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Brooke and Katelynn Palmer addressed the council concerning the Idaho Days Float. When it was removed from storage in the barn owned by the city, the royalty had to remove a dead cat and do a lot of cleaning to make it presentable and ready for the Idaho Day parade. Katelynn asked that the city store it in a better place and that a committee be formed, including a member of the council, that will be in charge of keeping the float in good repair and getting it to the parades. There was much discussion about where it could be stored. The city does not have another place to store it. Debbie Porter said that West Motor in Preston can store it from now until after the Rodeo Parades. John Packer volunteered to store it through the winter if it can be taken care of somewhere else during the summer and parade use. It was suggested that the girls ride in some pretty cars and then we wouldn't even need a float, but Debbie Porter said that would be degrading. Julie Cosgrove volunteered to be on the committee, along with Brooke Palmer and John Packer. The city will budget \$500 a year towards maintaining the float. There are six parades that the city should participate in during the summer. Katelynn was asked by John Packer why the Franklin float was not in the Black and White Days parade in Richmond and the Health Days parade in Smithfield this year. Katelynn said she had been too busy. K' Lea Priestly, representing the Preston Citizen, asked if the city would like her to include in her article information about the size of the float and ask if anyone in the city would possibly have room for storing it. Mayor Hawkes said that would be a good thing.

Brooke Richards asked about what is being done about her neighbor's dogs. They have been tunneling into her yard even though they have added extra fencing. Mayor Hawkes said that the city is waiting on the attorney to find out who will prosecute the citations. The city needs some 'teeth' to be able to carry through with citations. Mayor Hawkes also said he will be meeting with the dog catcher to get something done because the dogs in the city are out of control. There were two dog bites just this week. The lack of licensing and keeping dogs on leashes is a bad problem in the city.

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