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The City Council of the City of Idaho Falls met in Council Work Session, Monday, September 23, 2019, in the Council Chambers in the City Annex Building located at 680 Park Avenue in Idaho Falls, Idaho at 3:00 p.m.

Call to Order and Roll Call:

There were present:

Mayor Rebecca L. Noah Casper
Councilmember Thomas Hally
Councilmember John Radford
Councilmember Shelly Smede
Councilmember Jim Francis
Councilmember Michelle Ziel-Dingman
Councilmember Jim Freeman

Also present:

DaNiel Jose, Bonneville Metropolitan Planning Organization (BMPO)
Dana Briggs, Economic Development Coordinator
Jon Perry, Training Chief
Scott Wetzels, Training Captain
Kerry Hammon, Fire Department Public Information Officer
Kathy Hampton, City Clerk

Calendars, Announcements and Reports:

September 24, Distinguished Under 40
September 25, Groundbreaking at Snake River Landing
September 26, Idaho Falls Power (IFP) Board Meeting; Civic Auditorium Ribbon Cutting; Chamber CEO Speaker Series; Museum of Idaho (MOI) Expansion Ribbon Cutting; Idaho Falls Fire Department (IFFD) Fire Prevention Block Party; and, City Council Meeting
September 27, MOI:2 Grand Openings
September 28, American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP) Suicide Prevention Walk
October 1, Center for Advanced Energy Studies (CAES) 10th Anniversary Celebration
October 3, Eastern Idaho Chamber Legislative Forum; and, Brick House Recovery Ribbon Cutting
October 4, 13th Annual Policeman's Ball
October 7, City Council Work Session
October 10, Groundbreaking Idaho State Veterans Cemetery; and, 2019 Scouting Stars
October 11, Hoedown for Humanity
October 14, Idaho National Laboratory (INL) Ribbon Cutting
October 17, Fiber Launch Party
October 21, City Council Work Session
October 24, City Council Meeting
October 25, Idaho Falls Arts Council (IFAC) Event

Mayor Casper recognized an appreciation letter received by Bay County Emergency Services to those local individuals who assisted with emergency operations following Hurricane Michael in the previous year. Mayor Casper introduced Ms. Jose who briefly described the international Walk to School Day to be held on October 2, 2019. Ms. Jose stated Walk to School Day has been occurring for several years which encourages students to walk and/or bike to school. Five (5) schools in District 91 and nine (9) schools in District 93 will be participating in the event. She invited all elected officials to participate in this event. Mayor Casper stated travel reimbursements will be included in a regular paycheck. She also stated the Association of Idaho Cities (AIC) Board will be meeting on October 18 to discuss upcoming legislative issues. Brief discussion followed regarding a quorum for the IFP Board Meeting and City Council Meeting to be held on September 26. Mayor Casper stated a Signage and Wayfinding Program was established in 2012. She indicated several requests/additions have been received over the course of years regarding signs, therefore, a committee was formed to govern signage. Ms. Briggs, as chair of the committee, requested any

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community requests regarding signage be submitted to herself as guidelines have been established regarding new and existing signs. She briefly recognized additional committee members.

Liaison Reports and Council Concerns:

Councilmember Hally acknowledged Ms. Briggs, Mayor Casper, and Catherine Smith for their recent presentation at City Club. He also reiterated the Policeman's Ball to be held October 4.

Councilmember Smede stated the Library Board Meeting will be held on September 26. She expressed her appreciation for the recent Library card day event.

Councilmember Freeman stated the Ice Arena opening day will be October 5; Boo at the Zoo will be held October 24-26; and, an adult masquerade and costume event at the zoo will be held October 18.

Councilmember Francis reiterated the IFFD Block Party on September 26.

Councilmember Radford reiterated the INL Ribbon Cutting on October 14 and the Fiber Launch Party on October 17. He stated he recently visited the Police Department and Fire Department in Winter Park, Florida. He noted both facilities were located in one (1) building. Brief comments followed.

Councilmember Dingman stated the Airport is improving the security processes which will be submitted to the Transportation Security Administration (TSA). She commended Airport Director Rick Cloutier for his efforts to improve the security at the Airport. Councilmember Dingman also stated the Targhee Regional Public Transportation Authority (TRPTA) Board of Directors will be publically auctioning the TRPTA vehicles and office equipment. A preview of items will be held October 4 with the auction occurring on October 6.

Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Demonstration and Training:

Chief Perry stated his previous agency participated in CARES – Cardiac Arrest Registry to Enhance Survival. He stated data collection, beginning January 1, 2019, provides information for the agency as well as community response regarding cardiac arrest. Chief Perry reviewed the algorithms for the Utstein Survival Report since January 1, 2019 including non-traumatic etiology survival rates and bystander intervention rates. He emphasized the importance of bystander CPR. Chief Perry also reviewed demographics of cardiac services including gender, age, and, location type. He stated public education is important for CARES. He indicated hands-only CPR/compression continues to allow oxygen to the blood in the event there is fear of mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. An Automated External Defibrillator (AED) can also provide assistance if available. Mayor Casper questioned the possibility of the AED being used incorrectly on a victim. Chief Perry stated the AED is designed for a first-time user. He reiterated public education. He indicated chest compressions is the key and should be applied prior to the AED. He also indicated adult compressions should be applied approximately 2 inches inward, the compression should also allow full expansion of the chest. Captain Wetzel demonstrated chest compressions on the training dummy stating approximately 100 compressions should be applied per minute. Mayor Casper questioned the length of time for compressions. Captain Wetzel stated compressions should continue for 4-5 minutes, at that time Emergency Medical Services (EMS) should be arriving from a number of locations. He also demonstrated the AED device on the training dummy, stating the AED will announce the length of compressions. Captain Wetzel indicated breaths can be given if the individual is comfortable with the technique but EMS does not want the lack of breathing to be the lack of CPR. He believes community involvement may have a better outcome for victims. He also stated the PulsePoint mobile app could be helpful. Mayor Casper questioned if there is a specific time of year for CPR victims. Captain Wetzel stated data is not currently available. General brief discussion followed, including AED devices in City-owned buildings. Ms. Hammon stated AED devices are approximately \$1000 per device. Chief Perry briefly reviewed the PulsePoint app. He stated the AEDs can be registered on the app.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:18 p.m.

s/ Kathy Hampton

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s/ Rebecca L. Noah Casper

MAYOR