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Special City Council Meeting Minutes

July 30, 2026 at 4:00 pm

Stanley City Office, 510 Eva Falls Stanley, ID 83278

Call to Order: (Mayor Botti) 4:00 pm

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

Also present: John Philips

Agenda Amendments: none

Mayor/Council Comments:

- Councilmember Hernandez has been working on noise ordinance. Will meet with Deputy and go over with him. Once that is done, she will bring back another rough draft to council.
- Councilmember Cardoso asked if this was in response to the motorcycle incident with noise in town. Councilmember Hernandez replied the same people are upset all the time about the noise at night.

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.
    - John Phillips – Online looked up the trust for the preserve and they say they share management with the City of Stanley. Not sure what that means. There is a piece of the road that is in the trust, and is not on private property but there is no way to get there because there are barriers. There is no place to park the car if you were to drive in. How come the barriers? Can there be a road in a trust that is private? It says there are hot springs in the trust online. Mayor – there are some hot springs on the property and some not.
    - Council discussed getting a copy for John of land transfer and contact Valley Creek preserve about updating their website on the Preserve.
    - Councilmember Hernandez said that she has heard good things about the Observatory, but the public would like the info on when they can use it, like having a regular schedule. Councilmember Cardoso echoed this. An online streaming option is of interest for Cardoso.

Topics:

- Ordinance 234 – Permitted use of composite building materials
    - The Mayor reported that this came up because the developer plans to use manufactured stone, something that looks like natural stone. Our code doesn't specifically say that composite stone is allowed. This is the same thing we did with concrete fabrication that looks like wood when Wollant wanted to use.
    - Councilmember Cron vinal siding that looks like wood would that be covered? Clerk replied that her understanding was composite covered all things manmade/not natural.
    - In general, the council didn't have any issues with this as the materials will still have to be reviewed
    - Cardoso asked is everyone still opposed to tipis? Response was that they aren't allowed in the code.
    - Cardoso asked about container code. The Clerk replied that we need to work on that and have a bigger discussion around that but does not want to tie it up in this ordinance.

- Cardoso is okay with this ordinance.
- Mayor – There are many things we need to adjust in the code to deal with the containers.

- The Clerk checked on dates for next meetings with council.

Adjourn: 4:36 pm

Steve Botti – Mayor

ATTEST: Hannah Menzel - City Clerk