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 <u>Public Hearing</u> portion of the agenda. Any individual who wishes may address the council on any issue, whether on the agenda or not, during the <u>Public Comments</u> period. Normal business will preclude public participation during the business portion of the meeting with the discretion left to the Mayor and Council. <u>Special accommodation</u> to see, hear, or participate in the public meeting should be made at City Hall within two days of the public meeting.

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. We are a city that welcomes all people.

AGENDA CITY COUNCIL MEETING Bonners Ferry City Hall 7232 Main Street 267-3105 August 15, 2023 6:00 pm

Join video Zoom meeting: <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/176727634</u> Meeting ID: 176727634 Join by phone: 253-215-8782

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC COMMENTS

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

REPORTS

Police/Fire/City Administrator/City Engineer/Urban Renewal District/SPOT/Golf/EDC

CONSENT AGENDA - {action item}

- 1. Call to Order/Roll Call
- 2. Approval of Bills and Payroll

NEW BUSINESS

- 3. **CITY {action Item}** [attachment]- Consider fee waiver by Commissioner Ben Robertson for a building permit for Boundary County.
- 4. **STREET {action ltem**} [attachment]- Authorize to have the mayor sign Local Transportation Strategic Initiative for Ash St.
- 5. **SEWER {action Item**} [attachment]- Consider approval of sewer main extension plans for AN05-23 (Grace Bible/Two Brews)
- 6. **SEWER** {action Item} [attachment]- Consider authorization of material purchase for sewer main extension serving AN05-23 (Grace Bible/Two Brews).
- 7. ELECTRIC {action Item} [attachment]- Consider request by City Administrator for merit bonus.

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CITY OF BONNERS FERRY OFFICE OF THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR

TO:	Mayor and City Council	
FROM:	Lisa Ailport, City Administrator LMA	
DATE:	August 10, 2023	
RE:	Admin Update	

FY2023 Budget

Included with my memo for this council meeting is a budget summary of the General Fund through July of this year. A quick review of the budget shows that after receipt of the second installment of property tax, the city expenses and revenues have recovered some. However, the summary shows that our expenses still exceed our revenues by approximately \$160,000.00. When the city took the general fund transfer, typically those funds would be transferred until after the audit was completed. The city considered these funds as accrued income, not yet received. That said, our contingency/reserve funds help float the general fund until all the revenue is received and our deficit at this time is a normal yearly occurrence.

FY2024 Budget

Staff has sent the FY2024 draft budget to the Herald for publication of the public hearing set for September 5th. The draft presentation of the budget has been prepared and will be presented at the public hearing for both the council and the public to hear.

City Yearly Fee Workshop

Each year Council and staff do a fee workshop to discuss changes in the fees. This year that date is tentatively set for August 29, 2023. Any changes to the fees in excess of 5% requires the city to hold a public hearing. Staff will present fee increases, at a minimum, in the following areas:

- Utility rate increases (water, sewer and electric)
- Building Permit rate increases- to 2018 IBC evaluation form
- Swimming Lesson rate increases
- Garbage rate increase
- Any other rate changes the council wishes to discuss.

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Expenses	20	023 Budget		1/31/2023		2/28/2023		3/31/2023		4/30/2023		5/31/2023	6/30	/2023		7/31/2023
General Govnt	\$	253,843.00	\$	82,979.94	\$	134,522.43	\$	152,952.21	\$	171,490.77	\$	201,451.16	161	,611.33	\$	190,783.89
Police	\$	781,987.00	\$	235,656.70	\$	295,763.79	\$	361,448.42	\$	411,575.98	\$	471,237.77	543	,668.17	\$	596,456.87
Fire	\$	298,902.00	\$	65,611.34	\$	88,107.13	\$	102,722.53	\$	115,774.23	\$	132,280.90	192	,790.43	\$	207,008.71
Animal Control	\$	12,021.00	\$	2,902.46	\$	3,841.93	\$	4,922.30	\$	5 <i>,</i> 889.95	\$	6,857.60	7	,825.25	\$	8,792.90
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Visitor Center	\$	27,540.00	\$	7,181.44	\$	10,155.35	\$	12,433.68	\$	13,841.95	\$	15,946.02	17	,857.91	\$	19,718.59
Parks	\$	54,245.00	\$	20,089.59	\$	22,527.55	\$	23,779.95	\$	25,708.21	\$	42,943.46	42	,943.46	\$	48,250.06
Pool	\$	79,006.00	\$	5,192.10	\$	6,446.43	\$	7,149.49	\$	7,149.49	\$	9,990.48	29	,808.16	\$	51,899.77
Golf	\$	152,376.00	\$	33,244.90	\$	38,526.76	\$	44,863.63	\$	58,309.40	\$	81,255.06	101	,615.05	\$	116,662.10
EDC	\$	70,326.00	\$	28,663.61	\$	33,822.75	\$	38,793.32	\$	43,484.94	\$	48,910.75	55	,948.18	\$	60,624.89
Slough	\$	20,199.00	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$			-	\$	-
Vehicle Maint. & Shop maint.	\$	-	\$	5,220.87	\$	11,787.32	\$	14,891.42	\$	15,761.80	\$	18,739.31	20	,019.26	\$	22,282.41
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	20	023 Budget		1/31/2023		2/28/2023		3/31/2023		4/30/2023		5/31/2023	6/30	/2023		7/31/2023
Property Tax	\$	742,274.00	\$	433,250.41	\$	433,250.41	\$	436,530.73	\$	436,530.73	\$	444,425.67	490	,032.57	\$	702,197.84
Intergovernmental	\$	891,100.00	\$	100,410.23	\$	130,417.23	\$	130,417.23	\$	261,604.32	\$	261,604.32	261	,604.32	\$	277,424.20
Charges for service	\$	22,000.00	\$	6,011.69	\$	7,996.49	\$	7,996.49	\$	10,101.20	\$	13,613.60	16	,209.96	\$	18,325.06
Licenses	\$	46,800.00	\$	14,083.23	\$	14,083.23	\$	18,445.67	\$	19,626.12	\$	22,020.62	57	,116.62	\$	61,426.48
Court Fines	\$	40,000.00	\$	10,197.73	\$	10,197.73	\$	12,686.68	\$	12,686.68	\$	18,140.22	21	,124.18	\$	21,124.18
Agency Support	\$	96,826.00	\$	33,284.14	\$	36,284.14	\$	36,284.14	\$	74,702.30	\$	74,702.30	74	,702.30	\$	74,702.30
Recreation charges																
Pool	\$	18,500.00	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	15,044.34	17	,966.03	\$	20,873.58
Golf	\$	177,523.00	\$	26,858.85	\$	28,130.62	\$	30,104.39	\$	104,135.33	\$	167,242.08	176	,334.52	\$	203,309.98
Misc., Franchise etc.	\$	73,315.00	\$	25,035.58	\$	26,601.63	\$	107,673.09	\$	87,351.47	\$	88,422.93	111	,494.19	\$	121,215.92
Other	\$	10,600.00	\$	15,789.80	\$	13,188.58	\$	15,438.58	\$	12,577.10	\$	17,246.99	18	,334.05	\$	19,459.69
Interest	\$	86,235.00	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	(4,440.94)	(5	,184.10)	\$	(5,184.10)
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Budget Summary thru 7/31/23

The city budget has recovered some since June's financial statement. This is because the city has received the second remittance of property tax that was sent to the city on or around 7/30/2023. The sale of the Eileen road property is proposed to be auctioned off on August 23, 2023, at city hall. Staff is hopeful that with the sale of that land and the remaining sales tax revenue that is being withheld until our 2021 audit is completed, the city will end the year ending with a positive balance. That means, with the savings that we were able to make this year, along with the revenue from the LOT, the sale of the Eileen property, the contribution by the county and the reimbursement from LHTAC, the city should be able to replace all of the lost revenue that occurred with the General Fund Transfer. Future years will rely on the LOT to replace the revenue lost with the General Fund Transfer.

With two months left in the FY2022/2023, our spending is down approximately 12% over the published budget. Another way to look at it, our spending more closely aligns with the 8th month of the fiscal year (May) and July is the 10th month of the fiscal year. These savings will prove useful as we look to finish the year with our expenditures and revenues being in line with each other with the prediction that our revenues will exceed our expenditures slightly. The City's contingency (or savings account) is the main source of funding keeping the city afloat while we wait for our additional revenues to come in from the state and the county.

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CITY OF BONNERS FERRY OFFICE OF THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR

TO:	Mayor and City Council
FROM:	Lisa Ailport, City Administrator LMA
DATE:	August 9, 2023
RE:	Fee Wavier Request for Boundary County

The city has been approached by the county to consider fee wavier of the city's building permit fees. In 2020, a similar request was made by the county regarding the fees associated with the armory remodel.

The attached minutes show that the council, considering the actual costs associated with processing the permit, needed to be captured and any remaining (city's portion) could be considered waived. At the time, it appeared that the portion of the city's kept was around 200.00 of the \pm 5,000.00 permit.

The city contracts its building permit zoning to Ruen Yeager and Associates and the building inspections are contracted to the Idaho State Building and Safety. After all the contractors are paid the remaining portion is kept by the city to cover city labor and overhead. According to the minutes of the January 7, 2020, meeting the council was considering covering this, but I cannot show where the final decision was made.

That said, the city's hard costs are essentially the cost of the fees that we receive. Current building permit fees represent \$15,525.06 and expenses are \$14,712.11 which comprises both RYA contracts costs and the State of Idaho. The remaining amount represents around 4% of the cost.

Staff recommends that the city ensure that our hard costs are covered and that the only fee's that are waived are those that are in excess of our hard costs (roughly 4%).

Please let me know if you have any questions.



CITY OF BONNERS FERRY

7232 Main Street P.O. Box 149 Bonners Ferry, Idaho 83805 Phone: 208-267-3105 Fax: 208-267-4375

RE:	County Request to Waive Building Permit Fees
DATE:	January 2, 2020
FROM:	Lisa Ailport, City Administrator LMA
TO:	Mayor and City Council

The attached letter signed by Commissioner Dan Dinning, requests that the City waive our portion of the building permit fee associated with Boundary County's armory remodeling project.

The assessed fee for this permit is \$4,943.81, of which the Department of Building and Safety (DBS) receives \$3,363.30. This amount reflects 68% of the total fee which covers both the plan review and the building inspections. The remaining fee is then split between Ruen-Yeager and Associates (RYA) and staff time to do the administration and zoning review.

Last year's invoices shows that we paid RYA, on average, 28% of the overall building permit fees for the zoning and deed research review. I do expect a similar cost from RYA on this permit as well. Combining this rate and the DBS portion, that leaves about 4% of the remaining fee that go towards city overhead. Four percent of this charge is \$197.75.

It is my recommendation that should council consider a fee waiver, that they not waive any costs that are directly billed to the City. This includes the DBS portion and RYA's portion.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Lisa,

Attached are the ITD grant application forms for the Local Transportation Grant Program for your consideration. The City will need to sign page 5 for the grant submittal. This grant program is funded with one-time State General Funds that were recommended by the Governor and approved by the Legislature. These funds do not require a local match and are intended to mitigate the impact of state highway projects on local roads, up to \$2,000,000 in grant award. At this time, I have placed "up to \$2,000,000" in the amount requested on page 4. The amount requested will be updated as we finalize the cost estimates and other supporting information that is listed on the bottom of page 4. We will continue to work with you to complete the supporting information and gather the letters of support before the September 1 submittal deadline.

The preliminary cost estimates look like the scope of work proposed will be below the grant award limit. The grant application is to reconstruct a portion of Ash Street and Oak Street, expand the existing stormwater infrastructure within Ash Street and replace the deteriorated sidewalk along the south side of this corridor. The proposed project limits on Ash Street begin west of Plaza Street, go east to Oak Street, and continue to intersection of Oak Street and Georgia Street.

Let me if you need anything additional, prior to the August 15 Council meeting.

Thank you,

Ryan



Ryan Luttmann, P.E. | Senior Project Manager 102 S Euclid Ave, Ste 107 | Sandpoint, ID 83864 208.946.4380 (direct) | 208.627.7775 (cell) | <u>rluttmann@centurywest.com</u> www.centurywest.com

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Idaho Strategic Initiatives Grant Program

Local Transportation Grant Program City of Bonners Ferry Application

ITD Contact:

Scott Luekenga, Planning & Development Manager <u>Scott.luekenga@itd.idaho.gov</u> (208) 334-8057

Idaho Strategic Grant Program

www.itd.idaho.gov



Submit applications via electronic means to <u>LTPGrant@itd.idaho.gov</u>. When transmitting the application include all supporting maps, letters, and other documents, as a pdf. If the file size exceeds e-mail transmittal capabilities (15MB), submit using a thumb drive and send via FedEx/UPS delivery to the following address:

Idaho Transportation Department Attn: Scott Luekenga HQ – Highway Planning and Development Services P.O. Box 7129 Boise, Id. 83707-1129



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Applicant Information

Applicant: City of Bonners Ferry

Mailing Address:	PO Box 149
City:	Bonners Ferry
State:	ldaho
Zip Code:	83805

Contact person:Lisa Ailport, AICPTitle:City AdministratorPhone:(208) 267-3105Email:Iailport@bonnersferry.id.gov

Co-Applicant (if different from Applicant):

Mailing Address: City: State: Zip Code:

Contact Person: Title: Phone: Email:



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Project Title: Ash Street Improven	nents Project
PC	of Bonners Ferry D Box 149, Bonners Ferry, ID 83805 (mailing) <u>32 Main St.,Bonners Ferry, ID 8380</u> 5 (physical)
*Contact Name: Lisa Ailport, City	
Contact Name: Lisa Aliport, City	Auministrator
Phone: (208) 267-3105	
Email: lailport@bonnersferry.id	.gov
*Please list the person from your ager application.	ncy we should call if we have any questions on this project
Amount Requested: up to \$2	2,000,000.00
Total Amount of Project: up to \$2	2,000,000.00
Amount and Source of Other Funds:	\$0.00

Please provide the following supportive information in the order listed below.

- 1. Provide a description of the proposed project. Include the importance and need of the project, the regional benefit, and the overall impact to the local transportation system. (limit 1 page).
 - a. Include map of project location
 - b. Include project area photos
- 2. Provide project scope, construction limits and permits, schedule and estimated project cost.
- 3. Do you have all right-of-way (R/W) for your project? Explain (limit ½ page). Provide documentation of R/W, easements, or commitments.
- 4. Are your engineering plans ready to bid or will they be ready within 6 months of grant award? Provide explanation of progress to date, and evidence of current project development (plan set).
- 5. How does the project mitigate the impacts of state highway projects on local roads, OR why is the project economically significant and require the assistance of the Idaho Transportation Department? (limit 1 page)
- Do you have community support for your project? Include unique letters of support from the supporting partners including Local/Rural planning groups, Metropolitan Planning Organizations, law enforcement, fire department, police department, school district, local businesses, etc. (limit 5 single page letters)



FY2024 LOCAL TRANSPORTATION PROJECT GRANT PROGRAM AGREEMENT FORM

Please complete the form with the appropriate signing authority at the bottom of the form. Return the form with your completed application.

Local Highway Jur	isdiction: City of Bonners Ferry
Signing Authority:	James R. "Dick" Staples
Position:	Mayor
Project Name:	Ash Street Improvements Project

Receiving this grant requires the Local Highway Agency to agree to the following program requirements:

- Prepare plans and bid documents
- Provide a construction schedule before construction begins
- Follow State Procurement Rules for advertising, bidding and award of contracts
- Provide construction oversight and project administration
- Provide a project close-out report including a summary of project accounting, and before and after pictures upon project completion
- Complete project construction

ACKNOWLEDGED BY

SIGNATURE

DATE



FY2024 LOCAL TRANSPORTATION PROJECT GRANT PROGRAM SCORING CRITERIA

- 1. Description of project; 15 pts
 - a. Excellent description including need, agency & financial benefit + Safety; 15 pts
 - b. Excellent description including need, agency & financial benefit, 10-14 pts
 - c. Adequate description of need/benefit, 5-9 pts
 - d. Poor description of need/benefit, 0-4 pts
- 2. Scope, limits, estimate; 15 pts
 - a. Feasible scope/schedule, project size, necessary permits/environmental agreements, reasonable project cost; 11-15 pts
 - b. Some concerns with scope, schedule, project cost etc.; 6-10 pts
 - c. Major concerns with scope, project cost; 1-5 pts
- 3. R/W or easements; 10 pts
 - a. If no additional R/W is needed (own property, have executed property use agreements/easements, etc.); 10 pts
 - b. May need property use agreement for small amount of work on property, or if LHJ has letters of commitments; 5-9 pts
 - c. R/W needs to be acquired including # of parcels; 1-4 pts
- 4. Bid ready; 20 pts
 - a. Plans in hand, ready to bid; 17-20 pts
 - b. 75% plans or feasible to develop within 3 months of grant award (verified by scope); 12-16 pts
 - c. 50% plans, needs considerable work; 8-11 pts
 - d. 25% plans; 4-7 pts
 - e. Concept/less; 1-3 pts
- Describe how the project mitigates the impacts of a state highway projects OR why the project is economically significant and requires assistance from the Idaho Transportation Department; 30 pts
 - a. If the project is directly impacted by a state highway system project or funding a project would be an economically infeasible for the local agency; 20-30 pts
 - b. If project is indirectly affected by a state highway system project or the project would be an economic hardship for the local agency; 10-19 pts
 - c. Other explanation; 1-9 pts
- 6. Support/Partnerships; 10 pts
 - a. Unique, diverse, and excellent letters or statements of support; 8-10 pts
 - b. Form letters or non-diverse letters of support; 4-7 pts
 - **c.** Poor community support; 1-3 pts





RE:	Water and Sewer – South Bonners Ferry - Sewer Main Extension
DATE:	August 9, 2023
FROM:	Mike Klaus, City Engineer
TO:	Mayor and City Council

The attached plans to a sewer main between the Grace Bible Church and the Stolley property on some newly annexed property at the south end of Bonners Ferry adjacent to highway 95, have been reviewed by City staff.

Staff recommends City Council approval of these plans to facilitate current and future sewer connections in this area. Please contact me with any questions you may have about this recommendation.

Thank you,

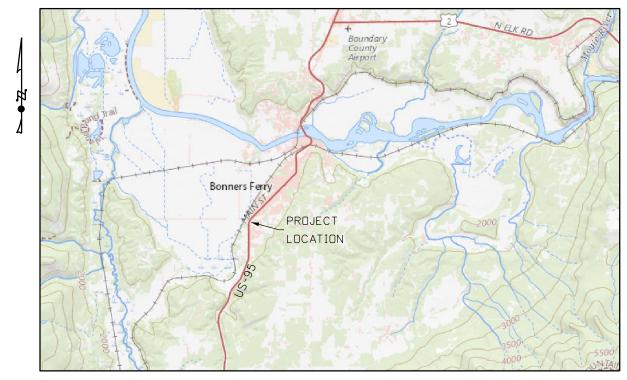
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4	SANITARY SEWER DETAILS	

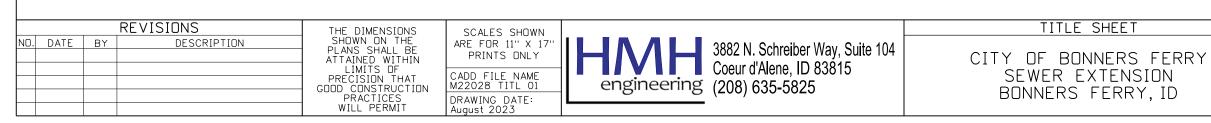
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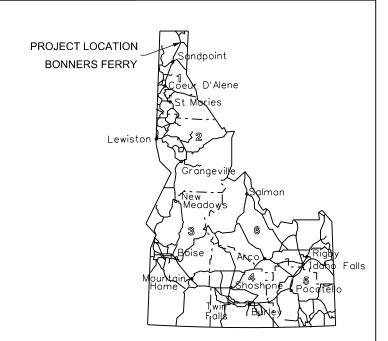
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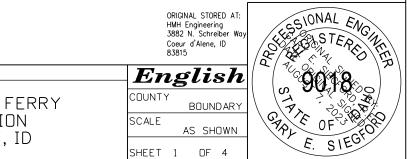
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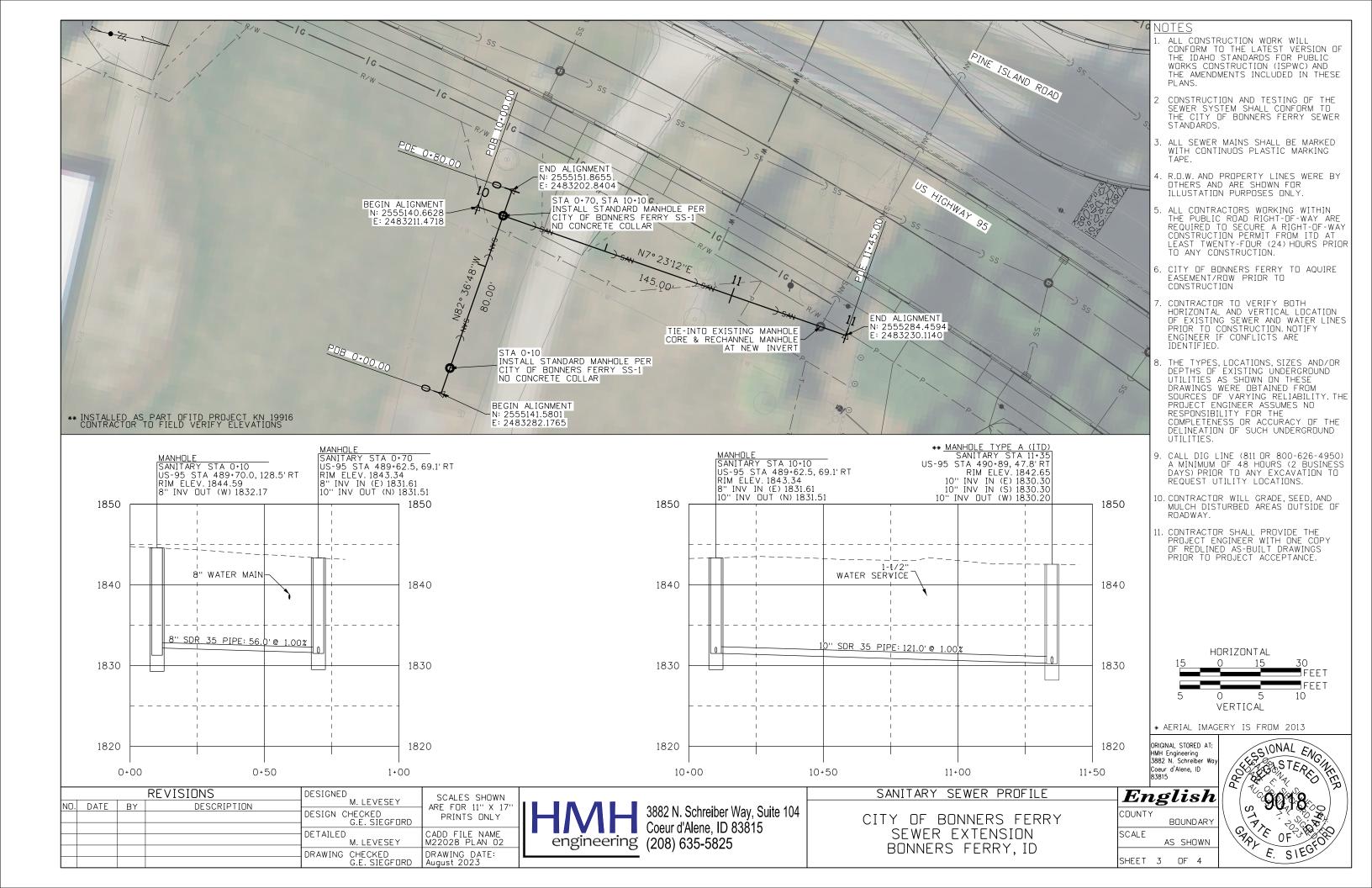


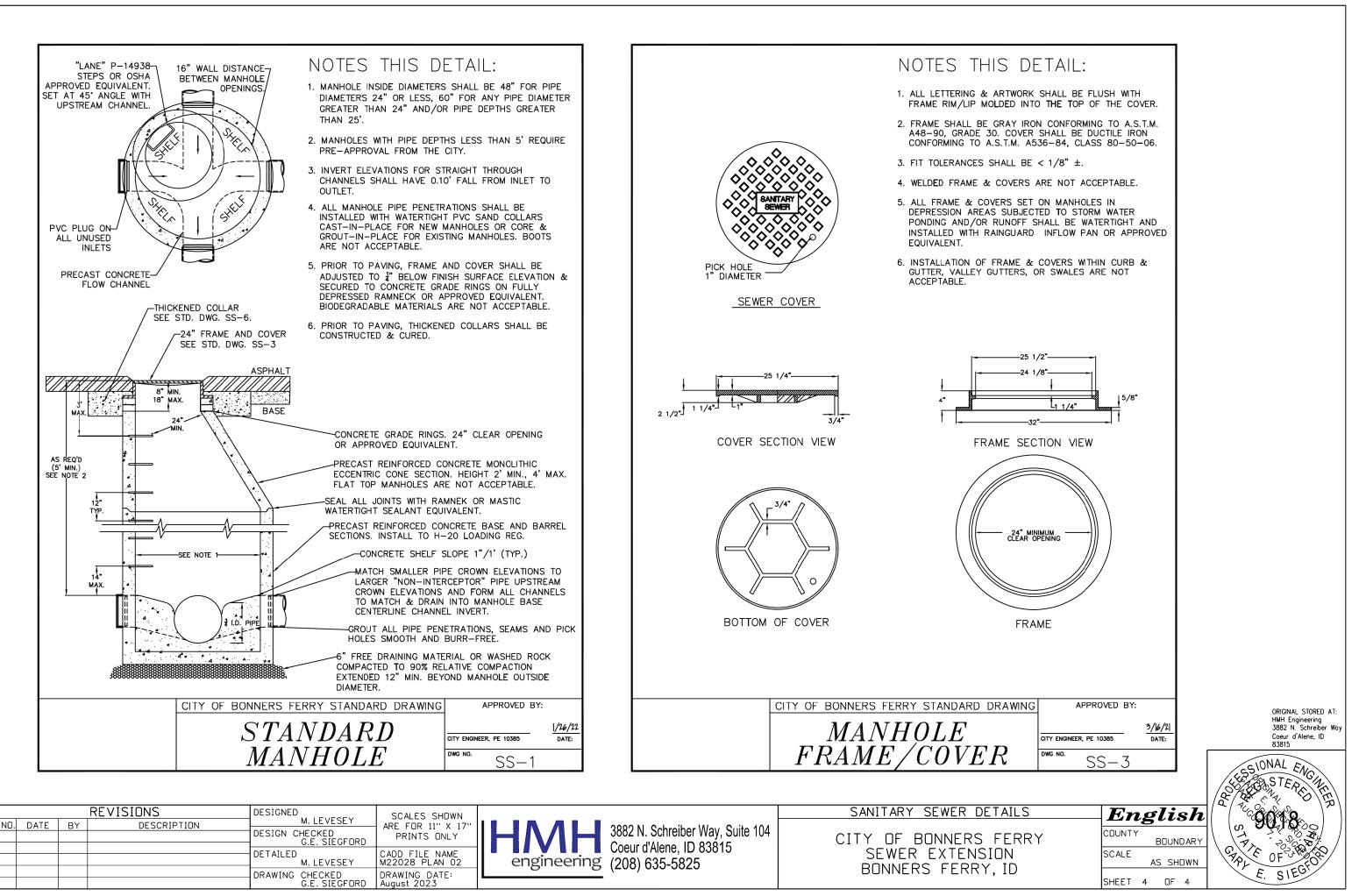




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TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Mike Klaus, City Engineer

DATE: August 9, 2023

RE: Water and Sewer – South Bonners Ferry - Sewer Main Extension – Parts Purchase

The previous item on the agenda included approval of sewer main plans. If that item is approved, staff requests that the council approve the purchase of parts for the main extension. I estimate that staff will need to spend approximately \$10,000 to \$12,000 on parts and services needed to install the main and manholes.

Staff requests that City Council approval to staff to spend up to \$12,000 on parts and services to install the sewer main as depicted in the project plans. Please contact me with any questions you may have about this recommendation.

Thank you,

Mike

August 8, 2023

Dear Mayor and Council:

The following is presented to you to justify my request for a bonus using Energy Conservation money to offset the bonus.

First off, it must be recognized what the conservation program is and how the money received is used.

The city started administering the energy conservation program in 2012. The conservation funding is paid for by Bonneville Power Administration using utility rate money that is held by BPA for reimbursement of projects that are supported by the BPA energy efficiency incentive (EEI) program, provided they can show a reduction in electrical energy used.

In short, we pay our energy bill to BPA, then BPA gives us a portion of our money back to reimburse customers on projects that save energy.

Since 2012 the city has been paid \$499,693.35 in energy efficiency dollars from BPA. Of that, \$357,472.03 has been paid out to customers who completed energy efficiency projects on their home, business, or facility.

What isn't wildly known is that a portion of those dollars, (around 30%) are meant to be used to pay for the cost of administrating the program. These funds are known as performance payments. When we receive performance payments, it is supposed to be used to cover the cost of administrating the energy efficient program. Most utilities use the funds to cover the cost of their staff used to administer the program. Others reinvest the funds into energy efficiency programs to support additional projects. The city of Bonners Ferry has historically just rolled the money back into the utility, neither self-funding projects nor paying wages of the staff used to administer the program.

When I took over the administration of the BPA program in 2017, the program was in major default. The previous staff member and deputy clerk who administrated the program didn't correctly submitted projects to BPA or misstated the energy efficiencies that projects completed. This led to projects being paid out by BPA and by the City to customers who either didn't have a completed project, or did not meet the requirements for reimbursement, or simply were not subject to reimbursement. Overall, during the year of administration we had to overcome around 12,000 kilowatts of unauthorized and dispersed energy efficiency dollars. Through my leadership, we overcame this by replacing all our streetlights from incandescent and fluorescent bulbs to LED bulbs. Overall, some 400 streetlights were changed over a 6-month period to regain our compliance with the program.

Since then, I have worked with our public sector customers, residential sector customers and our largest industrial customers to fund projects across all the sectors. Some projects worth highlighting include lighting efficiencies projects at the school district facilities, the library and the sheriff's office. In 2019 the city did a LED light bulb mailer to all residential customers. Most recently, the city funded some efficiency improvements at the IFG Mill in Moyie for a planer upgrade that IFG completed. We also

recently funded a window upgrade at a site where low-income housing exists and are set to also reimburse for a heat pump that they are upgrading as well.

Overall, since taking over the program I have administered roughly \$261,496.76 dollars in energy efficiency money. Of that, \$68,323.78 was paid in performance payments that went directly to the electric utility. I am asking for a one-time bonus of \$30,000.00, which would reimburse me around \$5,000.00 / year in administration costs for taking on this extra workload. No additional monies were allotted to me when I took on this project administration around 6 years ago and I did this work in addition to my regular work as City Administrator.

When considering this and what the performance payment program was meant to do, I am asking the Council to consider a one-time bonus payment to me to offset my extra hours to administer this for the past 6 years. If approved the money would come directly from the Electric utility.

I would be happy to answer any questions you may have regarding the energy efficiency program, how is it run, the direction we are taking it as a city or how I have managed it over the past 6 years.

Thank you for taking the time to consider this.

Kindly,

from M. Ailport, Aup

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