

MARCH 8, 2021

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEWISTON, IDAHO, met in a Regular meeting on Monday, March 8, 2021, at the Lewiston City Library, 411 D Street. Mayor Collins called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

I. ROLL CALL

Councilors Present: Collins; Schroeder; Blakey; Bradbury; Kelly; Miller; Pernsteiner.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Collins led the Pledge of Allegiance.

III. CITIZEN COMMENTS: *Provides an opportunity for citizens to address the council on agenda items or other items they wish to bring to the attention of the council. Citizens are encouraged to discuss operational issues in advance with the city manager. In consideration of others wishing to speak, please limit your remarks to three minutes.*

Doug Havens, Nez Perce County Commissioner, said he received a phone call from Joe Greco regarding Stage 3 of his subdivision located within the Area of City Impact. Recently almost two miles of sewer line was constructed near this area with city and Urban Renewal Agency monies in an effort to diminish the use of septic systems and to lessen the nitrates getting into the ground water and polluting Lindsay Creek. Mr. Havens said he doesn't agree that septic systems are the main culprit of this problem. Continuing, he noted the sewer line was first described as a vehicle for growth that would encourage construction and help the nitrate issue. Mr. Greco has indicated that the city is refusing to hook up his 30 plus lot subdivision to the sewer line. Commissioner Havens stated he doesn't understand why Mr. Greco is being denied. If the city is not going to allow him to hook up to the sewer, then Mr. Greco will be forced to put in 15 septic tanks. Mr. Havens said if that happens, he doesn't want to hear anything more from the city about nitrates in the ground water.

Johanna Frank said the citizens are at war with the city and will not cease. She addressed changing the form of government to a strong mayor and reported that fundraising events are scheduled to promote John Bradbury for the position.

IV. PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLIC HEARINGS

A. COVID-19 UPDATE: *Updated provided by Director of Public Health Carol Moehrle*

Director of Public Health Moehrle reported there are 8,702 cases in 5 counties and of those 3,582 are from NPC. Total deaths are 95. NPC has 53 of those total

deaths. Really fortunate trends are going down and have been for almost past 8 weeks. Very good sign for everyone as we approach spring. With the testing it is still going on. Seeing less sickness. Testing hasn't stopped, but decreased illnesses. Did have a bleep today...11 cases reported in NPC. On the vaccine front, we know that in the vaccine in our health district have been giving pfizer and moderna. Last week received first shipment of new Jenson vaccine, 1,000 doses and is being distributed to partners this week. Especially areas where people are willing to go in and do home visits to elderly. 65 and older opened up a few weeks ago for vaccines and since then, our health district has vaccinated over 11,000 seniors in our five counties. That's over 50 percent. Time for seniors to get vaccinated is anytime. NPC overall over age 18, vaccinated 6,131 people that live in NPC which is about 18.7 percent of total population over age 18. Falling in line with rest of the state. Our whole district is trending about 19 percent. Right now we are in category 2.3 which is in the state's prioritization. That 2.3 opened up last week to manufacturers, ag industry, grocery store industry, but not restaurants yet. Post office, TSA workers, are some of the people in this category. We have been reaching out to some of those to see if they can come in for vaccine or need clinic at their own location. We are actively looking forward to the next stage and hoping it is very soon in our area that we will be allowed to offer to anybody over age 18 that has health conditions. We have a lot of people on waiting list patiently waiting for their turn in order to help maintain their health. Working with governor's office on a daily basis to see if we can branch off into that category early. The state opened last week on Friday a pre-registration site where people can sign up for a vaccine. It goes into a waiting list. As soon as categories are open, one of our approved providers would then reach out to them and get them an appointment as soon as possible. From Friday to today, it had about 30,000 people sign up for pre-registration, not necessarily in our five counties.

Given the higher rate of infection and mortality among the Native American population, Councilor Bradbury asked if there has been coordination between the Health Department and the Tribe. Further, he questioned if the number of vaccines administered throughout Nez Perce County include the Tribe. Ms. Moehrle replied that the Tribe was able to receive their vaccines through Indian Health Services and was not under the priority groups established by the Governor. She said she is not sure if the Tribes numbers are included in the totals she provided earlier, but would check into it.

B. PUBLIC HEARING - 2019 CDBG ACTION PLAN - SECOND AMENDMENT: *Accepting testimony on the proposed use of an additional \$133,543 in CARES Act funding for the CDBG-CV Job Accelerator Project (Brocke)*

It was noted by Mayor Collins that this was the time and place advertised for the public hearing regarding the 2019 CDBG Action Plan. He asked that a staff report be provided.

Community Development Specialist Brocke explained the Council approved the 2019-2020 Action Plan on June 10, 2019. In response to COVID-19, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) provided an allocation of \$146,317 to the city to be used to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the coronavirus. On April 27, 2020, the Council approved the first amendment to the 2019 Action Plan to program the CDBG-CV funds in the amount of \$146,317 and earmark them for the Job Accelerator project.

Continuing, Ms. Brocke said that on September 11, 2020, HUD notified the city that it would receive an additional allocation of \$133,543 to be used to prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID-19. Therefore, it is recommended that these additional monies also be programmed to the CDBG-CV Job Accelerator project. This project will provide funding for rehabilitation repairs that will prepare, prevent and respond to the coronavirus and provide assistance to businesses.

Mayor Collins requested testimony either in favor or in opposition of the request.

Councilor Bradbury noted that the document provided in the Council packets indicates that \$146,000 is to be used to help fund a job accelerator. He questioned the purpose of the incubator, what personnel would be utilized and what their duties would be. Councilor Pernsteiner explained the mentioned funding would merely be set aside and would come back to the Council for potential approval prior to being spent. As plans come to fruition, the allocation for the funding will be determined. He continued by explaining the purpose is to launch an incubator program in coordination with local economic development organizations, as well as Lewis Clark State College, which are still being determined. The specific projects cannot be outlined at this point, but the plan is to have the monies go toward a definable win. Councilor Bradbury replied that the Council is being asked to approve a plan that approves the spending of the funds. He asked what the proposal has to do with COVID. City Manager Nygaard stated that the funds are anticipated to be used for rehabilitation of a facility and not for purchase of a building and a planning document would be prepared for future expenditures.

In response to comments offered by Councilor Bradbury regarding \$800,000 plus outlined in the Action Plan, Councilor Pernsteiner explained monies are not being set aside for the specific purpose of acquiring a building, but rather what is needed to tackle the project. At this point, there is no specificity as to what dollars will pay for what, but if funds are set aside and available, then the Council could move quickly when the project is ready. This is a facility, through partnerships, that will provide an opportunity for a new level of work that this city and nation needs. He reiterated that building acquisition is not the plan. Councilor Bradbury noted that page 16 of the Action Plan mentions \$832,000 for the purpose of

acquiring a building. If this is not the case, then it should not be included within the document. City Manager Nygaard noted the \$832,000 is the total amount available in CDBG funding and is not all designated for a job accelerator program.

Councilor Pernsteiner emphasized that what is before the Council this evening is to amend the Action Plan to accept an additional \$133,000 in COVID funding. He noted that Council Bradbury has approved the actual Plan twice in the past 12 months.

Councilor Bradbury questioned the constraints the Federal Government places on spending of CDBG funds. City Manager Nygaard replied by stating this is an enormous question as there are numerous pages of regulations. Mr. Bradbury disagreed.

Councilor Blakey stressed the fact that the additional \$133,000 under consideration this evening is not city taxpayer dollars. This is federal money that has been allocated to the City of Lewiston. He said he doesn't understand Mr. Bradbury's argument as an incubator is a component of economic development. Regardless of where the dollars come from, Councilor Pernsteiner said the Council has to be held accountable for how they are spent. The Federal Government utilizes CDBG as a mechanism to deliver COVID funds to cities throughout the United States. A big part of this allocation is to put an emphasis on people who lost jobs and to find skill sets for them to reengage the work force.

Councilor Bradbury said when the details of an incubator are in place, he would like to know exactly how it fits into the requirements of the CDBG Action Plan.

There being no further comments, Mayor Collins closed the public hearing.

C. **PUBLIC HEARING - STORMWATER MASTER PLAN:** *Accepting testimony on the proposed Stormwater Master Plan (D. Johnson)*

Mayor Collins announced that tonight was the time and place advertised for the public hearing regarding the Stormwater Master Plan. He requested a staff report.

Interim Public Works Director Johnson explained that on December 11, 2017, the City Council approved Phase 1 and 2 of the Stormwater Master Plan. The draft Plan provides an overview and analysis of the stormwater system condition recorded since 2001, provides additional system improvement recommendations based off the pipeline condition assessment, and serves as an update to the Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) established in the original 2001 Stormwater Master Plan. This was completed in 2019, but the emphasis in managing the Wastewater

Treatment Plant project, the disruptions related to COVID-19, and vacancy in the City Engineer's position all played a role in delaying it.

Additionally, Mr. Johnson relayed that on February 10, 2021, the draft Stormwater Master Plan was posted for a 30-day public comment period which will end on March 10, 2021. Upon conclusion of the public hearing, all public comments will be compiled into a document along with city staff commentary/response to the comments. The draft Stormwater Master Plan has been reviewed by city staff and it is recommended for adoption after Council consideration of public comments.

Engineering Project Supervisor Kaufman, through the use of a Power Point presentation, explained the Stormwater Master Plan has brought together the 2001 Stormwater Master Plan, the 2017 update for Basin 7 and 2018 city planning. It provides an evaluation of existing conditions and is the best representative sample based on age and materials. Mr. Kaufman focused on a few of the major projects included within the project priority list that goes 20 years into the future.

Mayor Collins requested testimony either in support or against the proposal.

Public Information Officer Maurer read a letter from Christy Cook regarding a recommendation within the Stormwater Master Plan to utilize \$150,000 to perform a design study for specific improvements at several known locations within Service Area 2, or the Orchards area, where routine flooding is an issue. She said it seems there are not enough funds for the completion of projects east of 14th Street and on Burrell/Lindsay Creek. This being said, with all the focus on infilling and developing the rural parts of the east orchards, it would only make sense to focus on creating a stormwater infrastructure that could handle all of this new construction as soon as possible instead of waiting for it to become an added burden to the existing taxpaying residents, as it already has in some of the newly developed areas.

There being no further testimony, Mayor Collins closed the hearing.

V. CONSENT AGENDA

Mayor Collins explained that all items on the Consent Agenda are considered routine by the Council and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion on these issues unless a Councilor so requests, in which case the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered on the Active Agenda under "Items Moved from the Consent Agenda".

Councilor Bradbury asked that Items C and F be moved to the Active Agenda for discussion.

Councilors Pernsteiner and Kelly moved and seconded, respectively, adoption of the Consent Agenda as amended. *ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING AYE: Collins; Schroeder; Blakey; Bradbury; Kelly; Miller; Pernsteiner. VOTING NAY: None.*

- A. **CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**: 01/25/21 Regular; 02/08/21 Regular; 02/22/21 Regular – Action Item
- B. **ADVISORY BOARD AND COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES**: 01/20/21 Library Board – Action Item
- C. **2019 CDBG FUNDING**: Considering approving the 2019 Action Plan Second Amendment – Action Item – Moved to Active Agenda Item IV.D.a.
- D. **RESOLUTION 2021-6**: Considering authorizing the Public Works Director or Acting Public Works Director to sign all sewer connection reimbursement agreements on the city’s behalf – Action Item
- E. **RESOLUTION 2021-11**: Considering approving the City of Lewiston Stormwater Master Plan drafted by Keller Associates – Action Item
- F. **RESOLUTION 2021-13**: Considering authorizing the destruction of certain Administrative Services Department – Moved to Active Agenda Item IV.D.b.
- G. **RESOLUTION 2021-14**: Considering conveying ownership of a Motorola 1500 mobile radio to the City of Asotin, WA – Action Item
- H. **VOUCHERS PAYABLE**: 02/05/21 through 02/18/21 - \$1,662,109.31 - Action Item

VI. ACTIVE AGENDA

A. ORDINANCES

1. First Readings

- a. **Ordinance 4807**: Considering amending various sections in Chapter 35, Article IX of the Lewiston City Code to remove references to parades; enacting a new Article X in Chapter 35 of the Lewiston City Code related to parades – Action Item (Hermann)

Assistant City Attorney Hermann explained that in 2019, the City Council repealed Lewiston City Code Chapter 34, Article IX, titled “Special Events” and enacted a new Chapter 35, Article IX, titled “Parades and Public Assemblies.” Resolution 2019-40 was also approved which established fees for parades and public assemblies.

In October 2020, the Council approved the first reading of Ordinance 4794, which proposed amendments to various sections in Chapter 35, Article IX of the City Code related to parades and public assemblies, including adding an exception to the permit requirement for a spontaneous event, amending the timelines for permit applications, and adding provisions prohibiting participants from violating the law and blocking or interfering with vehicular or pedestrian traffic. Council subsequently postponed the second and third readings so that staff could review the indemnification and insurance requirements further.

Continuing, Ms. Hermann explained that at a January 2021 Work Session, some of the councilors expressed interest in separating the regulations for parades and public assemblies and continuing to require a permit for a parades (because parades occur in the public right-of-way), but only requiring a permit for a public assembly if it results in street closure. Accordingly, proposed Ordinance 4807 amends various sections in Chapter 35, Article IX of the Lewiston City Code by removing references to parades (leaving existing regulations pertaining to public assemblies in place) and enacting a new, separate Article X in Chapter 34 related to parades only. Assistant Attorney Hermann said that Article X incorporates some of the previous amendments that were included in prior proposed Ordinance 4794, which Council did not pass, and puts the insurance requirements directly into Article X as opposed to through a separate hold harmless/insurance agreement.

Councilor Bradbury asked if this is merely a temporary fix for public assemblies. Ms. Hermann explained that what is currently in City Code will remain in place while staff works on finishing up the parades ordinance. Upon completion, the changes Council requested previously would then be incorporated into the public assembly's ordinance. Assistant City Attorney Hermann said it should be completed by June, but she hopes to have it back to the Council by the end of April or the first part of May. Councilor Bradbury requested that the ordinance regarding public assemblies be placed on the June 14, 2021, council agenda.

Councilor Pernsteiner questioned the difference between a parade and a public assembly. Ms. Hermann stated this is something she has been grappling with, but the ordinance is meant to capture what is generally thought of in terms of a parade. When both documents are side by side, the hope is that it will be more clear than what is currently in City Code as to what parades and public

assemblies are. Ms. Hermann said she believes it was Council's intent to require a permit if there is an impact to the right-of-way or if the street is closed.

City Attorney Gómez added the city is looking at regulating conduct. When people are proceeding down a public right-of-way, there are safety issues, whether emergency services can be provided, etc. Staff is not looking at the content of the parade, whether it be to celebrate veterans or protest a government action, but rather to determine its impacts. Councilor Bradbury disagreed, stating he believes it is essential to differentiate between a parade and public assembly.

Responding to a question raised by Councilor Blakey as to when a parade can commence and end, Assistant City Attorney Hermann indicated she would like to get some input from Public Works staff before providing a recommendation.

A motion was made by Councilor Miller to read Ordinance 4807 for the first time by title only, with a second provided by Councilor Blakey. *ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING AYE: Collins; Schroeder; Blakey; Bradbury; Kelly; Miller; Pernsteiner. VOTING NAY: None.*

ORDINANCE 4807: "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LEWISTON AMENDING VARIOUS SECTIONS IN CHAPTER 35, ARTICLE IX OF THE LEWISTON CITY CODE TO REMOVE REFERENCES TO PARADES; ENACTING A NEW ARTICLE X IN CHAPTER 35 OF THE LEWISTON CITY CODE RELATED TO PARADES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE"

*b. **Ordinance 4808**: Considering amending various sections of Chapter 35, Article VII of the Lewiston City Code regarding bicycles, motor bicycles, motor scooters, e-bikes and e-scooters; enacting Article X of Chapter 35 of the Lewiston City Code regarding Shared Mobility Programs - Action Item (D. Johnson)*

Interim Public Works Director Johnson explained that at a recent Work Session, the Council indicated they were interested in issuing a short-term prohibition on e-scooter rental programs. Staff is working through the policies and has updated the definition of what constitutes an e-scooter. He noted that staff has received some public comment from a company that has urged the Council to not place a prohibition on the e-scooter programs.

City Attorney Gómez indicated she would be meeting with Interim Public Works Director Johnson within the next few months to develop some regulations for Council review.

Upon a motion and second from Mayor Pro Tem Schroeder and Councilor Miller, respectively, Ordinance 4808 was read for the first time with a vote of 7 to 0.

ORDINANCE 4808: "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LEWISTON AMENDING VARIOUS SECTIONS OF CHAPTER 35, ARTICLE VII OF THE LEWISTON CITY CODE REGARDING BICYCLES, MOTOR BICYCLES, MOTOR SCOOTERS, E-BIKES AND E-SCOOTERS; ENACTING ARTICLE X OF CHAPTER 35 OF THE LEWISTON CITY CODE REGARDING SHARED MOBILITY PROGRAMS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE"

2. Second and Third Readings

- a. Ordinance 4799: *Amending various sections in Chapter 37 of the Lewiston City Code related to public and semi-public uses – Action Item (Plaskon)*

Councilor Blakey moved and Councilor Miller seconded to combine the second and third readings and to waive the third reading in full of Ordinance 4799. There were no objections and the motion carried unanimously.

A motion was offered by Councilor Kelly to read Ordinance 4799 for the second and third times. Councilor Miller seconded. The motion carried 7 to 0.

ORDINANCE 4799: "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LEWISTON AMENDING VARIOUS SECTIONS IN CHAPTER 37 OF THE LEWISTON CITY CODE RELATED TO PUBLIC USES, COMMERCIAL USES, AND MANUFACTURING USES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE"

- b. Ordinance 4805: *Implementing the City Council's decision in ZNC20-000008, declaring that certain real property be removed from the Light Industrial (M-1) Zone and included in the General Commercial (C-4) Zone – Action Item (Hollingshead)*

It was moved and seconded by Councilors Kelly and Pernsteiner to combine the second and third readings and to waive the third reading in full of Ordinance 4805. The motion carried 7 to 0.

Councilor Kelly then moved to approve the second and third readings of Ordinance 4805. Councilor Miller provided the second and it passed unanimously.

ORDINANCE 4805: "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LEWISTON IMPLEMENTING THE CITY COUNCIL'S DECISION IN ZNC20-000008, DECLARING THAT CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY BE REMOVED FROM THE LIGHT INDUSTRIAL (M-1) ZONE AND INCLUDED IN THE GENERAL COMMERCIAL (C-4) ZONE; AMENDING THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF LEWISTON; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE"

4. Adoption and Approval of Ordinance Summaries

a. Ordinance 4799 - Action Item

b. Ordinance 4805 - Action Item

It was moved and seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Schroeder and Councilor Miller to adopt Ordinances 4799 and 4805 and to approve the related ordinance summaries. *ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING AYE: Collins; Schroeder; Blakey; Bradbury; Kelly; Miller; Pernsteiner. VOTING NAY: None.*

B. REASONED STATEMENT - ZNC20-000008: Considering approving the Reasoned Statement for ZNC20-000008 - Travis and Jamie Knox - Action Item (Hollingshead)

Mayor Pro Tem Schroeder provided a motion to approve the Reasoned Statement for ZNC20-000008. Councilor Miller offered a second. The motion carried 7 to 0.

C. BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT SCOPE OF WORK: Considering approving the scope of work and budget for the Downtown Improvement District 2021 - Action Item (Von Tersch)

Community Development Director Von Tersch explained that the BID Administration Agreement requires that the draft scope of work and budget be submitted to the city by January 15, 2021. The Board then reviews it and makes a recommendation to the council. Resolution 2020-39 requires that the Board complete their review and recommendation by March 1, 2021. The

Board has met twice and recommends approval of the 2021 BID work plan and budget.

Ms. Von Tersch indicated that the projects in the scope were vetted through preparation and adoption of the Downtown Master Plan, and implement that plan. Projects build on the purpose of the BID to increase vitality downtown, economic strength and fill vacant storefronts. Not all projects can be completed in this first year, but most can be scoped or initiated. The Board agreed that branding was the first order of business.

Finally, Community Development Director Von Tersch explained the BID will initially generate about \$150,000 per year. BDL can charge up to \$45,000 for “project time”, and \$6,000 to administer the BID. Lewiston will charge \$7,000 per year to maintain the master owner assessment list and handle the billing. Funds available for tangible projects are therefore about \$84,500. At its February 25th meeting, the Board also adopted bylaws, discussed the Operating Policy, and talked about how to reach out to service businesses in particular to identify their needs and provide benefits.

A motion was made and seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Schroeder and Councilor Blakey to approve the 2021 Scope of Work for the Downtown Business Improvement District. There were no objections and it carried unanimously.

D. ITEMS MOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA - ACTION ITEM

- a. 2019 CDBG FUNDING:** *Considering approving the 2019 Action Plan Second Amendment - Action Item*

Councilor Bradbury read federal regulations for spending money under the CDBG Program. He expressed his belief that the job incubator has nothing to do with any of the outlined standards and believes this expenditure would be stealing from the needs of the homeless.

Councilor Pernsteiner replied to Councilor Bradbury by stating that the incubator would be a significant measure of success. It is absolutely designed for those hurt the most from this pandemic to change their outcomes. Councilor Bradbury stated he looks forward to how the incubator will transition homeless into low income housing. He suggested the incubator has nothing to do with helping prepare for or avoid COVID-19.

Responding to a question raised by Councilor Miller, Community Development Director Von Tersch reported that the city has successfully rehabilitated 207 units since the CDBG entitlements began and has provided funding to the Salvation Army, Habitat for Humanity, YWCA, Lewis Clark

Youth Coalition and others, totaling \$4.5 million. Councilor Miller noted that the city has done a lot of great things with CDBG monies and it's not all wrapped up in the incubator.

Councilor Pernsteiner noted that the HUD website specifically outlines eligible activities for CDBG funds. One of those is even the acquisition of real property to be used for an economic development project wherein 51 percent will benefit low to moderate income persons. When it comes to housing, the greatest way to help individuals is to ensure they have a job to help pay for it.

Councilor Miller said that to say this city has done nothing with regard to helping the low to moderate income individuals is an inaccurate depiction. With regard to the incubator, many businesses have fallen behind throughout the pandemic which has created attrition in employment. People need an avenue wherein they can develop skills to be successful. Support of a job accelerator program will help to combat the effects COVID has had on this community.

Councilor Blakey moved and Mayor Pro Tem Schroeder seconded approval of the 2019 Action Plan Second Amendment. *ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING AYE: Collins; Schroeder; Blakey; Kelly; Miller; Pernsteiner. VOTING NAY: Bradbury.*

I. RESOLUTION 2021-13: Considering authorizing the destruction of certain Administrative Services Department

Councilor Bradbury stated he believes no records of the city should ever be destroyed as everything can now be stored digitally and requested that a policy be developed for this purpose. City Manager Nygaard indicated the city has a records retention policy in place which clearly outlines the various types of records and the duration in which they should be held. He added that there are statutes and laws that govern the records retention program and the City of Lewiston has adopted a policy to reflect those statutes. Councilor Pernsteiner added that the Council approved this policy last September.

Councilor Kelly questioned if there are costs associated with storing documents digitally. City Manager Nygaard replied that there is a cost for both storing and recovering documents.

Mayor Collins requested the current policy be sent to the Council. Councilor Bradbury asked that this item be added to a future agenda for discussion.

Councilor Blakey moved and Mayor Pro Tem Schroeder seconded approval of Resolution 2021-13. The motion carried 6 to 0, with Councilor Bradbury voting nay.

VII. UNFINISHED AND NEW BUSINESS

A. CITY COUNCILOR COMMENTS

Councilor Blakey indicated there is not an item scheduled on the Urban Renewal Agency's agenda for tomorrow's meeting wherein Mr. Greco's subdivision could be discussed as mentioned earlier by Mr. Havens.

Councilor Kelly addressed the possibility of changing the speed limit on Snake River Avenue at roundabout north to 25. He noted this speed would allow for an easier transition to 20 mph into the downtown area. Additionally, he noted that he was contacted by the SCJ Alliance Waterfront Planners who would like to make a presentation to the Council at its next work session regarding waterfront planning.

B. CITY MANAGER COMMENTS

City Manager Nygaard had no additional comments.

C. ADVISORY BOARD AND COMMISSION APPOINTMENTS

A brief discussion was held on the need to have reappointments to Boards and Commissions specified on the agenda. Councilor Blakey asked that the reappointment of JoAnn Cole-Hansen be placed on the next regular agenda.

D. AGENDA TOPICS - ACTION ITEM

It was noted by Councilor Pernsteiner that a 45-day review of the city's mask mandate was requested at a previous meeting. He asked that this item be added to the March 22nd agenda for discussion.

Councilor Bradbury requested that a discussion on the form of government be added to a future agenda.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Lewiston City Council, Mayor Pro Tem Schroeder and Councilor Blakey moved and seconded adjournment of the March 8, 2021, Regular Council Meeting at 8:05 p.m.

Kari Ravencroft, Recording Secretary

Date approved by City Council