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MIDDLETON CITY COUNCIL NOVEMBER 15, 2017

The regular meeting of the Middleton City Council on November 15, 2017 was called to order by Mayor Darin Taylor at 6:36 p.m.

Roll Call: Council Members Carrie Huggins, Rob Kiser, Council Member Beverlee Furner, and Mayor Darin Taylor were present. Council President Riccio was excused.

Mayor Taylor introduced the following city officials in attendance: City Attorney Chris Yorgason, Deputy City Clerk Dawn Dalton, and City Administrator Becky Crofts.

Motion: Motion by Council Member Kiser to accept the agenda as posted on November 14, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. was seconded by Council Member Huggins and carried unanimously.

New Business

2.A. Information - Middleton Youth Advisory Council, Zach Furrow

Zach Furrow, representing the Middleton Youth Advisory Council, reviewed that council's November 13, 2017 meeting results:

- about 40 people helping rake yards for 11 older adults;
- the youth council's executive committee is scheduled to meet November 16, 2017 to discuss next steps about increasing awareness and resources regarding suicide prevention during the holiday season;
- announced the next youth council meeting on November 20, 2017 at 6:30 pm in the public meeting room at the Library Annex Building would focus on bringing Dutch Brothers and Idaho Pizza businesses to town and everyone is invited;
- and the youth council is preparing for its Adopt a Family for Christmas activity.

2.B. Information - Canyon Soil Conservation District – Rich Sims - Resource Conservation and Development Council, Nichole Schwend

Rich Sims, representing the Canyon Soil Conservation District, introduced himself and the District's membership on the Resource Conservation and Development Council.

Nichole Schwend introduced herself as the Canyon County Parks Director, succeeding Tom Bicyak, which also landed her as secretary of the Resource Conservation and Development Council, a position Mr. Bicyak held prior to his retirement.

2.C. Information – 2017 Treasure Valley Survey, Dr. Jeff Lyons - BSU

Dr. Jeff Lyons, representing the Boise State University School of Public Service, described the second annual Treasure Valley Survey purpose and results. He noted that resident responses to all questions indicate they have positive attitudes about

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transportation, law enforcement officers, low crime, housing, and value of government services received based on the amount of taxes residents pay.

Mayor Taylor declared a recess at 7:27 p.m. to sign agendas for the high school students in attendance. Council meeting reconvened at 7:30 p.m.

D. Information – Trolley Station rental fees, Becky Crofts City Administrator

Becky Crofts, representing the City of Middleton, described the significant decrease in rental of the Trolley Station over the summer and fall, and the corresponding decrease in rental income (\$12,000 was budgeted in FY2018) due to the high rental fee for individuals that do not reside in Middleton.

She reported many non-resident renters would ask a friend of theirs who is a city resident, to rent the facility for them. She said the city staff recommends that the distinction between resident and non-resident fees be removed and that there be one rental fee.

Mayor Comments: Mayor Taylor confirmed council members received the monthly-report memoranda from the City Engineer and the mayor, and asked if council members had any questions.

Public Comments: none.

Council Comments: none.

Department Comments: none.

Adjourn:

Motion: Motion by Council Member Kiser to adjourn was seconded by Council Member Furner and carried unanimously. Mayor Taylor declared the meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

ATTEST:



Mayor Darin Taylor



Dawn M. Dalton, Deputy City Clerk
Approved: December 6, 2017

