

**MINUTES  
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
Bonners Ferry City Hall  
7232 Main Street  
267-3105  
June 28, 2022  
4:00 pm**

Mayor Dick Staples called the Special Council meeting of June 28, 2022, to order at 4:10 pm. Present for the meeting were: Council Members Brion Poston, Valerie Thompson Rick Alonzo and Ron Smith. Also, present were: City Administrator Lisa Ailport, City Clerk/Treasurer Christine McNair, City Mechanic Jimmy Dorhofer and Police Chief Brian Zimmerman. No members of the public were present.

1. **City** – Budget workshop for fiscal year 2023 {action item}

Lisa said since health insurance and general insurance are now known we are about \$7,500 short of balancing the budget. The 3% versus \$1.00 per hour cost of living adjustment was discussed. Rick asked what the overall difference is between 3% and \$1.00 per hour. Lisa said the total in the General Fund is about \$6,000. Ron said the \$1.00 per hour seems better for all employees. Lisa said the next step is looking at what areas should be cut to balance the budget. Mike spoke about the capital plans for the utility departments

Ron Smith moved to continue with the same plan for medical insurance with III-A for the Fiscal Year 2023 budget. Rick Alonzo seconded the motion. The motion passed. Brion Poston – yes, Valerie Thompson – yes, Rick Alonzo – yes, Ron Smith – yes

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 5:26 pm.