

City of Preston
Regular City Council Meeting
August 25, 2025
Mayor Tyler Sieverding called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.
The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all.

ROLL CALL: Present: Dylan Meyer, Leesa Budde, Matt Gerardy, Matt Petersen, Adam Reuter.

OTHERS PRESENT: Sheryl Ganzer, City Administrator/Clerk, Tracey Lee, Deputy Clerk and Fire Chief, Landon Ruchotzke.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Sieverding asked to add under Other Business, Discussion on Fire Truck – Landon Ruchotzke. A motion was made to approve the agenda with the addition by Meyer, seconded by Gerardy. Motion carried.

CONSENT AGENDA: Including minutes of last meeting and Building Permit – Albert McNeil – Fence. Motion to approve the consent agenda made by Petersen, seconded by Meyer. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION 2025-02 – Approving year one inter-fund transfer from the Police fund to Gas fund in the amount of \$10,000. An inter-fund loan was made for purchase of a squad car for 59,427.25 with payback over 5 years. A motion to approve the Resolution was made by Meyer, seconded by Reuter. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION 2025-03 – Approval of Transfer of Funds from Parks to Road Use in the amount of 6947.62. The purpose of this transfer is to reimburse the Road Use Tax Fund for a payment of parking lot paving that was intended to be made from the Westside Park Improvement fund during the prior fiscal year. M. Petersen wanted to thank the volunteers and all donors for their work and generosity that contributed to this project. Motion to approve Resolution 2025-03 was made by Petersen, seconded by Meyer. Motion carried.

CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT – Ganzer reported that she is waiting for our City Attorney provide a draft contract for Ellis Construction for electric utility service connection. Item was tabled until draft is received, and the committee can meet to discuss and provide recommendation.

SALES OF CITY VEHICLES - Bids were accepted at City Hall until 3:00 today. Sieverding read the bids. A single bid was received and accepted on the Trencher for \$1075. A single bid was received and accepted on the Digger Derrick for \$3125 and 2 bids were received on the Ford Pickup with accepted bid of \$5150. All bids were over asking price.

OTHER BUSINESS

- Discussion on Fire Truck – Landon Ruchotzke. The Fire Department found a 2009 Spartan Rescue truck on auction. Auction closes on Sept. 3rd. Current bid is at 11,000. This would replace the 702 engine a 1999 truck giving them additional years to keep the current ISO rating. The department will be sending 2 or 3 guys to go look at the truck. There was 17,000 budgeted for truck replacement. Landon is to keep in contact with Ganzer and the Fire Dept. Committee. This may be on the next agenda for consideration of approval at the next meeting Sept. 8.
- Nuisance Committee Update – A meeting was scheduled to be held following the regular council meeting on Sept 8th to prepare a list for Goerdts Inspection Service.
- Streets/Sidewalks Committee Update – A quote was received for replacing the drainage spillway and pouring sidewalk to the corner of Orin and Davis Street. The council asked to get a 2nd quote, then schedule a meeting prior to any work being done.
- Summer List Update – An on-going list of items that council and staff would like to see get done was reviewed. Mayor, Council and Staff are encouraged to make additions to list as they are made aware of them.

- Town Hall Entrance – It was discussed to get the door replaced and the improvements to the entrance. Efforts are to be made to get this done prior to the winter and holiday festival.
- Lagoon Blower Install Update – Tim got prices from Ragan Mechanical to do the install of the blower. Their initial quote was 10,780. Tim had them give a new price if the guys dismantled the old blower which lowered the cost to 4,431. Gruhn will assist with the electric connections.

ADJOURNMENT: With no other business brought before the council, Sieverding asked for a motion to adjourn. Motion was made by A. Reuter, seconded by D. Meyer. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:49 pm.



Tyler Sieverding, Mayor

ATTEST:



Sheryl Ganzer, City Administrator/Clerk