

**MINUTES OF THE
COUNCIL MEETING OF THE
MAYOR & COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF RUPERT, IDAHO
MARCH 28TH, 2023**

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Mayor and the City Council of Rupert, Idaho on the twenty-eighth day of March, 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 Administrator Kelly Anthon
City Clerk Bayley Maughan
City Attorney Lance Stevenson

Visitors: Paul Nelson, Suzy Sorensen, Leslie Garner, Vincent Sandstoe (Employees)
Paul Henscheid, Krista Gammon, Amy Young (Visitors)

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

Deacon Paul Henscheid 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 minutes of the March 14th, 2023 regular council meeting. Councilwoman Faux seconded and the motion carried.

RECOGNITIONS - AWARDS - PROCLAMATIONS

A. Proclamation of the Young Child

Mayor Brown read aloud the proclamation, declaring April 1st - 7th, 2023 to be the "Week of the Young Child" in Rupert, Idaho and signed the same.

B. 2023 Fair Housing Proclamation

Mayor Brown read aloud the proclamation, declaring April to be Fair Housing Month in Rupert, Idaho and signed the same.

NEW BUSINESS

Item: A. Discussion & Possible Approval to Waive Fees for the Folk-Dance Festival

Amy Young and Krista Gammon came to ask for the use of the Square and various park services for their annual Folk-Festival parade and educational public event. There was discussion that any electrical services needed by for-profit vendors would need to be paid by the vendors.

Councilwoman Jones made a motion to waive the fees for the Folk-Dance Festival in the Square, with the exception of any electrical services being provided to private vendors. Councilwoman Faux seconded and the roll call was as follows:

Ayes: Councilman Thompson, Councilwoman Faux, Councilman Heward, Councilwoman Jones

Nays: None

The motion carried.

Item: B. Discussion & Possible Setting of Budget Hearing Date of FY 2024

Councilman Thompson made a motion to set August 22nd, 2023 as the budget hearing date for the FY 2024 Budget. Councilwoman Faux seconded and the roll call was as follows:

Ayes: Councilman Thompson, Councilwoman Faux, Councilman Heward, Councilwoman Jones

Nays: None

The motion carried.

Without any further business before the Mayor and Council, Mayor Brown adjourned the meeting at 7:22 PM.