



sad to see her go but is also very happy for her. The Mayor and City Council was honored to recognize Judy Burnham as a "Soda Springs Super Hero" and thanked her for making such a positive, long lasting difference in our children's lives and the community.

Krista Wells-Grube representing the Dragon Fyre Faire requested permission to hold their annual event on July 14<sup>th</sup> through 16<sup>th</sup> at Hooper Park. She mentioned they have been averaging 230 to 250 people attending. She requested that the merchants be allowed to camp and also mentioned that they plan to hold a Sunday morning service this year and continue the Faire through Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Wells-Grube stated the required insurance would be provided in advance and the participants, merchants, entertainers and organizers would sign waivers. Attorney Nelson will again review the waiver which should include holding the City harmless. Councilmember Hart moved to approve the Dragon Fyre Faire at Hooper Park, July 14<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> with the regular terms as in the past, including insurance and waivers. Councilmember Goode seconded the motion. Councilmember Lau declared his conflict due to his involvement in helping to organize the event. A vote on the motion was called. All in favor, motion carried.

Caribou Field Archers (CFA) representative, JoAnna Ashley also made the annual request to hold the CFA archery shoot at Kelly Park, May 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. She detailed the set up including the taping and signing of the trails indicating the archery shoot is in progress. She also explained that they do not have any shooting that crosses the paths. The Mayor cautioned against excessive motorized access to the trails and grass asking that they limit damage to the facility and use the authorized vehicle signs provided at City Hall. Councilmember Lau moved to approve the CFA shoot at Kelly Park with the required insurance and waivers, seconded by Councilmember Goode. All in favor, motion carried.

Councilmember Lau introduced Ordinance #667 entitled AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SODA SPRINGS, IDAHO, AMENDING SECTION 9.12.020, SODA SPRINGS MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS WITHIN THE CITY TO CONFORM WITH STATE STATUTE. A motion was then made by Councilmember Hart and seconded by Councilmember Goode that the rules requiring ordinances to be read on three separate occasions be dispensed with and that the ordinance be read once by title only. A roll call showed the following vote:

Those voting aye:	Mitch Hart	Those voting nay:	none
	Robert Lau		
	Jon Goode	Absent:	none
	Scott Gambles		

Motion Carried.

Clerk Vorwaller read Ordinance #667 by title. Councilmember Lau then moved to approve the adoption of Ordinance #667 amending the firearm code to conform to state statute. Councilmember Goode seconded the motion for adoption. A roll call showed the following vote:

Those voting aye:	Mitch Hart	Those voting nay:	none
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Robert Lau  
Jon Goode  
Scott Gambles

Absent: none

(SEE ATTACHED COPY OF ORDINANCE #667 - ORIGINAL ON FILE)

Director Skinner showed a diagram of the covered pavilion that will be constructed at Geysers Park. It will be built with rough cut lumber and have a shake shingle roof. The cost is approximately \$4,650 which is mostly covered by donations from Agrium, The Rail Road and Somsen Lumber who traded surplus equipment for the lumber. A sign will be placed on the pavilion recognizing Agrium and Councilmember Goode will verify the name due to Agrium's pending merger. Director Skinner suggested a plasma cut metal sign and stated the goal is to have it completed before the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. The Mayor pointed out there will not be much cost to the City just the sign and some picnic tables. Director Skinner suggested the Council view the staked location and provide input on the placement. Other infrastructure items were reviewed. The Library door contractor has promised to complete the project by the June 15<sup>th</sup> deadline, a pre-bid meeting on the utility projects is scheduled for May 18<sup>th</sup>, and we are waiting on approval of preliminary engineering report for Formation Spring and also waiting on a delivery date on the sewer truck. The City Hall parking lot is waiting on the weather to improve along with the crew to prepare as many of the major road patches as possible so they can be repaired at the same time. The Mayor mentioned that sweeping is underway and the City clean-up week went well. Director Skinner mentioned there were 108 dump truck loads of yard debris, 142 bins of other trash and the land fill manager was appreciative of the City Crew stating things went really smooth. Councilmember Gambles reported that the public was appreciative and he received lots of good comments about the City clean-up. Director Skinner and the Mayor mentioned that there were less personal requests but the crew has tried to accommodate elderly individuals when they need help removing things from their house or property.

Councilmember Goode further discussed the proposed Comprehensive Plan update and the Community Builders grant being pursued to help with the update. The grant would require at least a \$7,500 match for the project that would be valued at \$20,000 to \$25,000. Councilmember Goode recommended budgeting the \$7,500 as match for the grant and if we don't get the grant we could still use the funds to hire a professional to help update the Comprehensive Plan as a more useful visionary document. Councilmember Gambles suggested that it may be appropriate for the Greater Soda Springs Community Development Committee to contribute to the project also and he will propose the idea to the group. Councilmember Goode again pointed out that it is mandated by state code that an update be completed every 10 years. Councilmember Goode moved to approve including in the 2018 fiscal year budget \$7,500 as grant match or to perform the Comprehensive plan update with a specialized consultant. Councilmember Lau seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

The Mayor reminded the City Council that they were invited to the special meeting with the EPA and DEQ on Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm. The agencies will review details of the

impact of contaminants from Monsanto and the former Kerr McGee/Tronox sites. He explained that this meeting was for medical professionals and community leaders prior to a general public meeting that will be held in June.

Mayor Smith let the Council know that Norm Bjorkman, Fire Chief Emeritus would be visiting the Fire Station on Thursday and going for a ride in the Fire Truck with his family at around 10am if anyway wanted to stop in and visit with him.

The Mayor also mentioned that the school bond passed and construction of a new gym will begin. He feels this new facility will be a positive addition to the community.

The Mayor mentioned that the department budget requests have been shared with the City Councilmembers and the Budget Committee will be meeting with the Department Supervisors to review and discuss their requests and make recommendations on what to include in the upcoming budget. He also mentioned that he has asked the HR Committee to review the Mayor and Council's salaries and Clerk Vorwaller has gathered some comparison information.

Clerk Vorwaller reported that the Auditor was running late and was approximately 30 minutes out. The Mayor and Council agreed they did not want to wait and asked that she reschedule.

Councilmember Hart moved to adjourn the meeting at 5:50pm, seconded by Councilmember Goode. All in favor, motion carried.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL THIS 7<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JUNE, 2017.

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James R. Smith, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Tausha Vorwaller, Clerk