

Mayor Darrell Kerby called the special council meeting of March 23, 2006 to order at 12:07 p.m. Present for the meeting were Mayor Kerby, Council President Russ Docherty, Council Members Leslie Falcon and Dave Gray, Clerk Kris Larson, and City Administrator Stephen Boorman. Also present was Elizabeth Ciepiela from the Bonners Ferry Herald.

The purpose of the special meeting was to approve fee increases for sewer rates and golf fees and to establish subdivision fees as proposed at the hearing on March 21, 2006.

Leslie Falcon moved to approve the fee increase proposal as listed. Russ Docherty seconded the motion. The motion passed – Russ Docherty “yes”, Leslie Falcon “yes”, Dave Gray “yes”. The fee increases are as follows:

1. Sewer system rates increasing 45 percent from \$7.00 to \$10.15 per equivalent dwelling unit. Wholesale sewer rates increasing 45 percent from \$4.57 to \$6.63 per equivalent dwelling unit for South Hill Water and Sewer District and from \$5.22 to \$7.57 per equivalent dwelling unit for North Water and Sewer District. Increase sewer hook on fees to \$517 per equivalent dwelling unit plus actual cost for any other required work for hook on to the sewer system. The reasons for the proposed sewer rate increases are to cover the costs of operating the system.
2. Add subdivision fees as follows: 1) \$500 for preliminary plat plus \$25 per lot and \$250 for final plat; 2) \$250 for a minor subdivision. Subdivision fees are proposed to cover the cost of subdivision review time.
3. Increase golf season pass fees from \$300 to \$320 for individuals and from \$560 to \$580 for couples. Set holiday and weekend green fees at \$15 for nine hole play and \$21 for 18 hole play (punch cards and season passes honored on weekends and holidays). The reasons for increasing golf fees are to fund improvements and cover operating costs of the golf course.

The meeting adjourned at 12: 09 p.m.

Darrell Kerby, Mayor

Attest:

Kris Larson, City Clerk