

**MINUTES OF THE
COUNCIL MEETING OF THE
MAYOR & COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF RUPERT
JANUARY 10th, 2023**

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Mayor and the City Council of Rupert, Idaho on the tenth day of January, 2023, in the council chambers located inside City Hall at 624 F Street, Rupert, Idaho at the hour of 7:00 PM.

Present: Mayor Michael D. Brown
Councilmembers Present: Faux, Heward, Jones
Councilmembers Absent: Thompson
City Clerk Bayley Maughan
City Attorney Lance Stevenson

Visitors: Suzette Sorenson, Leslie Garner (Employees)
Tony Poovey, Todd Wheeler, Jeff Hines, Brenda Sene, Jeff Faux, George Maas (Visitors)

Mayor Brown welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Councilwoman Jones led everyone in the Pledge.

Brenda Sene gave invocation.

Mayor Brown called for any addenda to the agenda and there were none.

CONSENT AGENDA

Items: A. & B. Approval of the Bills, Payroll & Minutes

Councilman Heward made a motion to approve the bills, payroll, and the minutes of the December 27th, 2022 regular council meeting. Councilwoman Faux seconded and the motion carried.

ORDINANCES - RESOLUTIONS

Item: A. Resolution 23-101 - Animal Control Fees

RESOLUTION NO. 23-103

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF RUPERT, ADOPTING A SCHEDULE OF REVISED ANIMAL CONTROL RATES AND FEES FOR SERVICES PROVIDED AND REGULARLY CHARGED AS SPECIFIED BY CITY CODE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Councilwoman Jones explained that the Animal Control Board had decided to reduce the bailout fees for dogs in an effort to avoid having dogs abandoned at the shelter. Each of the Joint Powers Animal Control entities were asked to ratify the changes.

City Attorney, Lance Stevenson, read Resolution 23-101 by title.

Councilwoman Faux made a motion to adopt Resolution 23-101. Councilman Heward seconded and the roll call was as follows:

Ayes: Councilwoman Faux, Councilman Heward, Councilwoman Jones

Nays: None

Councilman Thompson was absent and not voting.

NEW BUSINESS

Item: A. Discussion & Possible Ratification of the Friends of the Rupert Shooting Complex Election Results

Todd Wheeler from the Friends of the Rupert Shooting Complex Board presented the results of the 2023 election. Wheeler also presented the annual report for 2022.

Councilman Heward made a motion to ratify the election results and board positions of the Friends of the Rupert Shooting Complex as follows:

Chris Hall, Chairman

Jeff Hines, Vice Chair

Chace Thomas, Treasurer

Todd Wheeler, Secretary

Larry Matulis, Board Member

Councilwoman Jones seconded and the roll call was as follows:

Ayes: Councilwoman Faux, Councilman Heward, Councilwoman Jones

Nays: None

Councilman Thompson was absent and not voting.

Item: B. Discussion & Possible Approval to Waive Park Fees for Veteran Events

George Maas came before the Mayor and Council to ask that he be able to use the George Maas Memorial Park on June 3rd for the Annual Idaho Roll Call Memorial, the Rupert Square on September 6th, 7th and 8th for the Veteran's Flag Education Program and then the Square on the 9th for the Veterans Car Show. Maas would need various services provided, including street blocking, bleachers, electricity, etc.

Councilwoman Jones made a motion to authorize the usage of the George Maas Memorial Park and the Rupert Square on the dates requested and to waive all fees for the services requested, except for any electrical or permit expenses for additional vendors at any event. Councilwoman Faux seconded and the roll call was as follows:

Ayes: Councilwoman Faux, Councilman Heward, Councilwoman Jones

Nays: None

Councilman Thompson was absent and not voting.

With no further business before the Mayor and Council, Mayor Brown adjourned the meeting at 7:31 PM.