



## Middleton City Council Meeting Minutes 10-16-2024

### Middleton City Council Meeting Minutes Summary

Date: Wednesday, October 16, 2024

Time: 5:30 p.m.

Location: City Hall, Council Chambers - 1103 W Main Street

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### CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, AND INVOCATION

Time: 5:34 p.m.

Mayor Jackie Hutchinson called the meeting to order at 5:34 p.m. Roll call was taken and all Council members (Kiser, O'Meara, Christiansen and Murray) were present.

Also present: City Attorney Douglas Waterman, Public Works Director Jason Van Gilder, and Deputy Clerk Jennica Reynolds

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Harison Reynolds, a Senior from Middleton High School gave the invocation.

### ACTION ITEM

#### A. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion: President Kiser moved to approve the agenda for the October 16, 2024 meeting that was posted on October 11, 2024 at 11:30 a.m.

Second: Councilmember O'Meara

Vote: Motion carried unanimously.

### PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS OF CITY BUSINESS (3 MIN EACH)

Jim Taylor: asked about the status of the propane tank that used to be near the park, and expressed concern over the free RV waste dumping station, suggesting it be closed to non-residents.

### INFORMATION ITEMS

1. Legislative Updates – Representative Bruce Skaug



Idaho State Representative Bruce Skaug provided updates on various legislative initiatives including: - Outlawing sex change operations/procedures on children

- Stopping the use of tax dollars/Medicaid to fund sex change operations for prisoners
- Passing definitions into law for terms like "man", "woman", "mother", etc.
- Potential upcoming school choice legislation

## ACTION ITEMS

1. Consent Agenda (items of routine administrative business)
  - a. Consider approving the minutes for City Council October 2, 2024, Regular meeting.
  - b. Consider ratifying payroll for October 4, 2024, in the amount of \$121,525.48.
  - c. Consider approving accounts payable through October 4, 2024, in the amount of \$557,066.10.

Motion: President Kiser moved to approve Consent Agenda items 1a, b, and c.

Second: Councilmember Christiansen

Vote: Motion carried unanimously.

2. Consider authorizing the Mayor to sign a proclamation from Advocates Against Family Violence designating October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month this year, 2024.  
– Ms. Kim Deugan

The proclamation was presented by Kim Deugan from Advocates Against Family Violence.

Motion: President Kiser moved to approve the Mayor signing a proclamation designating October 2024 as Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

Second: Councilmember O’Meara

Vote: Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Hutchison read the Proclamation.

3. Regarding: Increase in Republic Service Rates.  
Consider authorizing the Mayor to sign the amended contract with Republic Services in regards to a one time rate increase – Mr. Waterman/Republic Service Representative



Mr. Waterman (City Attorney) and Ms. Rachele Klein (Republic Services) presented the amended contract. The proposed one-time rate increase amounts to an extra \$0.25-0.49 per month for residential customers, depending on cart size. The increase is to cover higher landfill/disposal costs.

Motion: President Kiser moved to approve authorizing the Mayor to sign an amended contract with Republic Services for a one-time rate increase.

Second: Councilmember O’Meara

Vote: Motion carried unanimously.

4. Regarding: Middleton Noise Code.

Consider adopting and approving for publication Ordinance No. 704, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MIDDLETON, CANYON COUNTY, IDAHO, AMENDING TITLE 8 OF THE MIDDLETON CITY CODE, UPDATING DAY AND TIME RESTRICTIONS FOR LOUD OR OFFENSIVE NOISE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES RESOLUTIONS, ORDERS AND PARTS THEREOF, IN CONFLICT HEREWITH. – Chief Smith

Chief Smith presented the proposed Ordinance No. 704 to amend the city noise ordinance to add time restrictions on loud/offensive noises. The ordinance establishes nighttime noise restrictions from 10pm-7am Sun-Thurs, and 12am-7am on Fridays and Saturdays.

Motion: President Kiser moved to read Ordinance No. 704 by title only.

Second: Councilmember O’Meara

Vote: Motion carried unanimously.

Roll Call Vote: Kiser – Yes, O’Meara – Yes, Christiansen – Yes, Murray – Yes.

President Kiser read Ordinance No. 704 by title only.

Motion: President Kiser moved to waive the 3-reading rule and adopt and approve for publication Ordinance No. 704.

Second: Councilmember Christiansen

Vote: Motion carried unanimously.

Roll Call Vote: Kiser – Yes, O’Meara – Yes, Christiansen – Yes, Murray – Yes.



5. Regarding Cemetery Road Crosswalk Concept:

Consider approving the concept option presented, to move forward with Cemetery Road Crosswalk proposed project. - Councilman Murray

Councilmember Murray presented a concept plan to install solar-powered flashing crosswalk signs and standard crosswalk signs on Cemetery Road near the cemetery. The concept also includes purchasing temporary speed bump signs. (Exhibit 1)

Motion: President Kiser moved to approve the concept option presented, and to move forward with Cemetery Road Crosswalk proposed project.

Second: Councilmember O'Meara

Vote: Motion carried unanimously.

6. Regarding: Sewer Billing Code Modification

Consider adopting Ordinance No. 702, AN ORDINANCE ENACTED BY THE MIDDLETON CITY COUNCIL AMENDING TITLE 7, CHAPTER 2, SECTION 07-02-05, MIDDLETON CITY CODE, PERTAINING TO THE UNIFORM METHOD OF ASSESSING FEES FOR THE USE OF THE SEWER UTILITY WITHIN THE CITY OF MIDDLETON; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES RESOLUTIONS, ORDERS AND PARTS THEREOF, IN CONFLICT HEREWITH and to approve the summary for publication as authorized by Idaho Code 50-901A. – Mr. Van Gilder

(The Ordinance number of 702 was a clerical error. Ordinance number should be 703.)

Mr. Van Gilder (Public Works Director) presented the ordinance to amend the city code to remove specific language about how schools are billed for sewer service.

Motion: President Kiser moved to read Ordinance No ~~702~~ 703 by title only.

Second: Councilmember O'Meara

Vote: Motion carried unanimously.

Roll Call Vote: Kiser – Yes, O'Meara – Yes, Christiansen – Yes, Murray – Yes.

President Kiser read Ordinance No. 704 by title only.

Motion: President Kiser moved to waive the 3-reading rule and adopt Ordinance No ~~702~~ 703

Second: Councilmember O'Meara



Vote: Motion carried unanimously

Roll Call Vote: Kiser – Yes, O’Meara – Yes, Christiansen – Yes, Murray – Yes.

7. Regarding: WWTP Headworks Pump.

Consider authorizing the Mayor to purchase a replacement WWTP headworks pump from Integrity Pump Solutions, Inc. in the amount not to exceed \$15,684.00. – Mr. Van Gilder

Mr. Van Gilder explained the need for the replacement WWTP headworks pump. City staff did an excellent job removing the broken pump and can install the new pump themselves. This is accounted for in the regular maintenance budget.

Motion: President Kiser moved to approve authorizing the Mayor to purchase a replacement WWTP headworks pump from Integrity Pump Solutions, Inc. in the amount not to exceed \$15,684.00.

Second: Councilmember O’Meara

Vote: Motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS OF CITY BUSINESS (3 MIN EACH)


No public comment.


MAYOR, STAFF AND COUNCIL COMMENTS:

Mayor Hutchison: I'm doing great, my health is improving every day. I'm getting my energy back. My husband said I'm getting my gusto and my opinionated mouth back, which I see is a good sign.

ADJOURN

Mayor Hutchison adjourned the meeting at 6:32 p.m.

  
Jackie Hutchison, Mayor

  
Jennica Reynolds, Deputy Clerk  
Minutes Approved: November 6, 2024





# City Council Public Comment

October 16, 2024

Before

	Name	Address	Phone or Email	Topic/Agenda Item #
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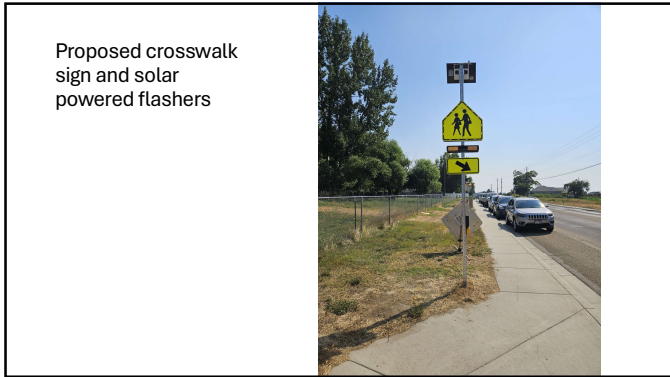
EXHIBIT 1 -  
CROSSWALK

Crosswalk at the Middleton  
Cemetery

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**Height of sign and flashers relative to an adult**

Light sits at about 8 feet 4 inches above ground

Top of lighted sign, 11 feet, 6 inches.

Provides plenty of height to be viewed at distance and regardless of terrain




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**Light visible even from crest of the hill in daylight**




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**Ideal location for visibility, North and South**



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**Recommended crosswalk location**



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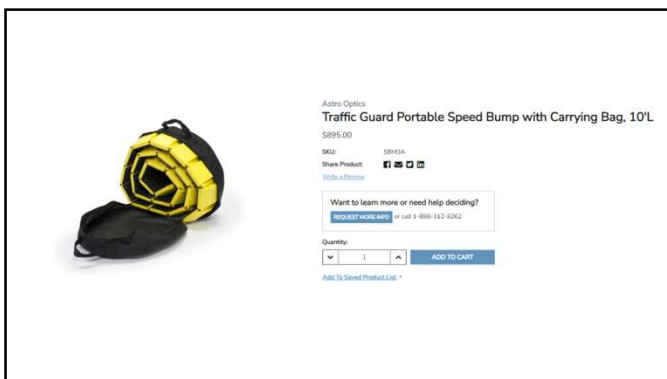




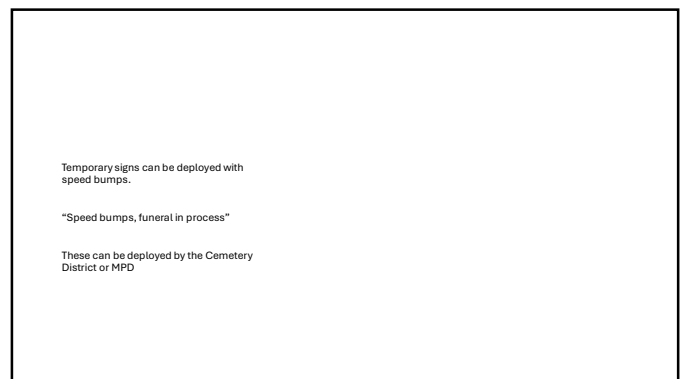
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Maximum safety can be achieved for a reasonable sum.

Saving taxpayer money while providing safety to employees and grieving friends and family.



After

# City Council Public Comment

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*J. Hutchinson*

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