

Weippe City Council

May 11, 2026 @7pm

Weippe City Hall

Mayor Ronald Larson called the meeting to order at 7pm. Present were Ronald Larson, David Rowland, Sheila Barteaux, Bucky Jared, Millie Morris, Caralyn McCollum, David Thomson, John Reinhardt, Derrick Soles, Kathleen Knutsen, Shawn and Nikki Mattoon, Vickie Smith, Erica holland, Don Smack.

Sheila Barteaux made a motion to approve the agenda and minutes with the corrections as stated. David Rowland second the motion. Rowland—aye, Barteaux—aye, Jared---aye, Morris—aye M/C

Sheila Barteaux made a motion to approve the bills with the ziply correction. Bucky Jared second the motion. Rowland—aye, Barteaux—aye, Jared---aye, Morris—aye M/C

The Financial statement was presented

Don Smack stated that there was some graffiti on the storage units.

Shawn Mattoon stated that there is going to live bands outside between his tavern and the IOOF hall on Memorial Day weekend.

Dog Catcher stated he had one lock up and it has been quiet.

David April Total Coliform test, taken from City Hall, was "Absent" for Coliform bacteria. We are currently pumping an average of 63,000 gallons per day. Both wells are currently running without any issues. DEQ Sanitary Survey occurred on April 24th. No Significant Deficiencies were noted; however, a full report will be sent at a later date after the supervisor reviewed Engineering Grant was not awarded this year. Drinking water class was held in Lewiston. The pertinent information was: Two new contaminants will be regulated and tested for (Perchlorate and PFAS/PFOA, Future lead and copper rules begin in 2027. Updated Consumer Confidence Reporting rules begin 2027. First PFAS testing will be due by June, and again due by the end of December. Approximate cost is \$300 per test. Discharge continues. Currently at a rate of 110,000 gallons per day. Sampling is taken to Orofino Wastewater on Mondays and Thursdays. Our current sampling results have been in compliance. We are currently taking in an average of 74,000 gallons per day into Lagoon #1 which is rapidly reaching its lowest level. Phosphorus sampling weekly instead of monthly. Discharge will end this month. Tank Cleaners have not replied to my recent emails. HERCO came up to create a plan to maintain City streets on an annual basis. Video of children kicking bathroom door; smashing large rocks onto the concrete slab; and flooding or pouring water from the toilets onto the floor at the Park Bathrooms. Reported to Sheriff Department on Friday May 8th. Tulips bloomed in the park, all of them have

been picked and the petals thrown around. Sherry has said she would not be planting this year unless the Council can assure her something will be done. Small Slide in the Park that was broken is estimated to cost \$700 plus \$1000 shipping from Pennsylvania. Law enforcement did make contact with the suspect and his family. I inquired to DEQ regarding the potential of installing a Pressure Booster System a City Hall, and the necessity for engineering. I also discussed with Steven at JUB Engineering the potential for engineering to be able to sign off on such a project without the need of a complete facilities plan. He is currently pondering the situation.

No law Enforcement

The 250 Flags have been ordered and the celebration is needing committee members to help on July 4th, 2026 at the Weippe mini park.

The Website is up and running will be completed soon.

The Setback Violation at 111 E First St. the clerk has contacted our attorney about this and she is currently working on it.

Shawn Mattoon water meter installs at 313 3rd street. Bucky Jared made motion to give Shawn Mattoon until October 1, 2026 to complete the project. Millie Morris Second the motion.

Rowland—aye, Barteaux—aye, Jared---aye, Morris—aye M/C

The Park Bathroom grant is moving forward

The ITD has approved the street closure for the Hwy 11 during wild Weippe days.

Joey Vaughn Building Permit is tabled until next month

Street Closure Rally on the Hill would like to close the street on 1ave E to 1 street E for stunt bikes. They will carry their own liability insurance. Sheila Barteaux made a motion to close the street for stunt bike on May 23, 2026 from Approximately 1 hour. David Rowland Second the motion. Rowland—aye, Barteaux—aye, Jared---aye, Morris—aye M/C

Council Approved moving forward with Idaho Community grant and the Safe school's grant.

Council Agree to inquiry about getting the Community Club to potentially own were the city leases now the park for the bathroom grant.

Adjourn

ATTEST:

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Ronald Larson, Mayor

Ronald J. Larson