



Chip and seal began on the north side of town. The first Friday is complete and it will continue for the next two Fridays. Mayor Smith mentioned that he then wants to move on getting the recycled asphalt spread in the Industrial Park. The Mayor also reported that several cleanup letters had been sent out and citations will be issued and the fire prevention letters have received a good response from surrounding property owners and you will see work being done. The Mayor also shared a cleanup success and complimented the property owners who have been willing to work with the City to improve the City.

Clerk Vorwaller requested to close city hall on August 21<sup>st</sup> to observe the solar eclipse. She explained that her staff all wanted to make plans and would like to take a day of personal time off to travel and experience the solar eclipse. The Mayor supported the request and shared information regarding the influx of people Idaho is expecting for the event. Councilmember Goode, seconded by Councilmember Lau moved to approve the City Hall closure on August 21<sup>st</sup>. All in favor, motion carried.

The Mayor reminded the Council that the Budget Hearing would be held at the next meeting on August 16<sup>th</sup> and it would be at the new fall meeting time of 6:30pm. The hearing begins at 6:45pm.

The Mayor, Council and Staff reviewed in further detail the proposed Formation Well rate. Clerk Vorwaller explained that the base rate would receive a 3% increase and the new rate would basically be an additional 25% annual increase to all users. The Council agreed to proceed with the proposed water rates as presented. A public hearing will be scheduled and noticed in the paper.

Director Skinner reported that he had just received an email from the Bonneville Power Administration with the final approved increases for purchased power and transmission. The power rate increase will be 4.05% and the transmission cost increase will be .05%. The rate increases will be effective October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017 through September of 2019. The Mayor and Council briefly discussed and agreed the current City rate increase incorporated into the budget should cover the additional cost of the purchased power and the rates can be evaluated and increased anytime during the year.

There was no public input at the designated time.

Councilmember Gambles moved to adjourn the meeting at 5:30pm, seconded by Councilmember Goode. All in favor, motion carried.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL THIS 16<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF AUGUST, 2017.

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James R. Smith, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Tausha Vorwaller, Clerk