



**PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES**

**August 8, 2023
5:30 PM**

Location: City Council Chambers, 408 N. Spokane Street, Post Falls, ID 83854

REGULAR MEETING – 5:30 PM

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL OF PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION MEMBERS

Carey, Walton, Steffensen, Schlotthauer, Hampe - **Present**

Kimball - **Excused**

Ward - **Absent**

**CEREMONIES, ANNOUNCEMENTS, APPOINTMENTS, PRESENTATION:
ACTION ITEM**

- a. National Mochi Day
National Pickle Ball Day
National Melvin Day
- b. Introduce Anna Staal - Planner 1

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

Final action cannot be taken on an item added to the agenda after the start of the meeting unless an emergency is declared that requires action at the meeting. The declaration and justification must be approved by motion of the Council.

None

DECLARATION OF CONFLICT, EX-PARTE CONTACTS AND SITE VISITS

Commission members are requested to declare if there is a conflict of interest, real or potential, pertaining to items on the agenda.

None

1. CONSENT CALENDAR

The consent calendar includes items which require formal Commission action, but which are typically routine or not of great controversy. Individual Commission members may ask that any specific item be removed from the consent calendar in order that it be discussed in greater detail. Explanatory information is included in the Commission agenda packet regarding these items and any contingencies are part of the approval.

ACTION ITEMS:

- a. Minutes – July 11, 2023, Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting
- b. Reasoned Decision - Fair Estates Subdivision File No. SUBD-23-1
- c. Reasoned Decision - Millsap Landing Subdivision File No. SUBD-22-16
- d. Reasoned Decision - Haycrop Commercial Park Subdivision File No. SUBD-23-2

Motion by Carey to approve the Consent Calendar as presented.

Second by Hampe.

Vote: Carey-Aye, Walton-Aye, Steffensen-Aye, Schlotthauer-Aye, Hampe-Aye

Motion Carried

2. CITIZEN ISSUES

This section of the agenda is reserved for citizens wishing to address the Commission on an issue that is not on the agenda. Persons wishing to speak will have 5 minutes. Comments related to pending public hearings, including decisions that may be appealed to the City Council, are out of order and should be held for that public hearing. Repeated comments regarding the same or similar topics previously addressed are out of order and will not be allowed. Comments regarding performance by city employees are inappropriate at this time and should be directed to the Mayor, by subsequent appointment. In order to ensure adequate public notice, Idaho Law provides that any item, other than emergencies, requiring action must be placed on the agenda of an upcoming meeting. As such, the Commission cannot take action on items raised during citizens issues at the same meeting but may request additional information or that the item be placed on a future agenda.

None

3. UNFINISHED / OLD BUSINESS

This section of the agenda is to continue consideration of items that have been previously discussed by the Planning and Zoning Commission.

ACTION ITEMS:

None

4. PUBLIC HEARINGS

There are generally two types of public hearings. In a legislative hearing, such as adopting an ordinance amending the zoning code or Comprehensive Plan amendments, the Mayor and City Council may consider any input provided by the public. In quasi-judicial hearings, such as subdivisions, special use permits and zone change requests, the Mayor and City Council must follow procedures similar to those used in court to ensure the fairness of the hearing. Additionally, the Mayor and City Council can only consider testimony that relates to the adopted approval criteria for each matter. Residents or visitors wishing to testify upon an item before the Council must sign up in advance and provide enough information to allow the Clerk to properly record their testimony in the official record of the City Council. Hearing procedures call for submission of information from City staff, then presentation by the applicant (15 min.), followed by public testimony (4 min. each) and finally the applicant's rebuttal testimony (8 min.). Testimony should be addressed to the City Council, only address the relevant approval criteria (in quasi-judicial matters) and not be unduly repetitious.

ACTION ITEMS:

None

5. ADMINISTRATIVE / STAFF REPORTS

None

6. COMMISSION COMMENT

Schlotthauer: What do you see coming through the Planning Department?

Jon Manley, Planning Manager: A general overview is, there is a reduction in the single-family residential permits. Commercial and industrial development are still seeing interest and there is some interest in multi-families. I have spoken to some engineering firms and they have stated that they are busier than ever. Next month we have 3 public hearings and a staff report and an impact fee report.

Schlotthauer: Do you think the impact fees are having an effect?

Manley: It is too early to tell.

7. ADJOURNMENT

5:39 PM

Date: 9/12/23

Chair: 

Attest: 

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Chair: James Steffensen Vice Chair: Ray Kimball
Members: Vicky Jo Cary, Nancy Hampe, Ross Schlotthauer, Kevin Ward, Kibbee Walton