

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. Special accommodations to see, hear, or participate in the public meeting should be made at City Hall within two days of the public meeting.

Vision Statement

Bonnors 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
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Bonnors Ferry City Hall
7232 Main Street
267-3105
May 28, 2020
5:30 pm

NEW BUSINESS

1. City – General Fund Budget Workshop {action item}

The preliminary budget was discussed. The health insurance was increased by 15% due to the recommendation from Darrell, cost of living increase was not included. John Youngwirth requested an additional \$25,000 for chip sealing. Mayor Staples asked how many years that will last. John said at least one. Lisa said AIC has recommended 10% - 20% budget cuts for FY20. Council requested Christine look into different insurance companies for quotes. Valerie said it is a good idea to ask other cities what insurance companies they use. Christine said if the insurance rates increase 15% the firefighters training wages will not cover that cost. Rick said it may need to change to: if they show up for the training then their insurance is covered. Valerie asked if there are any open positions. Mayor Staples said there are not. Adam asked what the recommended amount is for contingency. Lisa said it is 90 – 120 days. Ron asked where we can cut. Christine said supplies and purchased services. Council asked Christine to make adjustments and provide a revised budget at the next meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:59 pm

“Pursuant to the Governor’s Emergency Declaration regarding COVID-19 and accompanying Proclamation suspending the “in-person” attendance requirement of the Idaho Public Meetings laws, the City will be providing an electronic telecommunications method to allow the public to view the workshop remotely. Public attendance in person at the workshop will not be allowed in order to help prevent the potential spread of COVID-19. More details about this electronic viewing method is forthcoming.”