.m.); Councilor Klein; Councilor Liedkie; Councilor Schroeder; Councilor Spickelmire.

COUNCILORS EXCUSED: Mayor Johnson.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Darcy Peterson and Alicia Robertson, of the Lewis-Clark State College Early Childhood Development, led the pledge of allegiance.

III. CITIZENS COMMENTS

Jeff Dietrich, a Lewiston resident and local business owner, asked Councilors to make changes to the City Code regarding tiny homes and permitting.

Lynn Johnson, Library Director, wished the Council a happy "Right to Read Week" and expressed appreciation for all the letters of support the library received from the community.

Maliik Prior, a Clarkston resident, spoke about his concerns related to public transit and a need for more entertainment in the Valley.

Alicia Robertson, an Associate Professor at Lewis Clark State College Early Childhood Development, shared information about how important the early years are for children and their development.

Abby Woolery, director of KinderCollege at Lewis Clark State College, explained how vital the child care system is, along with the development skills they provide.

IV. PRESENTATIONS

A. FIRE DEPARTMENT FIREFIGHTER & ENGINEER PROMOTIONAL BADGE PINNING: Recognizing the newly promoted members of the Lewiston Fire Department (Fire Chief Rightmier)

Fire Chief Rightmier acknowledged Firefighter Jared Miesen's promotion to the

position of Engineer, as well as Justin Krein and Treyce Bradley's promotions to full-time Firefighters.

- B. **PROCLAMATION: WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD:** Presenting the proclamation to Lewis-Clark State College Early Childhood Development Associate Professors Darcy Peterson and Alicia Robertson

Council President Kleeburg read the proclamation and presented it to Lewis Clark State College Early Childhood Development Associate Professors Darcy Peterson and Alicia Robertson.

- C. **VALLEY VISION UPDATE:** Receiving an update from President/CEO Chavez

Valley Vision President/CEO Jerry Chavez provided the City Council with an overview of their strategic plan and the accomplishments they have achieved year to date.

V. **CONSENT AGENDA**

Council President Kleeburg explained that all items on the Consent Agenda are considered routine by the Council and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion on these issues unless a Councilor so requests, in which case the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered on the Active Agenda under "Items Moved from the Consent Agenda".

Councilors Liedkie and Spickelmire moved and seconded, respectively, adoption of the Consent Agenda. ***ROLL CALL: VOTING AYE: Kleeburg; Schroeder; Forsmann; Liedkie; Klein; Spickelmire.***

- A. **CITY COUNCIL MINUTES:** Considering approving the City Council meeting minutes of 3/25/2024 and 4/1/2024 - Action Item
- B. **ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES:** 2/8/2024 Business Improvement District Advisory Board; 2/14/2024 Public Works Advisory Commission; - Action Item
- C. **VOUCHER'S PAYABLE:** Considering approval of the Voucher's Payable dated 03/08/2024 - 03/21/2024 in the amount of \$1,856,879.27 - Action Item

VI. **ACTIVE AGENDA**

- A. **ALCOHOL LICENSE:** Considering approval of the following alcohol beverage license to include liquor: Hops & Vine - Action Item (Community Development Director Grow)

Councilors Schroeder and Forsmann moved and seconded, respectively, to approve

the alcohol beverage license to include liquor for Hops & Vine. The motion carried 6-0.

- B. **ASSIGNED BUILDING FUND REQUEST**: Considering approving a request for temporary portable housing and per diem allowance for on-duty firefighters during periods when they cannot occupy the Fire Stations during construction - Action Item

Fire Chief Rightmire provided an updated cost breakdown to the City Council showing a total of \$51,634.00 and explained that the request is to use funding from the Assigned Building fund to provide housing, meals, shower and workout facilities for the Lewiston Firefighters during the diesel particulate mitigation of the fire stations.

Councilors Schroeder and Forsmann moved and seconded, respectively, to approve the use of funds from the assigned building fund for temporary portable housing and per diem allowance for on-duty firefighters during periods when they cannot occupy the fire stations during construction. **ROLL CALL: VOTING AYE: Kleeburg; Schroeder; Forsmann; Liedkie; Spickelmire. VOTING NAY: Klein.**

C. **ORDINANCES**

1. **FIRST READING**

- a. **ORDINANCE 4914**: Considering transitioning Child Care Business Licensing to the State Licensing Authority for child care and preschool facilities whose city-issued business licenses have expired and new child care and preschool facilities who operate on or after October 1, 2024; amending Section 21-1(d) of Lewiston City Code; amending Section 21-24 of Lewiston City Code; providing that a city-issued business license will not be required for child care businesses obtaining a state-issued child care license; preserving the applicability of other code restrictions; and providing an effective date - Action Item (Community Development Director Grow)

Councilors Liedkie and Schroeder moved and seconded, respectively, to approve the first reading of Ordinance 4914. The motion passed 6-0.

ORDINANCE 4914: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LEWISTON TRANSITIONING CHILD CARE BUSINESS LICENSING TO THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY FOR CHILD CARE AND PRESCHOOL FACILITIES WHOSE CITY-ISSUED BUSINESS LICENSES HAVE EXPIRED AND NEW CHILD CARE AND PRESCHOOL FACILITIES WHO OPERATE ON OR AFTER OCTOBER 1, 2024; AMENDING SECTION 21-1(d) OF LEWISTON CITY CODE; AMENDING SECTION 21-24 OF LEWISTON CITY

CODE; PROVIDING THAT A CITY-ISSUED BUSINESS LICENSE WILL NOT BE REQUIRED FOR CHILD CARE BUSINESSES OBTAINING A STATE-ISSUED CHILD CARE LICENSE; PRESERVING THE APPLICABILITY OF OTHER CODE RESTRICTIONS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

2. SECOND/THIRD READINGS

- a. **ORDINANCE 4910:** Considering amending Section 36-152 of the Lewiston City Code to amend existing definitions; amending Section 36-153(b)(16) relating to specific prohibition of wastewater temperature; amending Section 36-159 relating to wastewater discharge permit requirements; amending Section 36-160 relating to reporting requirements for dischargers; amending Section 36-166 relating to notification of violation and administrative adjustment; amending Section 36-167 relating to show cause hearings; amending Section 36-171 relating to upsets; amending Section 36-174 relating to nonexclusive remedies; enacting Section 36-176 relating to affirmative defenses to violations; and providing an effective date - Action Item (Public Works Director Johnson)

Councilors Liedkie and Forsmann moved and seconded, respectively, to combine the second and third readings and waive the third reading in full of Ordinance 4910. The motion passed 6-0.

Councilors Liedkie and Forsmann moved and seconded, respectively, to approve the second and third readings of Ordinance 4910. The motion passed 6-0.

ORDINANCE 4910: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LEWISTON AMENDING SECTION 36-152 OF THE LEWISTON CITY CODE TO AMEND EXISTING DEFINITIONS; AMENDING SECTION 36-153(B)(16) RELATING TO SPECIFIC PROHIBITION OF WASTEWATER TEMPERATURE; AMENDING SECTION 36-159 RELATING TO WASTEWATER DISCHARGE PERMIT REQUIREMENTS; AMENDING SECTION 36-160 RELATING TO REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR DISCHARGER; AMENDING SECTION 36-166 RELATING TO NOTIFICATION OF VIOLATION AND ADMINISTRATIVE ADJUSTMENT; AMENDING SECTION 36-167 RELATING TO SHOW CAUSE HEARINGS; AMENDING SECTION 36-171 RELATING TO UPSETS; AMENDING SECTION 36-174 RELATING TO NONEXCLUSIVE REMEDIES; ENACTING SECTION 36-176 RELATING TO AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES TO VIOLATIONS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

3. **ADOPTION AND APPROVAL OF ORDINANCE SUMMARIES**

a. **ORDINANCE 4910:** Action Item

Councilors Liedkie and Council President Kleeburg moved and seconded, respectively, to adopt Ordinance 4910 and approve the related ordinance summary. **ROLL CALL: VOTING AYE: Kleeburg; Schroeder; Forsmann; Liedkie; Klein; Spickelmire.**

VII. **ITEMS MOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA** - Action Item

VIII. **UNFINISHED AND NEW BUSINESS**

A. **CITY COUNCILOR COMMENTS:** Comments shall not be related to an item currently before the City Council or an item that may come before the City Council in the foreseeable future, and shall be limited to comments, not discussion.

Councilor Forsmann spoke on the importance of early childhood development and expressed appreciation for child care workers.

Councilors Schroeder encouraged continued support for the library, with the passage of House Bill 710, and thanked all those involved for their support of the library.

Councilor Liedkie agreed with Councilor Schroeder and commended the library staff for providing a positive library experience and keeping young children away from materials that may not be in their best interest.

Council President Kleeburg encouraged people to read to their children because it is an important part of early childhood development.

B. **CITY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS LIAISON UPDATES**

Councilor Schroeder reminded everyone about Public Works Day in May and encouraged people to attend. She also encouraged participation and comments on the Comprehensive Plan, as the comment period ends April 30th.

Councilor Forsmann noted the Historic Preservation Commission would be hosting the Orchid awards on May 11th.

C. **MAYOR COMMENTS**

D. **AGENDA TOPICS:** Action Item

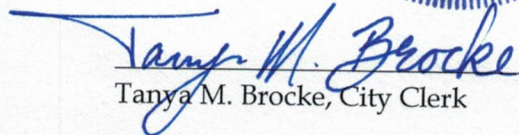
Councilor Klein moved to direct staff to provide an update to Council on the Bryden expansion at the May 6th work session. Councilor Liedkie seconded and the motion

carried 6-0.

IX. ADJOURNMENT - Action Item

There being no further business to come before the Lewiston City Council, Councilors Liedkie and Forsmann moved and seconded, respectively, to adjourn the April 8, 2024 Regular Meeting. The motion carried 6-0 and the meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.




Tanya M. Brocke, City Clerk


Daniel G. Johnson, Mayor