

NOVEMBER 24, 2009

The City Council of the City of Idaho Falls met in Regular Council Meeting, Tuesday, November 24, 2009, in the Council Chambers in the City Annex Building located at 680 Park Avenue in Idaho Falls, Idaho at 7:30 p.m.

There were present:

Mayor Jared D. Fuhriman
Councilmember Thomas Hally
Councilmember Michael Lehto
Councilmember Karen Cornwell
Councilmember Ida Hardcastle
Councilmember Sharon D. Parry

Absent was:

Councilmember Ken Taylor

Also present:

Dale Storer, City Attorney
Rosemarie Anderson, City Clerk
All available Division Directors

Mayor Fuhriman requested Boy Scout Jason Sharp to lead those present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Fuhriman and City Councilmembers honored Brandy Daniels, an employee at Lincoln Court Retirement Home by reviewing her heroic efforts for those present. She displayed a high degree of integrity, responsibility, and selflessness. On the evening of November 12, 2009, while on her shift at Lincoln Court Retirement Home, a fire was discovered in one of the resident's rooms. She quickly told the receptionist to initiate 911. Ms. Daniels proceeded to the fire area and quickly verified that the resident of the involved room was out of the residence and on her way to safety. Then thinking of the other patrons of the retirement community, took action with a fire extinguisher, knocking down the fire that was quickly increasing in size. Realizing that the smoke may be a problem, Ms. Daniels took action, verbally notifying the residents in surrounding rooms to stay in their rooms with doors shut, eliminating the spread of smoke. One last time, with the remnants of the extinguisher, Ms. Daniels made entry into the fire room and covered the fire area before she had to retreat and wait for Fire Department personnel. The Fire Department personnel believe that without Brandy Daniels' quick thinking and actions, this fire could have grown substantially in size and created a much larger property loss. Also, without Ms. Daniels actions, the persons injured from smoke inhalation or other injuries would definitely have been more severe. Ms. Daniels' was not in attendance this evening, but will meet with the Mayor next week for presentation of the Outstanding Community Service Medallion.

Mayor Fuhriman and the City Council presented the following Grants for the Arts:

Idaho Falls Youth Arts Centre
Multicultural Group (IFHS)
Idaho Falls Community Concerts
Idaho Falls Arts Council
Art Museum of Eastern Idaho

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Anam Cara
Idaho Falls Opera Theatre
Idaho Falls Symphony
Ballo Capesso
Weaving, Spinning and Fiber Art Guild

Mayor Fuhriman requested those to come forward who had issues for the City Council that were not otherwise listed on the Council Agenda. No one appeared.

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

Mayor Fuhriman requested Council confirmation for the Re-Appointment of Reed Miller to serve on the Fire Code Board of Appeals (Term to Expire in November, 2014).

The City Clerk requested approval of the Minutes for the November 10, 2009 Council Work Session, the November 12, 2009 Regular Council Meeting, and the November 19, 2009 Council Work Session.

The City Clerk presented several license applications, including BEER Licenses to A & R Food and Beverage Company LLC (Hilton Garden Inn), A Little Bit of Mexico, Applebee's Neighborhood Grill and Bar, Bargain Brew and Smokes, Bowlero, Chili's Bar and Grill, Collage LLC, Common Cents Food Store (Broadway), Common Cents Food Store (Boulevard), Common Cents Food Store (Seventeenth Street), D. B.'s Steak House/JKP Inc., Ford's Bar/JKP Inc., Fred Meyer Stores Inc., Gas 'N Grub, Happy Chinese Restaurant, Iggy's Idaho Falls Inc., Jakers of Idaho Falls, La Union Market, Pockets Inc., R & R Bar, Rutabaga's, Sam's Club No. 6345, Shari's of Idaho Falls No. 244, Sizzler Family Steak House No. 660, Smith's Food and Drug No. 121, and Wal-Mart Super Center No. 5494, all carrying the required approvals, and requested authorization to issue those licenses.

It was moved by Councilmember Hardcastle, seconded by Councilmember Hally, to approve the Consent Agenda in accordance with the recommendations presented. Roll call as follows:

Aye: Councilmember Parry
Councilmember Cornwell
Councilmember Hardcastle
Councilmember Lehto
Councilmember Hally

Nay: None

Motion Carried.

REGULAR AGENDA

The Municipal Services Director submitted the following memo:

City of Idaho Falls
November 16, 2009

MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council
FROM: S. Craig Lords, Municipal Services Director
SUBJECT: BID IF-10-04, NEW TUBULAR STEEL POLE STRUCTURES

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Attached for your consideration is the tabulation for the above subject bid.

It is the recommendation of Municipal Services to accept the low bid of Trans American Power Products. They will furnish the three (3) pole structures for a lump sum total amount of \$118,512.00.

s/ S. Craig Lords

It was moved by Councilmember Hardcastle, seconded by Councilmember Hally, to accept the low bid of Trans American Power Products to furnish three (3) tubular steel pole structures for a lump sum amount of \$118,512.00. Roll call as follows:

Aye: Councilmember Hally
Councilmember Lehto
Councilmember Cornwell
Councilmember Hardcastle
Councilmember Parry

Nay: None

Motion Carried.

The Police Chief submitted the following memos:

City of Idaho Falls
November 19, 2009

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and Council
FROM: Steve Roos, Chief of Police
SUBJECT: CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

Please review the attached memo recommending denial of a Public Conveyance Operator License to Jessica Wood.

I respectfully request denial of this license at the City Council Meeting of November 24, 2009.

s/ Steve Roos

The Police Chief appeared to state that he provided additional information to the City Council regarding this Public Conveyance License Application. There are a number of driving violations listed.

Councilmember Hardcastle explained that it is difficult for the City Council to go against the Ordinances, which states, "No license will be issued under this chapter if within one year from the date the person's drivers' or chauffeur's license issued by the state has been revoked."

It was moved by Councilmember Hardcastle, seconded by Councilmember Parry, to deny the Public Conveyance Operator License to Jessica Wood as recommended by the Police Chief. Roll call as follows:

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Aye: Councilmember Hally
Councilmember Parry
Councilmember Lehto
Councilmember Cornwell
Councilmember Hardcastle

Nay: None

Motion Carried.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and Council
FROM: Steve Roos, Chief of Police
SUBJECT: CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

Please review the attached letter recommending denial of a Public Conveyance Operator License to Gary Smith. I have also attached a copy of the applicable code for your convenience.

I respectfully request denial of this license at the City Council Meeting of November 24, 2009.

s/ Steve Roos

It was moved by Councilmember Hardcastle, seconded by Councilmember Hally, to deny the Public Conveyance Operator License to Gary Smith as recommended by the Police Chief. Councilmember Parry stated that she was appreciative of the Police Department for their diligent work in reviewing records. Roll call as follows:

Aye: Councilmember Hardcastle
Councilmember Lehto
Councilmember Cornwell
Councilmember Hally
Councilmember Parry

Nay: None

Motion Carried.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and Council
FROM: Steve Roos, Chief of Police
SUBJECT: CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

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Please review the attached draft of the Eastern Idaho Critical Incident Protocol. I am submitting this draft for your approval at the City Council Meeting of November 24, 2009.

s/ Steve Roos

It was moved by Councilmember Hardcastle, seconded by Councilmember Hally, to approve the Eastern Idaho Critical Incident Protocol as presented. Roll call as follows:

Aye: Councilmember Cornwell
 Councilmember Hardcastle
 Councilmember Hally
 Councilmember Parry
 Councilmember Lehto

Nay: None

Motion Carried.

There being no further business, it was moved by Councilmember Cornwell, seconded by Councilmember Lehto, that the meeting adjourn at 7:50 p.m.

CITY CLERK

MAYOR
