

CITY OF IONE COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES
Ione City Hall
June 18, 2025
6:15 pm

Present: Michael Skow, Mayor
Sabrina Bailey Cave, Council Chair
Jason Carson, Councilor
Jim Eynetich, Councilor
Mark Patton, Councilor
Jesse Shoemake, Councilor
Brian Spivey, Councilor
Elizabeth Peterson, City Administrator

Absent: Shad Hass, Public Works Director

Meeting Call to Order: Mayor Skow called the meeting to order at 6:16 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance and roll call completed at the preceding public budget hearing.

Financial Reports and Bills: No bills were reviewed. Reviewed at the June 10, 2025 meeting.

Permits and Public Requests: No Permits or Public Requests submitted.

Public Comments: No Public Comments.

New Business:

Approval of FY 2025-26 Budget and Resolution 2025-03 Adopting the Budget for FY 2025-26. The Council reviewed Resolution 2025-03 Adopting the Budget for FY 2025-26. Council Chair Bailey Cave moved to accept the FY 2025-26 Budget and Resolution 2025-03 Adopting the Budget for FY 2025-26. Councilor Patton seconded the motion.

Vote: All Ayes (Bailey Cave, Carson, Eynetich, Patton Shoemake, Skow, Spivey)

Approval of Resolution 2025-04 for Electing to Receive State Revenue Sharing Funds. The Council reviewed Resolution 2025-04 Electing to Receive State Revenue Sharing Funds. Councilor Patton moved to accept the Resolution 2025-04 Electing to Receive State Revenue Sharing Funds. Councilor Shoemake seconded the motion.

Vote: All Ayes (Bailey Cave, Carson, Eynetich, Patton Shoemake, Skow, Spivey)

Old Business:

Wastewater System Update. The Council reviewed PMR#7 and PMR#8 for approval to pay. Councilor Patton asked that progress and schedule be sent on Microsoft Project Schedule. Also, he would like to have a schedule for the next 3 months. Councilor Patton moved to approve PMR#7 and PMR#8 for payment. Councilor Carson seconded the motion.

Vote: All Ayes (Bailey Cave, Carson, Eynetich, Patton Shoemake, Skow, Spivey)

Purchase of Lawnmower. Councilor Eynetich had asked that the discussion of the purchase of the lawnmower be reopened at the May 13, 2025 meeting and was tabled on June 10, 2025 to this meeting. Ms. Peterson informed the Council that New Holland did not have a machine available in their inventory in Hermiston or Pasco that was comparable to the John Deere that Mr. Hass had requested. The new estimate from RDO John Deere in Pasco was lower than the February 2025 estimate. The total cost was \$7022.10 which included shipping. RDO has it in stock and will deliver before July 1, 2025. Councilor Spivey moved to approve the purchase of the equipment from RDO. Councilor Eynetich seconded the motion.

Vote: All Ayes (Bailey Cave, Carson, Eynetich, Patton Shoemake, Skow, Spivey)

Memorandum of Understanding with Port of Morrow. Ms. Peterson inquired of Councilor Patton if the Port was willing to provide Water System and Wastewater System oversight while Mr. Hass completes certification. Councilor Patton agreed the Port could provide these services.

Council Comments:

1. Councilor Spivey suggested that we look into purchasing recyclable picnic tables and replace the wooden benches in the park. Ms. Peterson informed the Council that she has found the company that makes the ground mats for playgrounds. The playground needs to be measured for an estimate. Ms. Peterson will look for a grant to apply to help offset costs.
2. The council discussed having electricity installed in the Horseshoe Park. Ms. Peterson will contact CBEC for an estimate.
3. Councilor Eynetich suggested that the city look into have the Ione School Shop Class help to place a new sprinkler system in the park. Elmer's irrigation or other company will need to give an estimate and dig trenches. Ms. Peterson will make contact with the school to see if they would like to help with this project. Wheatland Insurance will be consulted for liability.
4. The Community Cleanup Day was cancelled since only 2 Councilors will be in town.

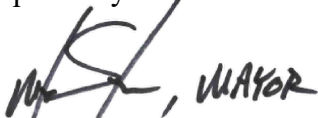
Mayor's Report: Mayor Skow asked all council members to act in an ethical and professional manner when they are discussing city business with community members and are representing the city.

Public Works Report: No report given.

Administrator Report:

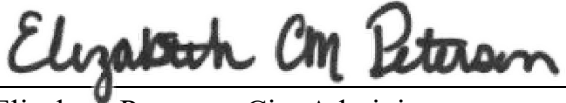
Adjournment: Being as there is no other further business before the council, Mayor Skow adjourned the meeting at 6:0 pm.

Respectfully submitted:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Skow, Mayor". The signature is written over a horizontal line.

Michael Skow, Mayor

Attested by:



Elizabeth Peterson, City Administrator