



**CITY OF BLACKFOOT  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
MINUTES FROM JULY 18, 2023**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

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

**ROLL CALL**

Those in attendance were: Councilman Brown, Councilman Gardner, Councilman Jensen, and Councilwoman Simpson.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

Councilman Brown made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda as proposed including: Minutes 7/5/23, Payables and Transfer of Alcohol License – White Eagle, Councilman Gardner seconded the motion; all were in favor, motion carried.

**CITY TREASURER GRAHM ANDERSON**

**Public Hearing on the Proposed FY 2024 Tentative Budget**

City Treasurer, Grahm Anderson, addressed the Fiscal Year 2024 Budget, publishing's have been posted for the Public Hearing. Mr. Anderson opened the floor to questions from the Council. Councilman Brown questioned if any last-minute changes had been made, and Mr. Anderson confirmed no changes have been made.

Councilman Gardner made a motion to go into Public Hearing, Councilman Brown seconded the motion, on a roll call vote, all were in favor and the meeting moved into a Public Hearing. No one had signed up to speak at the public hearing. Mayor Carroll addressed the room for any questions. There were no questions. Councilwoman Simpson made a motion to move out of Public Hearing, Councilman Brown seconded, on a roll call vote, all were in favor and the Public Hearing moved back into the regular meeting Agenda. Mr. Anderson thanked everyone for a smooth budget year.

**MAYOR MARC CARROLL**

**Collective Bargaining Agreement IAFF 4454**

Mayor Carroll recapped the process of coming to an agreement on the IAFF Agreement and stated it was professional and practical. He said they had several meetings back and forth to get to the agreement point. He stated there has been a large loss of employees in the last couple of years, to surrounding areas, and after reviewing everything we are able to see it was greatly due to wages. They have since increased wages to hopefully prevent the turnaround.

**CHIEF BRYAN HOWELL**

Fire Chief Bryan Howell thanked the Council, the Mayor, the Firefighters and the Union for their cooperation during the negotiations.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The City Council meeting was adjourned at 7:15 P.M.

City of Blackfoot

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Mayor Marc Carroll

Attest:

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City Clerk Suzanne McNeel

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