Welcome to tonight’s City Council meeting!
The elected officials of the City of Bonners Ferry are appreciative of an involved constituency. Testimony from the public is encouraged concerning issues when addressed under the Public Hearing portion of the agenda. Any individual who wishes may address the council on any issue, whether on the agenda or not, during the Public Comments period. Normal business will preclude public participation during the business portion of the meeting with the discretion left to the Mayor and Council.

Vision Statement
Bonners Ferry, “The Friendliest City”, strives to achieve balanced growth, builds on community strengths, respects natural resources, promotes excellence in Government, and values quality of life.

AGENDA
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Bonners Ferry City Council Chamber
7232 Main Street
267-3105
December 20, 2011
7:00 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC HEARING

PUBLIC COMMENTS
Each speaker will be allowed a maximum of five minutes, unless repeat testimony is requested by the Mayor/Council

GUESTS

REPORTS
Police/Fire/City Administrator/Economic Development Coordinator/Urban Renewal District

CONSENT AGENDA
  1. Call to Order/Roll Call
  2. Approval of Bills and Payroll
  3. Treasurer’s Report
  4. Approve December 6, 2011 Council Meeting Minutes
  5. Street – Approval for Two Street Employees to Attend Sweeper Class in Portland on January 18, 2012 (attachment)

OLD BUSINESS
  6. Garbage – Discuss Recycling (attachment)
  7. Dike – Discuss Dike Maintenance

NEW BUSINESS
  8. City – Discuss Use of Old Bridge Abutment for Museum Display
  9. Police – Approve Hire of Jodi Hubbard as Full-time Employee (attachment)
  10. Police – Approve Chris Sabin as a Reserve Officer (attachment)
  11. City – Approval to Hire Suzanna Miller as Janitor (attachment)
12. Electric – Authorize Mayor to Sign Contract with Lagers’ E.T. & M. for Relay and Breaker Testing (attachment)
13. Electric – Authorize Mayor to Sign Contract with Inland Vegetation Management for Right of Way Work near Golf Course (attachment)
14. Water/Sewer – Authorize Mayor to Sign DMR Paperwork for Submittal to EPA (attachment)
15. City – Approve Beverage Licenses for 2012 (attachment)

EXECUTIVE SESSION PURSUANT TO IDAHO CODE 67-2345, SUBSECTION 1
(a) Consider hiring a public officer, employee, staff member or individual agent.
(b) Consider the evaluation, dismissal or disciplining of, or to hear complaints or charges brought against, a public officer, employee, staff member or individual agent, or public school student.
(c) Conduct deliberations concerning labor negotiations or to acquire an interest in real property which is not owned by a public agency.
(d) Consider records that are exempt from disclosure as provided in chapter 3, title 9, Idaho Code.
(e) Consider preliminary negotiations involving matters of trade or commerce in which the governing body is in competition with governing bodies in other states or nations.
(f) Communicate with legal counsel for the public agency to discuss the legal ramifications of and legal options for pending litigation, or controversies not yet being litigated but imminently likely to be litigated.
(g) Engage in communications with a representative of the public agency’s risk manager or insurance provider to discuss the adjustment of a pending claim or prevention of a claim imminently likely to be filed.

ADJOURNMENT

NEXT MEETING DATE

INFORMATION
17. City – Information Sent to New Annexation Area Property Owners (attachment)