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Regular City Council Meeting Minutes

May 14, 2026 @ 6:00 pm

Stanley Community Center, 510 Eva Falls Stanley, ID 83278

Call to Order: 6:00pm by Council President Cardoso

Roll Call: Councilmember Cardoso – Present; Councilmember Hernandez – Present; Councilmember Thompson – Present; Councilmember Cron – Present; Mayor Botti – Not Present

Also Present: Clerk Fake, Treasurer Pedersen, Operations Manager Peters.

Public Present – Othr Sampson, Christy Thompson, Emily Brooks, Lin Gray; Mike NewMyer and Joe Mierzwinski showed up part way through the meeting.

Agenda Amendments:

Mayor/Council Comments: Councilmember Cardoso is seeing a lot of speeding on 21 through town. He would like to reach out to ITD and encourage them to do a study in an appropriate time of year.

Presentations/Citizen Participation:

- The public is invited to present commentary at will regarding any city-related business, whether or not that item is included on the agenda. Comments are limited to five (5) minutes and may or may not be addressed by the Council/Mayor.
 - Clerk read letter that is include in the minutes from Jesse Thompson.

Consent Agenda:

Action Item

- 4.2.26 Special Council Meeting Minutes
- 4.8.26 Workshop Meeting Minutes
- 4.8.26 Town Hall Meeting Minutes
- 4.9.26 Regular Council Meeting Minutes
- 4.15.26 Special Council Meeting Minutes
- Claims Approval- paid & unpaid bills – April
 - MOTION by Councilmember Hernandez to pass the consent agenda. SECOND by Councilmember Thompson.
 - Roll Call Vote: Councilmember Cardoso – yea; Councilmember Hernandez – yea; Councilmember Thompson – yea; Councilmember Cron – yea.

None Opposed; ALL IN FAVOR

Reports:

- Custer County Sheriff's Office – covered later in the meeting.
- Chamber of Commerce
 - Emily Brooks introduced herself as the new office manager for the Chamber. She is excited to be here and will be going out to businesses to start engaging with them more. The employee appreciation will be held at the Kasino Club with dinner, live music, and a square dance. The office hours are Tuesday to Saturday 10 to 4pm. When Milan comes on board it will likely shift to Monday-Saturday.

Old Business: none

New Business:

- Sawtooth Valley Gathering Addendum A & B
 - James Fowler – For addendum A is the same plan as last year with slightly less stuff going on. I have just added more detailed information to the Addendum. The event will start after

Action Item

street dance with 21+ shows at Mtn Village and Kasino Club which has been done before. We will follow noise ordinance and keep noise down later at night and keep the doors closed. For Addendum B I have been working with Kimberly on the map and we always do a walk through the park. This year we are working together with SIHA to do a clean-up day before the event. Clean up during and after the event will continue.

- Councilmember Hernandez said that they did an awesome job last year and she really appreciates the trash pickup and Cardoso agreed.
- James Fowler: For the layout, he has a map of the whole thing, but this map is to specify changes. There will be no vehicles on the rink, and they will have people up there to keep everything running smoothly. They still plan to have tents around the pavilion and picnic area and use the parking spots at those two spots as well. In the past they had 10 tents in the picnic area, now because of the observatory they will have 8.
- Cardoso appreciates the collaboration with local businesses.
- Kimberly said that they will put up the trollies and the wires up after the concert.
- James Fowler said they would not use the toilets. He has been in communication and has agreements with the school and chapel.
- Sawtooth Valley Gathering Dates 2027 Action Item
 - James Fowler – Worked with Mandy Clark to figure out the schedule because they have had to change some things around because of how Father’s Day weekend fell. It will move the festival a week later. This would give a full week until 4th of July. The dates would be Wednesday, June 23 to the 28th.
 - Cardoso asked Kimberly if the back-to-back was too much and Hernandez asked about any complications for fireworks. Kimberly said it was fine and she suggested letting as many businesses know ahead of time because that is two very big weekends back-to-back.
 - MOTION by Councilmember Cron to approve Addendum A and Addendum B. SECOND by Councilmember Hernandez.
 - Roll Call Vote: Councilmember Cardoso – yea; Councilmember Hernandez – yea; Councilmember Thompson – yea; Councilmember Cron – yea.

None Opposed; ALL IN FAVOR

 - MOTION by Councilmember Cron to approve plan dates for the Sawtooth Valley Gathering the weekend of June 23 through 28, 2027. SECOND by Councilmember Hernandez.
 - Roll Call Vote: Councilmember Cardoso – yea; Councilmember Hernandez – yea; Councilmember Thompson – yea; Councilmember Cron – yea.

None Opposed; ALL IN FAVOR
- Joe Mierzwinski joined and shared that Idaho Rocky Mountain Ranch is hosting the Chamber of Commerce for the 4th year this Saturday from 5-7. There will also be an employee appreciation hoedown at the K Club, flyers advertising that will be up soon. Taco dinner starts at 5pm then Hoe-Down from 6-7pm. It will be the first Thursday before street dance starts.
 - Cardoso commented that he likes that the Chamber is moving events around town and going to different businesses.
- Community Building fee waiver– Sawtooth Valley Wildland Fire Collaborative Action Item
 - Wildland Fire Collaborative Public Event
 - MOTION by Councilmember Hernandez to approve waving the fee for the Sawtooth Valley Wildland Fire Collaborative public event. SECOND by Councilmember Cron.

- Roll Call Vote: Councilmember Cardoso – yea; Councilmember Hernandez – yea; Councilmember Thompson – yea; Councilmember Cron – yea.

None Opposed; ALL IN FAVOR

- Budget Workshop Date Schedule
 - Treasurer Pedersen used last year's layout and it has both meeting dates for the council and things for her to track. The plan is the same as last year, to have meetings on Tuesdays in June. We can determine if we want a third meeting later. At the first meeting we will have representatives from the organizations that we have contracts with like we did last year.
 - General information was provided regarding the meetings and everyone agreed the process would be a lot easier this year as Savannah has done a great job cleaning up the budget.
- Redfish Riverside Workforce Temporary RV Action Item
 - MOTION by Councilmember Hernandez to approve the temporary RV permit for Redfish Riverside. SECOND by Councilmember Thompson.
 - Roll Call Vote: Councilmember Cardoso – yea; Councilmember Hernandez – yea; Councilmember Thompson – yea; Councilmember Cron – yea.

None Opposed; ALL IN FAVOR

- The following action items were tabled until the city receives the information and so the Mayor can attend for discussion.
- Option Tax Request – Idaho Dark Sky Association Action Item
- Council email addresses issued Action Item
- Council email addresses on City website Action Item
- Recording council meetings Action Item
- Resolution 2026-4 Contract for Project management Action Item
 - The Council agreed that 5pm Tuesday works to have a special council meeting.

City Reports:

- Treasurer Report
 - Local Option Tax
 - Treasurer said option tax is now 3% up in this quarter and all looks great.
- Workforce Housing
 - Bluebird Bend Site Plan Approval Action Item
 - Tabled for when the Mayor can attend a meeting.
- Code Review/Revision – none
 - Cardoso asked when, and if the council or City needed to attend Commissioners' meetings. The Clerk replied that the City has gone to meetings if requested or if the City needed to update them on something. We are different jurisdictional bodies but do work together.
 - The Clerk provided an update that she is coordinating with the county on the Commissioner's previous request regarding the Area of Impact.
- Operations Manager Report
 - Community Building & Pioneer Park
 - Streets and Roads
 - Councilmember Cron said that there would be a ribbon cutting at Dark Sky Observatory on July 18th.
 - Lin Gray announced that SIHA will organize the roadside clean up in June and is partnering with SVG June 6th. They will have fliers about the event, and it will be town wide. They also go down highways as far as they can to clean up after the winter. The school does it earlier.
 - Cardoso asked if businesses were involved. Lin Gray replied they could be.

- Sherri's Report presented by Deputy NewMyer
 - He asked if Lin Gray could share dates that they will be doing clean up to have a deputy present for safety.
 - Cardoso reviewed his earlier comments regarding speed. The Clerk said written complaints would be helpful in having proof there was an issue.
 - Councilmember Thompson asked about numbers of cars in the river and pollution concerns with that. NewMyer said they probably have 5 to 6 per year and pollution depends on how the car ends up in the river and if it is still running. Michael Powell asked if speed was the main factor for cars ending up in the river. NewMyer said that for almost all vehicles off the road it is inattentiveness or distraction or a road hazard. Either rocks in the road, animals, or looking at the mountains so being over the speed limit is not the issue usually.
 - NewMyer would like the city to consider establishing an ordinance for drunken, disorderly, and public urination as Idaho State Codes are not geared to deal with those types of things. This ordinance could help deal with public intoxication issues as a disturbing the peace charge usually has to require making a lot of noise. Cardoso asked for examples of ordinances we could copy. NewMyer said Boise City has a good one as does Bonneville County. They have had a couple incidents already this year, one person was cited for disturbing the peace but he is not sure if it will stick.
 - Thompson asked if there was something other than urination that we should be attentive to and how something like this would proceed with a deputy. NewMyer responded that Bonneville County had a good all inclusive ordinance. Generally these start as an infraction which has a small fine. The bigger issue is that officers cannot leave someone alone if they cant take care of themselves or find someone to take care of them. There was further discussion on the options for dealing with someone who was severely intoxicated.
 - Cardoso asked when NewMyer would like to see this passed. NewMyer said that this was just a recommendation and he didn't have an agenda but having it for the summer would be helpful. There was discussion about having more port-a-potties. And other
- City Clerk Report
 - The Clerk reviewed the power outage, that the City would still be open, elections were on Tuesday, and she was almost done with shredding all the records last fall. Steve was sick and wanted to let people know if they might have been exposed.

Adjourn: 6:59 pm by Councilmember Cardoso


 Steve Botti – Mayor


 ATTEST: Hannah Fake- City Clerk