

**MINUTES OF THE HAYDEN VETERANS COMMISSION MEETING  
FOR THE CITY OF HAYDEN, KOOTENAI COUNTY, IDAHO**

**June 7, 2018**

**Regular Meeting: 4:00 PM**

**Hayden City Hall Council Chambers, 8930 N. Government Way, Hayden, ID 83835**

**CALL TO ORDER:** Vice-Chair Louie called the meeting to order at 4:05 p.m.

**FLAG SALUTE:** Vice-Chair Louie asked Commissioner Margaret Ogram to lead the pledge.

**ROLL CALL OF COMMISSIONERS:** Vice-Chair Louie, Commissioners Al Ogram, Margaret Ogram, Gallia, Louie, Riffel, and Guzaskis. Commissioners Meadows, Fuller and Chair Liermann were absent.

**ADDITIONS OR CORRECTIONS TO THE AGENDA**

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Suzie Cano went over the upcoming events in the City of Hayden.

**1. CONSENT CALENDAR ALL ITEMS ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR ARE ACTION ITEMS**

**A. Approval of Commission Meeting Minutes of May 3, 2018**

MOTION: Commissioner Margaret Ogram motioned to approve the May 3, 2018 minutes  
Commissioner Al Ogram provided the second.

All members present were in favor and none were opposed.

**2. VISITOR/PUBLIC COMMENTS**

**None**

**3. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**A. Habitat for Humanity Veterans Build Discussion**

Doug Thomas- Habitat for Humanity was present on behalf of the organization to discuss what their organization has to offer. This year they are launching a program that focuses on Veterans. Home Depot has provided a donation specifically for use on homes for Veterans. They currently need volunteers and referrals to Veterans that needs homes. They also provide programs to help with job placement; housing and they do not just give houses away. They make it possible to own home. The percentage paid to Habitat is based on income level. They are helping veterans and citizens get to a better place. Mr. Thomas is going to leave brochures. Volunteer Veterans helping Veterans is the idea. He opened up for questions. Commissioner Riffel questioned about older vacant homes run down would that fit into a program? Doug- if the right price and they can turn into a functional house they are open to all ideas. Vice-Chair Louie is it hard to create tiny homes. Doug- They are looking into this as a possibility in the future Sarah Sessions will be the one to contact to volunteer in the store. Habitat only finances house they build. No further discussion continued and Mr. Thomas left his card if anyone has any questions that come up.

**B. Fundraiser Ideas Discussion ACTION ITEM**

Table until July

**4. NEW BUSINESS**

**A. Memorial Day 2018 Review**

Thank you card from Wayne Syth was received for the Commission; this was passed around so everyone could read. Commissioner Margaret Ogram stated that the program was really great and only heard good things from community. Vice-Chair Louie thought the program was smooth and perfect weather, guest speaker was great. No further discussion continued.

**B. City Newsletter ACTION ITEM**

Abbi Landis, the Hayden City Clerk was at the meeting to give the commission information on the city newsletter that goes out twice a year. Each newsletter contains a commission's corner. This explains the commission to the public. She gave an example of a current newsletter. The next newsletter is in September will feature Arts and Veterans Commission. She asks that they talk about it as a commission and come up with ¼ of a page. Some suggestions are any events they have and resources for veterans. The articles need to be to Abbi at the August meeting. Add this item to the agenda for July for discussion. No further discussion continued.

**C. Quarterly Report to Council ACTION ITEM**

The next report is July 10, 2018. Vice-Chair Louie asked to have this put on July agenda for discussion on what to add.

**5. REPORTS (Reports and Non-Action Items)**

**A. Staff Reports**

None

**B. Chair and Commission Members Reports**

Commissioner Margaret Ogram suggested a speaker for Veterans Day, Curly Lawson. She would like to add this to the agenda for next month. Vice Chair Louie welcomed new faces and new ideas.

**6. AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING**

City Newsletter ACTION ITEM

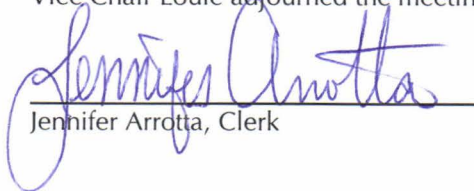
Fundraiser Ideas Discussion ACTION ITEM

Veterans Day Speaker 2018 ACTION ITEM

Hayden Days Parade 2018 ACTION ITEM

**7. ADJOURNMENT ACTION ITEM**

Vice Chair Louie adjourned the meeting 4:46 p.m.



Jennifer Arrotta, Clerk