



CITY OF IDAHO CITY

AGENDA

SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, September 3, 2025

6:00 P.M.

City Hall, 511 Main Street, Idaho City, ID 83631

MINUTES

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CALL MEETING TO ORDER: Mayor Everhart called the special city council meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

ROLL CALL: Clerk Ptak called roll Secor, Elliott, Miller in attendance. Adams absent.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Mayor Everhart led the pledge of allegiance.

I. OLD BUSINESS

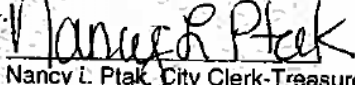
A. PUBLIC INFORMATION RELATING TO EMERGENCY DECLARATION

Mayor Everhart thanked everyone that came out and helped clean the sand bays last week and named many that attended. Public Works Department Tami, Nick & Austin, City Hall Kaleb, Tom Secor, Boise County Sheriff Scott Turner, Boise County Emergency Manager Jordan Jones. A couple of teachers came, Natalie Kulick and Jason Roeber. Coach Roeber also enlisted the help of a about half a dozen High School football players. Officer Nye was there and two representatives from Idaho Rural Water brought up the water trailer and then stayed and helped with the cleaning. Carter Elliott and Becca Barrow with the Chamber of Commerce provided lunch for the volunteers in addition to purchasing 200 cases of water that were distributed to residents. Today a check was received from the City of Horseshoe Bend to help pay for the cost of water. The check was made out to the City, and it will be redistributed to the Chamber of Commerce in appreciation for all they did. Mayor Everhart expressed his thanks and added that this would not have happened at the speed that it did if it were not for the commitment of this community to help in a time of need. Mayor Everhart provided an update on the current water situation. The storage tank gained water all weekend and is now full. The boil order is still in place. A sample was pulled yesterday, another today, and Mayor Everhart is hoping to have results back Thursday. If they come back with no bacteria, then at that point the boil order can be removed. Mayor Everhart has been in contact with DEQ everyday to keep them up to date on the situation and progress. They are pleased with the steps and notification the city provided. The emergency declaration was signed last week and that qualifies the city for state and federal funding if a situation were to arise due to the weather-related incident. Mayor Everhart spoke with Bob Callahan, and the County passed their emergency declaration in support of the city. Mayor Everhart expressed his appreciation and was impressed with the conservation efforts of the residents. Because of this, what should have only been a day and half of water in the storage tank, it lasted almost three days. Mayor Everhart then opened the floor up to any questions and comments from the residents. Beu Williams with the Fire Department questioned the second storage tank. Mayor Everhart explained that they were just waiting for the Hill Road tank to be full to start pushing water to the other tank. Councilor Secor explained the issues with filling both tanks, how it does not allow for both tanks to be full, and what work needs to be done to correct the issue. Steve Shay questioned the new engineering firm and grant fund status. Mayor Everhart explained that the new engineering firm has several portions into DEQ for approval. They are looking for a contractor to pump test the new wells in the infiltration gallery. They have completed the information for the valves on the highway and are awaiting ITD approval. When the pump testing is completed and it is proven that the wells will provide adequate flow, they will move into connecting those to the system. Bobby Mathews questioned the time frame on fixing the leak. Mayor Everhart explained that once the permit from ITD is obtained the isolation valves can be installed to aid in locating what area of the highway the leak is. Currently there is only one valve that shuts down the highway from Cottonwood South. Mathews questioned the possibility of this issue in the future and the potential for businesses to be out of water. Mayor Everhart explained that the second water tank is being filled to allow for more reserves, the new wells allows for the ability to pump clean water into the sand bays, the RO system is being repaired to allow for an additional source of water, and public works will be keeping a closer eye on the creek to potentially shut that source off so as to not plug the sand bays if something like this were to happen in the future.

B. MAYORS EMERGENCY DECLARATION ACTION ITEM

Mayor Everhart explained that this item was added in the case that the declaration needed to be extended. Because the sand bays were cleaned and the system is back up and running it was left to council to extend if they felt the need. Council did not see the need for an extension.

ADJOURNMENT 6:32 PM

ATTEST: 
Nancy L. Ptak, City Clerk-Treasurer

Date approved: 9/10/25


Ken Everhart, Mayor

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