

**CITY OF BLACKFOOT  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
MINUTES FROM JUNE 4, 2019**



**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Mayor Carroll called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ROLL CALL**

Roll call was taken and those in attendance were: Councilman Brown, Councilman Gardner, and Councilman Jensen. Councilwoman Simpson was absent.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

Councilman Jensen motioned to approve the Consent Agenda, consisting of Payables, the transfer of an airport lease agreement for Barry Everett Jr and Frank J Prickett, Fireworks Permits and an alcohol license for The Silver Spur Saloon, Councilman Brown seconded; all were in favor, motion carried.

**HOLLY POWELL, CITY TREASURER**

**Treasurer Report**

Ms. Powell was excused from the meeting. Police Chief Kurt Asmus presented Council Members with an overview of information regarding the vehicle leasing program, which is managed by The Bancorp. He explained the benefits of this program are that there is a lower up-front cost and given that the cars are refreshed every five years, will allow the City to maintain a professional performing and appearing fleet as well as providing a greater residual value of the vehicles. The Chief stated he is in favor of the program. Currently, Rexburg and Idaho Falls are participating in the program, and Pocatello is also on track to participate in the program. Chief Asmus stated that representatives from The Bancorp would be willing to meet with City officials to discuss the program in further detail.

**MAYOR MARC CARROLL**

**Presentation from Energy Technology Environmental Group (ETEG) – Kirt Marlowe**

Mr. Marlowe explained that REDI, in addition to supporting economic development, also educates municipalities and counties in the area on upcoming projects and initiatives for the area. The ETEG, comprised of volunteers who are divided into three sub-committees, is under the umbrella of REDI and is responsible for advocating and educating communities about technological advances in the region. Current upcoming opportunities in the region are the Naval spent fuel handling facility, the Small Modular Reactor (SMR) project and the National Reactor Innovation Center. Mr. Marlowe would like to address Council at a later date and provide more information regarding the SMR project and its impact to our community as well as the region.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Councilman Brown motioned to adjourn; Councilman Jensen seconded; all were in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 7:38 PM.

**City of Blackfoot**

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Mayor Marc Carroll

Attest:

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City Clerk Suzanne McNeel

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