

**MINUTES OF THE
COUNCIL MEETING OF THE
MAYOR & COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF RUPERT, IDAHO
APRIL 11TH, 2023**

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Mayor and the City Council of Rupert, Idaho on the eleventh day of April, 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, Thompson
City Clerk Bayley Maughan
City Attorney Lance Stevenson

Visitors: Jeff McEwen, Suzy Sorenson, Leslie Garner (Employees)
Paul Ross, Bob Freeman, Travis Turner (Visitors)

Mayor Brown welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Everyone stood for the pledge.

Pastor Travis Turner gave invocation.

CONSENT AGENDA

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

Councilman Heward made a motion to approve the bills, payroll and minutes of the March 28th, 2023 regular council meeting. Councilwoman Jones seconded and the motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Item: A. PUBLIC HEARING - Resolution 23-103 - Animal Control Fees

Joint Powers Animal Control Board Attorney, Paul Ross, explained that, due to an increase in costs of vaccinations, the fees for vaccinations and for owner surrender needed to be increased from \$20 to \$25.

Mayor Brown opened the public hearing at 7:06 PM.

With no public comment or questions, Mayor Brown closed the public hearing at 7:07 PM.

ORDINANCES - RESOLUTIONS

Item: A. Resolution 23-103 - Animal Control Fees

City Attorney, Lance Stevenson, read Resolution 23-103 allowed by title.

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.

Councilman Heward made a motion to adopt Resolution 23-103. Councilman Thompson seconded and the motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Bob Freeman - 306 2nd Street - Came to express concern over the number of dogs running loose around town and wanted to encourage more patrol and larger traps to hopefully catch some of the dogs running loose.

COUNCIL DISCUSSION

There was general discussion regarding the Bonneville Power Administration contract and negotiations that would be taking place over the next year or so.

With no further business before the Mayor and Council, Mayor Brown adjourned the meeting at 7:50 PM.