

CITY of ROBERTS
November 14, 2023
City Council Meeting

The Roberts City Council met for a hearing at the regular place of meeting, after having been notified of said meeting of said council.

Robert (BJ) Berlin.....	Mayor	Ron Grant.....	Maintenance
Connie Surerus.....	Council	Julie Garcia.....	Library Director (Absent)
Ben Poston.....	Council	Jed Bigelow.....	City Attorney
Edidt Sanchez.....	Council	Robert Loftus.....	Certified Water Operator(Absent)
Shauna Lounsbury.....	Council	Gregg Rodrick.....	Certified WW Operator (Absent)
April Galbraith.....	Clerk		

Also present: Sheriff Steve Anderson and Corporal Banetche with Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, Taci Stoddard with Altura, Jaden Jackson with Keller Associates, Karin Maritt, Kyler Place, James Zillinger, Melody Zillinger, Tim Jones, Karol Poston, and Ursula Benkenstein.

Mayor Berlin opened the meeting and welcome everyone.

Connie gave the opening prayer.

Mayor Berlin led the Pledge of Allegiance

Vote to Approve City Council Meeting Minutes for October 10, 2023: Mayor Berlin asked if there were any questions regarding the meeting minutes for October 10, 2023 in the council's packets.

With no questions, Mayor Berlin entertained a motion to approve the minutes for the October 10, 2023.

Ben made the motion approve the minutes for the October 10, 2023, seconded by Shauna, all ayes.

Agenda Amendment: Mayor Berlin entertained a motion to amend the agenda to include "Action Item" after Executive Session Idaho Code 74-206(1)(f).

Connie made a motion to amend the agenda to include "Action Item" after Executive Session Idaho Code 74-206(1)(f), seconded by Ben, all ayes.

Sheriff's Report: Corporal Banetche read the report from 09/16/2023 thru 10/13/23, 75 hrs, 14 complaints, 0 arrest, 0 DUI, 1 citation, and 19 traffic contacts.

Discussion Regarding Dogs: Mayor Berlin said that the city has recently had an uptick in dog related problems, as well as pigs in the city, and kittens being dropped off at the Mustang Event Center. Mayor Berlin said that Deputies had contacted him in regards to the pigs and asked Sheriff Anderson what they sheriff's office normally does with livestock that is at large. Sheriff Anderson said that they normally contain the animals until the owner can be found but if no

owner is found the animals are impounded at a veterinarian's office and expenses incur. Sheriff Anderson said that the sheriff's office will deal with aggressive dogs.

Mayor Berlin and the council thanked the sheriff's office for their help. Sheriff Anderson and Corporal Banetche excused themselves.

Mayor's Report: Thanked everyone that has decorated for the Christmas Season.

Executive Session Idaho Code 74-206(1)(f): Mayor Berlin entertained a motion for city council, City Attorney Jed, Bigelow, Taci Stoddard for Altura, and Jaden Jackson to enter into Executive Session Idaho Code 74-206(1)(f).

Ben made a motion for city council, City Attorney Jed Bigelow, Taci Stoddard for Altura, and Jaden Jackson to enter into Executive Session pursuant to Idaho Code 74-206(1)(f), seconded by Shauna.

Roll call vote was taken by the Clerk,

Shauna Lounsbury	aye
Edidt Sanchez	aye
Benjamin Poston	aye
Connie Surerus	aye

Mayor Berlin, city councilmembers, City Attorney Jed Bigelow, Taci Stoddard for Altura, Jaden Jackson to enter into Executive Session, and City Clerk April Galbraith excused themselves to the mayor's office.

Executive Session closed by roll call vote taken by the Clerk,

Shauna Lounsbury	aye
Edidt Sanchez	aye
Benjamin Poston	aye
Connie Surerus	aye

Mayoral Appointment of James Zillinger as City Councilmember (effective 2024): Mayor Berlin stated that Connie Surerus did not run for city council and no one ran for her council seat. Mayor Berlin has chosen James Zillinger to be appointed to the open city council seat effective January 2023.

Mayor Berlin invited James to speak. James introduced himself and said that he is from Troy, Idaho, has lived in Roberts for two years, works at the Idaho National Laboratory, recently married, and that he loves this small town and would like to keep the small town feel alive and healthy.

Vote to Confirm James Zillinger as Councilmember (effective 2024): Mayor Berlin entertained a motion to confirm James Zillinger as City Councilmember effective January 2024.

Edidt made motion to confirm James Zillinger as City Councilmember effective January 2024, seconded by Connie.