

**PAYETTE CITY COUNCIL**  
**Work Session**  
**January 10, 2011**

**5:15 PM – Work Session**

**ROLL CALL**

Members Present: Mayor Jeff Williams, Katherine Dodson, Georgia Hanigan, Mark Heleker, Lee Nelson, Ivan Mussell (late 5:29 pm)

Members Absent: Les Cochran

Staff Present: Mary Cordova, City Coordinator/Clerk; Mark Clark, Police Chief; Steve Castenada, Interim Fire Chief; Tiffany Howell, Utility Clerk; Jamie Couch, Street Supervisor

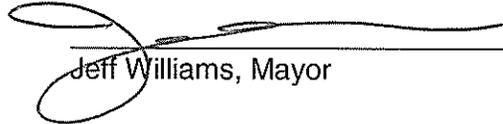
**NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Discussion of Proposed EMT Training:** Chief Clark told the Council that his department spends a lot of time responding to lift assist calls and frequently have to drive the ambulance for the EMT's which leaves the City unprotected at times. Steve Castenada and Chief Clark explained the new procedure that the fire and police have implemented. Chief Clark stated since we have 2 full time employees that work for the fire department from 8am – 5pm they will be the ones to respond to any lift assists, traffic accidents for any sort of assistance required by the EMT. Steve stated that the on duty officer each night will be paged out any time there is a traffic accident. Steve stated this will not leave the city or rural fire areas unprotected. Steve stated they have 7 people that are interested in going through the EMT training.
- B. Kit Kamo – Executive Director, SREDA:** The Council was informed that Kit Kamo is the new executive director of SREDA. Mrs. Kamo handed out information on what companies/individuals look at when making a location decision. Mrs. Kamo discussed possibly getting the City to create a map of the town and what kinds of business they would like in certain areas of town.
- C. Discussion of Annexation of 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue North Properties:** The Council was informed that when the city acquired right of way from the individuals on 7<sup>th</sup> Ave No they signed a form stating that we would not annex them until after a 24 month period. After discussion by the council it was decided to revisit the issue in 6 months.
- D. Discussion of Ordinance Regarding Liquor Licenses for Elected Officials or Employees:** The Council was informed that in our code it states no elected official or employee shall hold a liquor license in the City of Payette. The Council was also informed that Councilor Dodson has asked for a refund for overpayment on her annual business license. After brief discussion the Council asked Clerk Cordova to research this issue further with the City Attorney.
- E. General Discussion:** None Heard
- F. Mayor's Informational Points to Council:** The Council was informed that at the next meeting the seating will be rearranged and to look for your new spot. The Council was

also informed that there is a Town Hall Meeting on Friday, January 14, 2011 at the Payette County Courthouse and asked Council to attend if possible.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:33 by Mayor Williams.

Signed this 10<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2011.

  
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Jeff Williams, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Mary Cordova, City Clerk