



PUBLIC HEARING

AUGUST 31 2016

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AGENDA

DECISION ON DOG FINE INCREASES

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Meeting was called to order by Mayor Todd Hawkes at 6:30 pm.

Present: Mayor Todd Hawkes, Council: Joyce Bayles, John Packer, and Emily Chatterton.

Bryce Wood was absent

Also present: Mark Dietrich, Glen Seamons, Richard Harris, Leon McGuire, and Becky Cox from the Preston Citizen.

Mayor Hawkes stated that this public hearing is concerning raising the dog fine fees for the first offense from \$35 to \$70, Second offense from \$35 to \$100, Third/Subsequent Offenses from \$50 to \$150 and Impound fees from \$10 per day to \$50 per day. For the last several months the city has had a lot of problems with dogs and vicious dogs that the Sheriff's department have been involved in. John Packer would like a rule that prevents owners getting another dog if they do not pick up their dog that was impounded. Mayor Hawkes stated that would be hard to enforce. When dogs are caught they have to be licensed before they can get their dog from the pound. There have been a few dog bits in town that the Sheriff's office has been called in to help.

John Packer stated that all those around town that he has talked to are not opposed to this raise in fines. Everyone wants dogs kept in fenced yards and not running round town.

There were no other comments.

Mayor Hawkes stated that this was a public hearing to gather information and comments from the public.

Mayor Hawkes closed the public hearing at 7:00 pm.



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Mayor

PROPOSED RESOLUTION 2016-8-31

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF FRANKLIN, IDAHO, COMPILING A LICENSE AND FEE SCHEDULE FOR DOGS.

WHEREAS, a review of all these fees under Animal Control for dogs has been made by the Mayor, and City Council., and

WHEREAS, a schedule of all licenses and fees have been compiled.

NOW, THERE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRANKLIN, IDAHO, THAT THE LICENSES AND FEES, ACCORDING TO THE FOLLOWING LICENSE AND FEE SCHEDULE SHALL BE ASSESSED BY THE CITY CLERK/TREASURER OF THE CITY OF FRANKLIN.

ANIMAL CONTROL

Dog Licenses

Female – Not Spayed or Male – Not Neutered	\$20.00
Spayed Female or Neutered Male	\$15.00

Kennel License

First Three Dogs	\$5.00 per dog
All Dogs After Three	\$1.00 per dog

Dog fines

First Offense	\$70.00
Second Offense	\$100.00
Third/Subsequent Offenses	\$150.00
Impound Fees	\$50.00 per day

Effective date: October 1, 2016

A public hearing will be held concerning these fees on August 31, 2016 at 6:30 pm at the Franklin City Office, 128 East Main, Franklin, ID 83237.



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Mayor Hawkes explained that this public hearing is for the FY 2017 Budget. He asked if anyone had any questions concerning the budget.

Mayor Hawkes gave a brief overview of the budget. All areas in the budget are doing pretty good but the one area that is hurting is water because the high water users such as the mink ranches have moved out. The treatment facility is at its life span now and the filters are \$8,000 a piece now and we are working towards replacing two a year. Maintenance of the plant has gone up. Everything else looks really good. With the mink ranches that have moved out the fly problem in town is less. There is a fine line about spraying fly's and mosquitoes. Spraying early gets flies but not mosquitoes, spraying later gets mosquitoes but not flies.

Glen Seamons asked about the article in the newspaper about increasing the water rates. Mayor Hawkes stated that two options raise the water rates and the other is to lower the usage to 5,000 instead of 10,000. The second will not cover everything that is needed. The state sets the rates to conserve the water. Mark Dietrich asked how much will be the shortage. Mayor Hawkes stated that the number is about \$3,000 is what is expected to be short. Mayor stated that the state comes down and looks at this area and they set the usage rate and the water rates. The rate is \$30 for 5,000 gallons and \$1 for each 1,000 after that. The city wanted to have the 10,000 gallons. Glen stated that it is really hard to stay under the 5,000 gallons for a family. The mink ranches going out is not the only problem. There are additional expenses that are coming up now. There is an upswing in the expenses and the usage has been going down. The sewer project is complete next year. Glen Seamons asked how long the sewer is doing. This project will last until full build out of Franklin and should be completed next spring.

The water is doing pretty good as there are some springs that have not been turned into the city system. The city owns water from springs that can be turned into the city. Mayor Hawkes stated that he just found out that the state is coming to do an adjudication of the water rights and we have to show that we are using all the water we are allowed. There is a study has been done and there is plenty of water. Mayor Hawkes went over the history of that water and the city owned 1/3 of the water and Lewiston City owned the other 2/3. The city did purchase the water rights from Lewiston City for \$40,000 a few years ago and now Franklin owns all the water. This water has not been tied into the city system but its location is ideal as it is above the filtration plant and the water would tie in and go to the plant. The city has replaced some of the water line in flat canyon. The state is coming down again to do the adjudication of the water rights. The problem is putting in all the transmission lines will cost \$1.7 million. That is a lot of money with the sewer system project right now. Mayor Hawkes stated that he wants this water tied in as soon as he can so the state cannot take that water away from the city. There is also two reservoirs but they are in bad shape.

John Packer asked Glen Seamons how he would fix the situation. Glen Seamons stated that he would like every one pay a little and not just the ones who use more water. He would rather see the rates go up \$1.00 in the base rate and leave the gallons alone. There is a lot of people who struggle with paying their bills. Mark Dietrich stated that if you lower the gallons you would pay \$5 a month more for the same gallons we have now. Leon McGuire stated that you cannot get by with 5,000 gallons.


Mayor Hawkes stated that Franklin has been ahead of the game in conserving water as Franklin was the first one to put in meters and implementing conservation items. Our citizens have been really good in using water wisely. The council wants to be careful and they are getting input from the citizens on the solution. The council has been watching this for a couple of years. The housing has slowed down also. Richard Harris stated that \$1 for 1,000 gallons is cheap. Glen Seamons asked about the horse station and if there is enough water for that development. Mayor Hawkes stated that yes there is. The horse station is supposed to be going but we have not seen anything. There is a business coming in across the street from the Tesoro Gas Station. We do not know when Strategy 5 will take off.

Mayor Hawkes stated that the city is only looking at going up 3% on the water fee and that is the \$1 per month per hookup.

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Mayor Hawkes expressed thanks to everyone who came tonight to the public hearings and to this city council meeting.

Decision of Dog Fine Increases: Mayor Hawkes asked the council if they are ready to pass the Resolution 2016-8-31 Increase Dog Fines.

John Packer made the motion to adopt Resolution 2016-8-31 Increase Dog Fines as listed on the attached resolution. Joyce Bayles seconded. Mayor Hawkes called for a roll call vote. John Packer voted yes, Joyce Bayles voted yes and Emily Chatterton voted yes. Bryce Wood was absent.

Motion of Resolution 2016-8-31 passes.

Adopt the FY 2017 Budget: Mayor Hawkes stated that everything in the budget is looking good but the water fund is really tight. Mayor Hawkes asked the council if they are ready to move forward with this budget and looking at the increasing the water fund with the increase in the base water fee soon. There has been good information talked about tonight concerning this.

Joyce Bayles made the motion to adopt the FY 2017 Budget. Emily Chatterton seconded. Mayor Hawkes called for a roll call vote. John Packer voted yes, Joyce Bayles voted yes and Emily Chatterton voted yes. Bryce Wood was absent.

Motion of adopting the FY 2017 Budget passes.

Mayor Hawkes thanked everyone for coming tonight. He called for a motion to adjourn.

Emily Chatterton made the motion to adjourn at 7:35pm. Joyce Bayles seconded.

Unanimous.



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