

**MINUTES  
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
Bonners Ferry City Hall  
7232 Main Street  
267-3105  
May 10, 2021  
5:00 pm**

Mayor Dick Staples called the Special Council meeting of May 10, 2021 to order at 5:00 pm. Present for the meeting were: Council Members Rick Alonzo, Adam Arthur and Valerie Thompson. Also present were: City Engineer Mike Klaus, City Clerk/Treasurer Christine McNair and City Administrator Lisa Ailport.

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. **City** – American Rescue Plan Act Workshop {action item}

Lisa said the National League of Cities is predicting the City of Bonners Ferry will receive \$544,127.00. Lisa is looking for direction from Council on what Council is interested in spending the money on. Mike said he doesn't feel a sense of urgency since we have four years to spend the money. Rick and Adam were wondering if it could be used to make things better at the Sewer lagoon. Lisa said if projects are on the Capital Improvement Plan, then it should be possible. Mike said it maybe able to use some of this money as match money for a block grant. Mayor Staples wants to see a list of Water and Sewer projects. Lisa said even though Water and Sewer can use all this money, all areas need to be considered. Valerie mentioned using this for Comprehensive Plan. Several options were discussed. Mayor Staples wants a list of items this money can be used for. The next meeting will be May 18, 2021 at 5:00 pm.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 5:53 pm.