#### MIDDLETON CITY COUNCIL MARCH 15, 2023

The Middleton City Council Meeting was called to order on March 15, 2023, at 5:30 p.m. by Mayor Steve Rule.

#### Roll Call:

City Council: Council President Kiser, Council Members Huggins, Murray, and O'Meara were present.

Mayor Steve Rule, City Attorney Tayler Yett, Public Works Director Mr. Van Gilder, Planning and Zoning Official Ms. Stewart and Deputy Clerk Ms. Reynolds were present.

Pledge of Allegiance, Invocation: Alan Mills

#### **Action Items**

A. Approve Amended Agenda

**Motion:** Motion by Council President Kiser to approve Agenda posted March 13, 2023. Motion seconded by Council Member O'Meara and approved Unanimously.

#### Action Item:

- 1. Consent Agenda (items of routine administrative business) (Action Items)
  - a. Consider approving minutes for City Council March 1, 2023, meeting.
  - b. Consider ratifying payroll for March 10, 2023, in the amount of \$106,440.82.
  - c. Consider approving accounts payable through March 3, 2023, in the amount of \$224,720.13.

Mayor Rule called items and Council President Kiser asked Council if they had questions regarding the accounts payable. None

**Motion:** Motioned by Council President Kiser to approve Consent Agenda Items 1 a, b & c. Motion seconded by Council Member O'Meara and approved unanimously.

2. Consider approving Middleton Chamber of Commerce Special Event Permit for the Middleton Market held at Middleton Place Park, and Trolley Station Rental Agreement for 2023 Chamber Meetings, and request the fees be waived. - Ms. Fearn

Mayor Rule called the item and invited Ms. Fearn from the Chamber of Commerce to present the application.

**Motion:** Motioned by Council President Kiser to approve Middleton Chamber of Commerce Special Event Permit for the Middleton Market held at Middleton Place Park, and Trolley Station Rental Agreement for 2023 Chamber Meetings, and approve the fees be waived. Motion seconded by Council Member O'Meara and approved unanimously.

3. Consider accepting the 2022 Audit Findings as presented by Zwygart John & Associates, PLLC. - Mr. Zwygart

Mayor Rule called the item and Mr. Zwygart to presented the 2022 Audit Findings.

**Motion:** Motion by Council President Kiser accept the 2022 Audit findings as presented by Zwygart John & Associates, PLLC. Motion seconded by Council Member O'Meara and approved unanimously.

4. Authorize the Mayor, or his designee, to enter into a contract with Integrity Inspection Solutions, Inc. for the sewer main line repair work described in their proposal dated 8/31/2022 for an amount not to exceed \$16,650.00. - Mr. Van Gilder

Mayor Rule invited Public Works Director Mr. Van Gilder to explain the item. Mr. Van Gilder said the city hired Inspection Solutions last summer to identify the needed repairs in the sewer main line. This is the authorization to proceed with those repairs.

**Motion:** Motion by Council President Kiser to authorize the Mayor, or his designee, to enter into a contract with Integrity Inspection Solutions, Inc. for the sewer main line repair work described in their proposal dated 8/31/2022 for an amount not to exceed \$16,650.00. Motion seconded by Council Member Huggins and approved unanimously.

5. Motion to Authorize the Mayor to enter into a contract with the Knife River Corporation in the amount of \$42,640.60 for the repair of the water service to the City's Wastewater Treatment Plant including the installation of a 24" steel casing beneath Crane Creek at the southern terminus of Wiffen Lane. - Mr. Van Gilder

Mayor Rule invited Public Works Director Mr. Van Gilder to explain the item. Mr. Van Gilder explained this item is to address an immediate water line leak in the potable water service line. The location of the leak beneath the Willow Creek has led staff to recommend the installation of a larger 24" casing in this repair to facilitate the future fire flow needed at the WWTP. The City has the appropriate permitting to undertake this work. The project will be funded with Capital funds as this is directly related to the WWTP upgrade.

**Motion:** Motion by Council President Kiser to authorize the Mayor to enter into a contract with the Knife River Corporation in the amount of \$42,640.60 for the repair of the water service to the City's Wastewater Treatment Plant including the installation of a 24" steel casing beneath Crane Creek at the southern terminus of Wiffen Lane. Motion seconded by Council Member O'Meara and approved unanimously.

6. A motion to authorize the City's Public Works Department to undertake the installation of a 4" water main within Dewey Avenue right-of-way, north of 3rd street; the relocation of three (3) residential service connections into public right-of-way; and the Public Works Director, Jason Van Gilder, to expend up to \$21,000 for the direct costs of materials and equipment related to this effort. - Mr. Van Gilder

Mayor Rule invited Public Works Director Mr. Van Gilder to explain the item. The City's public works crew can do this work and save quite a bit of money by not contracting it out. This request is for Council to authorize the Public Works Director to be able to expedite the approval of individual expenditures in order for the work to be competed efficiently.

**Motion:** Motion by Council President Kiser to authorize the City's Public Works Department to undertake the installation of a 4" water main within Dewey Avenue right-of-way, north of 3rd street; the relocation of three (3) residential service connections into public right-of-way; and the Public Works Director, Jason Van Gilder, to expend an amount not to exceed \$21,000 for the direct costs of materials and equipment related to this effort. Motion seconded by Council Member Huggins and approved unanimously.

7. Public Hearing: Applications by Michael Baird and Jay Walker/Kimley-Horn Engineering for annexation/rezone, preliminary plat, and development agreement with respect to The Square on Hartley Subdivision located at 0 Hwy 44, Middleton, Idaho (Tax Parcel No. R3477301400). The proposed preliminary plat consists of one common lot and 33 lots to accommodate Flex Space Units on vacant land zoned Canyon County Agricultural. Applicants are requesting a zone change to Middleton C-2 zoning (Light Commercial). – Ms. Stewart

Mayor Rule opened the public hearing at 6:03 p.m.

Planning and Zoning Official Ms. Stewart presented the application. (Exhibit 1). She also clarified that flex space is allowed in a C-2 zone.

Applicant: Mike Baird presented to Council (Exhibit 2)

Mayor Rule asked for clarification of the types of materials to be used on the buildings. Mr. Baird said they would be built in a "Traditional meets Modern" fashion using brick, metal awnings, some vertical metal and potential stucco.

Mayor Rule opened public testimony at 6:36 p.m.

Brian Burford: Opposed: Concerned about the irrigation ditch and his irrigation rights. Deanne Burford: Opposed: Concerned about irrigation ditch. She cited Idaho Statue pertaining to Idaho Waterways.

Mike Grafe: Neutral: Concerned about traffic and questions legitimacy of Traffic Studies.

Applicant Rebuttal: Jay Walker (Kimley-Horn)

- Mr. Baird wants to be a good neighbor and will work with the Burford's.
- Specific Construction/Design plans will be submitted and during that phase a license agreement will be submitted. The license agreement will get into the detail with design and will meet all Idaho State Statutes.
- Redundancy in irrigation facilities is important. Currently the Burford's run siphon tubes. The facility will be tiled if it is on Mr. Baird's property. This tiled facility will eliminate additional sedimentation.
- They anticipate very little traffic cutting through to Whiffin Lane. Most traffic will
  go up to the traffic light to get on the State Highway.

Mayor Rule closed public testimony at 6:59 p.m.

Council Discussion:

O'Meara: Will they pay a proportionate share to Hartley traffic light?

Mayor: No, they showed up after the fact.

Ms. Stewart: They will pay pro-rata fees for Emmett and Cemetery intersections and the Mid/Star traffic impact fees will be collected at building permit.

Huggins: Only latecomer fees can be collected for water and sewer, not traffic. Kiser: Concerned about the ditch.

Ms. Stewart: Ditch problems are on every application that comes into the city. The City engineer will not approve the construction drawings until Idaho State law is met. Ditch license agreements are often done administratively on the back side, but before approval of construction drawings.

Murray: Wants it in writing.

Huggins: Put language in the conditions regarding irrigation. She likes the project and is always looking for ways people can work and live in Middleton.

Mayor: Likes the concept and design. If irrigation can be taken care of, this could really fill a need for Middleton.

Huggins: Irrigation surrounding her house is much better than it was once the property around her was developed.

O'Meara: Concerned about the conceptual buildings.

Ms. Stewart: The applicant will go through the Design Review process and will build generally consistent with the concept plan.

**Motion:** Motion by Council President Kiser to approve the application of Michael Baird and Kimley Horn for annexation and rezone of The Square on Hartley Subdivision based upon the facts and law presented and subject to the conditions of approval set forth in the Staff Report for this public hearing and adding the condition that the current irrigation rights of existing users are met. Motion seconded by Council Member Huggins and unanimously by Roll Call Vote.

**Motion:** Motion by Council President to approve the application of Michael Baird and Kimley-Horn for Development Agreement with respect to The Square on Hartley based upon the facts and law presented and subject to the conditions of approval set forth in the Staff Report for this public hearing. Motion seconded by Council Member O'Meara and approved unanimously by Roll Call Vote.

**Motion:** Motion by Council President to approve the application of Michael Baird and Kimley-Horn for Preliminary Plat with respect to The Square on Hartley based upon the facts and law presented and subject to the conditions of approval set forth in the Staff Report for this public hearing. Motion seconded by Council Member O'Meara and approved unanimously by Roll Call Vote

Mayor closed the Public Hearing at 7:09 p.m.

8. Consider approving Ordinance 676 which is AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MIDDLETON, CANYON COUNTY, IDAHO, ANNEXING TO THE CITY OF MIDDLETON, IDAHO, CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY SITUATED IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA OF CANYON COUNTY, IDAHO, AND CONTIGUOUS TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF MIDDLETON, IDAHO; ESTABLISHING THE ZONING CLASSIFICATION OF SAID REAL PROPERTY TO C-2 (LIGHT COMMERCIAL); DIRECTING THAT COPIES OF THIS ORDINANCE BE FILED AS PROVIDED BY LAW; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Mayor Rule called the item.

**Motion:** Motion by Council President Kiser to read Ordinance 676 by title only. Motion seconded by Council Member Huggins and approved unanimously.

Council President Kiser read Ordinance 676 by title only.

**Motion:** Motion by Council President Kiser to waive the 3-reading rule and approved Ordinance 676. Motion seconded by Council Member Huggins and approved unanimously by Roll Call Vote.

Mayor Rule called a brief recess at 7:11 p.m. and the meeting was resumed at 7:19 p.m.

Mayor Rule invited Public Works Director Mr. VanGilder to explain the item. This is the final reconciliation for this project.

**Motion:** Motion by Council President Kiser to authorize the Mayor to execute Change Order 8 with La Riviere, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$16,799.09 to reconcile estimated contract quantities to the actual quantities installed for the 30" Hartley Sewer Main Project. Motion seconded by Council Member Huggins and approved unanimously.

9. Consider Approving License Agreement between Drainage District 2, Viper Investments, LLC and the City of Middleton for license to construct public road across DD2 easement.

Mayor Rule called the item and asked for Council Member O'Meara to explain it because Ms.Crofts was out of town.

Council Member O'Meara recused himself from voting, so it doesn't show there are any improprieties. This agreement comes as a result of the agreement with the City and GRMPD. This creates a water supply down the 36-inch overflow that runs down city property. In the event that the Middleton Mill Ditch breaches on some of the higher ditch banks into town ie: Triumph this would allow all the water from the Middleton Mill Ditch to be diverted through the 36-inch pipe. This also allows the ground water that is in that pipe to be collected and put in the GRMPD wet well instead of pulling water from the Middleton Mill Ditch.

Mayor said this agreement is not anything new. DD2 is already using this type of agreement with Star and on multiple occasions. We are not reinventing the wheel or experimenting with some new water agreements. The ditch company is not present.

**Motion:** Motion by Council President Kiser to approving License Agreement between Drainage District 2, Viper Investments, LLC and the City of Middleton for license to construct public road across DD2 easement. Motion seconded by Council Member Huggins and approved unanimously with Council Member O'Meara recusing himself.

#### **Public Comments:**

Jim Taylor: Suggested that City Monies be invested in multiple banks.

Janet Gibson: Would like to make sure there is a general cohesiveness/architectural design in Middleton. She also has concerns about the code regarding Neighborhood Meetings. City Attorney Ms. Yett: State Legislation sets the requirements for Neighborhood Meetings.

*Mike Graefe*: Wants to give Mr. VanGilder an "ataboy" because he looked at things in the future and discovered how Whiffin Lane needs to be addressed and was proactive.

Sterling Mathis (Public Comment read into record by Ms. Stewart): Proposed financial consideration for completing the connection from S. Middleton Road and N. Middleton Road.

#### **Mayor and Council Comments**

Mayor Rule: There are plans already completed and engineered connecting Middleton Rd north and south. Development will pay back 70% of the cost.

That intersection has to be designed in order to be able to get into ITD's queue.

He thinks that sometime in the next 4-5 years that connection will be complete and Middleton will have a true N/S corridor. Anyone can come in and look at the maps and plans the City has.

O'Meara: Glad to see plans moving forward. He donated land sometime ago for the intersection of N. Middleton Rd and SH44.

Adjourn: Mayor adjourned the meeting at 7:37 p.m.

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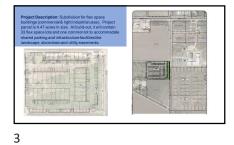
Jennica Reynolds, Deputy Clerk Minutes Approved: April 5, 2023 layor Steve Rule

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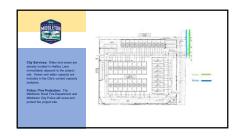




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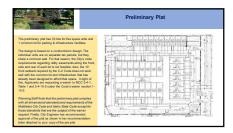




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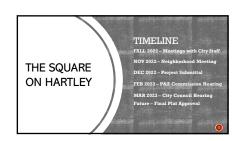




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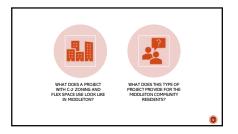
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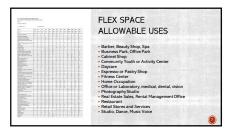




THE SQUARE ON HARTLEY

- Designed with 3 primary initiatives in mind for the community:
- Affordable
- Flexible
- High-quality professional look to add to the Middleton City aesthetic
- We believe that the current Preliminary Plat submittal accomplishes all 3 developer and Middleton City initiatives.

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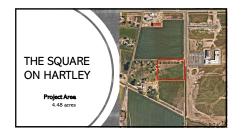
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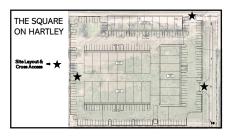
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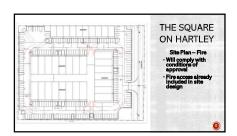






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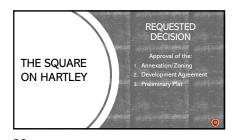
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### **Public Comment Sign In**

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#### **Roberta Stewart**

From:

Sterling Mathis <sterling68mathis@gmail.com>

Sent:

Monday, March 6, 2023 5:08 PM

To:

Roberta Stewart

Subject:

Roundabout Middleton road

**Follow Up Flag:** 

Follow up

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Having talked with Roberta Stewart and Tim O'Mara who enlightened me more.

I propose a financial evaluation of the cost to complete the construction from the roundabout across the field connecting South Middleton road to North Middleton road. By bond if necessary. SAVING TIME & Considerable Expenses required at a later date; not only saving traffic at the stoplight but increasing safety all around. After all, a fair amount of traffic turns towards Star.

Sincerely. STERLING MATHIS

PS. Selling the right of way creates Business growth both sides.