Council Meeting

March 17, 2020

PRESENT: Mayor Avery

COUCNIL MEMBERS: Co. Jorgensen

 Co. Logston

 Co. Abeyta

 Co. Wood

 Co. Ferguson

Meeting was held via conference call.

Petitions, Remonstrances & Communications:

Mayor states that the League of Cities met and have recommended that the cities have a declaration in place. We need to have a declaration for emergency meeting and to be able to hold meetings electronically. Recommends tonight a declaration of local emergency because of the virus and the effects of this. Motion by Co. Wood, seconded by Co. Abeyta. Motion passed unanimously.

We had our first possible exposure with the ambulance crew and one of our officers. They have been quarantined. We have to wait for results for the covid-19 test. Mayor explains to council that he told a couple of our police officers, who are also drivers, to not drive for the ambulance during this time. Discussion was also made with the fire department. Mayor reads an email to the council that was received from dispatch. Mayor also reads a letter from Price City Fire Chief Fitz Petersen regarding response to medical calls. Co. Wood comments on the emergency declaration. We need to pass info to the residents to only use the ambulance for absolute emergencies and not minor calls. People need to stay home and self-quarantine. We need to do a special newsletter with info to the public. Mayor states that we need to talk to the clinic also. If people are able to drive themselves, they need to do that instead of calling the ambulance, if they are unable to then resort to calling the ambulance.

Chief Leonard- Ammo for the Police Department. Our annual qualification shoot in April and May is coming up. We are low on ammo. Have 4 bids. Salt Lake Wholesale Sports for $186.77 for a case of 9mm and for the rifles $163.54. the other three bids the next cheapest was $192.99 from Brown…$240.99 was the next for the 9mm. The cheapest bid is from Salt Lake Wholesale Sports, they have the state bid for ammo. Motion was made by Co. Ferguson to purchase ammo from Salt Lake Wholesale Sports, seconded by Co. Abeyta. Motion passed unanimously.

Reports from Council Members, Boards & Committees:

Co. Jorgensen: Asks everyone to be safe and be aware in the public.

Co. Logston: Nothing to report

Co. Ferguson: Nothing to report

Co. Wood: On the hazmat suits it will be around $250. Appreciates people helping out in the situation that we are in. if there are any EMT’s available, even if they are not on call, please respond and help out. The ambulance crew will be holding a meeting tomorrow night to discuss this. Mayor states that we need to limit the exposure as much as possible. Co. Wood also asks if employees happen to get this virus are they still going to be paid? Mayor states that we are going to work on this and we will look at our policy. The backup generator did not come on at the public safety building during the power outage. We need to find out what is going on with the generator.

Co. Logston states that with the two possible cases that we have up here, are they quarantined also? Mayor will check into this tomorrow.

Co. Abeyta: The ice is still on the reservoir. We are releasing 1,000 gal per min. We are adding more water to the sewer. We are still working on the trees.

Mayor: Will be at the Mayor’s breakfast tomorrow. Johansen and Tuttle would like to meet with the council. They have a contract that needs to be signed. Have a priority meeting on Monday with the county to discuss the priority list.

New business: Fertilizer. The price for the fertilizer from IFA $600 for the first step for both cemeteries and in June we will need around $800 for the fertilizer and some topsoil. Motion to approve $600 by Co. Abeyta, seconded by Co. Logston. Motion passed unanimously.

Tracey states that himself and Co. Abeyta called Rocky Mountain Cummins about the generator. They went thru some testing and we have a service tech to come out, next time they are in the area, to check it out.

Christian Bryner states that he forwarded an email to council regarding the closures that have been put out from the health department.

Motion to adjourn by Co. Abeyta, seconded by Co. Ferguson. Motion passed unanimously.

ATTEST:

Liz Holt, City Recorder Dave Avery, Mayor