

## Welcome to tonight's City Council meeting!

The elected officials of the City of Bonners Ferry appreciate an involved constituency. Testimony from the public is encouraged for items listed under the Public Hearing portion of the agenda. Any individual may address the council on any issue, whether on the agenda or not, during the Public Comments period. Individuals addressing the Mayor and Council during Public Comment should refrain from using that time to address the performance of or to make complaints about a specific employee. Public participation during the business portion of the meeting will generally not be allowed, with the discretion left to the Mayor and Council. Special accommodation 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 20, 2024  
6:00 pm**

Join video Zoom meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/176727634>

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 Engineer-Administrator/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. **Utilities- (action item)** [attachment]- Consider approval of an Ordinance 617 amending City Code Title 10 - Utilities, Section 13, to eliminate door hanger process for delinquent accounts.
4. **Utilities-(action item)** [attachment]- Consider first reading of Ordinance 617 by Title only. An ordinance to amend Title 10 Utilities, Chapter 1, Section 13.
5. **Utilities-(action)** [attachment]- Consider suspension of the reading rules and adopt Ordinance 617, by Title only and authorize publication of the ordinance summary.
6. **Utilities- (action item)** [attachment]- Consider approval of an amended Billing Policy 4B

7. **Police- (action item)** [attachment]- Consider PTO extension for Police Chief Willie Cowell.
8. **Pool- (action item)** [attachment]- Consider pay increase for Bella Sims for completing the Certified Pool Operator Certificate retroactive to July 22, 2024.
9. **City {action item}** – Consider sponsoring the homecoming parade for the Boundary County School District.
10. **Executive Session** - Executive Session pursuant to Idaho Code 74-206, subsection 1 (f) To communicate with legal counsel for the public agency to discuss the legal ramifications of and legal options for pending litigation, or controversies not yet being litigated but imminently likely to be litigated. The mere presence of legal counsel at an executive session does not satisfy this requirement

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Those who wish to address City Council during the council meetings are encouraged to adhere to the guidelines below.

### **Public Comment Guidelines:**

Speakers are encouraged to:

- State their name and city of residence.
- Focus comments on matters within the purview of the City Council.
- Limit comments to three (3) minutes or less.
- Those who wish to speak should sign up on the sheet provided by the Clerk.
- Practice civility and courtesy.
- City leaders have the right and the responsibility to maintain order and decorum during the meeting.
- Time may be curtailed for those speakers whose comments are disruptive in nature.
- Refrain from comments on issues involving matters currently pending before the City's Planning and Zoning Commission or other matters that require legal due process, including public hearings, City enforcement actions, and pending City personnel disciplinary matters.
- Comments that pertain to activities or performance of individual City employees should be shared directly with the employee's supervisor or with the Mayor and should not be the subject of public comment.