MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE WINCHESTER CITY COUNCIL 2 NOVEMBER 2023

7:00 P.M.

The regular meeting of the Winchester City Council was called to or by Mayor Youngren.

Council present: Councilperson London, Councilperson Calkins, Councilperson Lawson and Councilperson Tannahill.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Todd Richardson, City Attorney – Introduction.

Mayor explained the process of the City Council and how we are governed, and how meetings are held.

Councilperson Lawson moved to approve the minutes of 5 October. Councilperson Tannahill seconded. M/C Unanimous.

Councilperson London moved to approve the bills and fund transfers. Councilperson Lawson seconded. M/C Unanimous.

Mike Haight, City Maintenance Superintendent presented report.

 Finished up required water testing for the year.

 Set up Ammonia testing for the treatment plant – Should be EPA approved.

JUB remarked the West end of Algoma. It was left off the map when they were produced a few years ago.

JUB – no report. Should be going to go to bid on part of the equipment part of treatment plant project.

Dylan Goodell Winchester Lake State Park Manager – introduction.

 Installing 2 more yurts this coming year.

 Visitors in 2023 was 170,000

Kris Bragg, Department of Idaho Fish and Game to discuss/explain Water Fowl Season on Winchester Lake. Water Fowl Season should open here on November 4th. Hunted limited to non fee area at this time. Designated 6 locations (blinds) and set time frames (am/pm) with names and contact information. Population control. (depradation) Season will be mid October to when the Ice comes in. Check back in with council at season end to see how it went. No carcasses and no shell casings. No more than 4 people per blind. Everything outside the blind is considered closed season.

Warning for walkers and joggers???? Dogs???? Lewis County Sheriff’s office can also enforce Fish and Game Laws.

Winchester Park is also working on getting a couple blind locations.

Adopt Resolution for Utility Rate Increases Resolution 2023-004. Councilperson Calkins moved to approve the resolution. Councilperson Tannahill seconded. M/C Unanimous.

Comments from guests. No comment

Calkins moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilperson Tannahill seconded. M/C Unanimous.

Adjourn meeting.

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LeAnn J Trautman, City Clerk Miriam J Youngren