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CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Special Session – 7:00p – 24 March 2026 – Greenleaf City Hall

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Agenda:

- 1. Meeting called to order
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance
- 3. Roll Call
- 4. Workshop session for discussion of Ordinance # DRAFT FY26-0002 - Adjusting GC §5-3-5 Firearms; Air Guns - AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GREENLEAF, IDAHO, ADJUSTING GREENLEAF MUNICIPAL CODE §5-3-5 (FIREARMS; AIR GUNS) TO ADD CLARITY AND REMOVE AMBIGUITY; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF CONFLICTING PROVISIONS; DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK FOR ORDINANCE NUMBER AND CODIFICATION; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND FOR PUBLICATION.
- 5. **OTHER BUSINESS**
 - 5.1 Any other business
- 6. **MINUTES REVIEW**
 - 6.1 Recess to allow the clerk to finish draft minutes for this meeting, if needed
 - 6.2 Consideration of minutes for this meeting [**ACTION ITEM**]
- 7. **ADJOURNMENT**
 - 7.1 Adjournment [**ACTION ITEM**]

1. Meeting called to order

Mayor Ryan Schnuerle called the meeting to order at approximately 7:04

2. Pledge of Allegiance

Ryan Schnuerle led those assembled in the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Roll Call

Seat 1: Steve Pemberton

Seat 2: Rob Fisher

Seat 3: Kathryn Ralstin

Seat 4: Dan Hyer

Mayor: Ryan Schnuerle

Also Present:

City Clerk

Public Services Director

Police

Fire

City Attorney

City Engineer

City Treasurer

4. Workshop session for discussion of Ordinance # DRAFT FY26-0002 – Adjusting GC §5-3-5 Firearms; Air Guns - AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GREENLEAF, IDAHO, ADJUSTING

GREENLEAF MUNICIPAL CODE §5-3-5 (FIREARMS; AIR GUNS) TO ADD CLARITY AND REMOVE AMBIGUITY; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF CONFLICTING PROVISIONS; DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK FOR ORDINANCE NUMBER AND CODIFICATION; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND FOR PUBLICATION.

Discussion followed regarding what in Greenleaf's current code should be adjusted so that the police can work toward the City of Wilder adopting something similar. The following were identified:

- 'Recklessly' language in 5-3-5:B
- Inclusion of 'property' under 5-3-5:B:2
- 5-3-5:C makes it so there is no age limit discharge of firearm under 'B', but there is under 'C' for BB Guns

Discussion followed, including that pellet guns are about the same as a .22, and that shooting in the city limits is dangerous. There is more open ground in Greenleaf than in Wilder. Crossbows and compound bows can go through fences.

Discussion continued, including hunting on large acreages, and animal control at the sewer plant.

Structure of the draft was briefly described, along with update of definitions. Protection of livestock, minimal or no use of permits, clarification so that firearm practice (even non-recklessly) does not happen in the back yard – but yet allowing BB gun and pellet gun use in the backyard, and other safety concerns were discussed.

Public perception was discussed.

Permits and appropriate use of permits were discussed. General discussion followed.

Consensus was that the following need to be addressed in an updated draft from staff:

- Bullet point concerns given above
- Age limits
- Exemption for city staff at the wastewater treatment plant
- State definitions
- No backyard shooting range for pistols, rifles etc., allowed for BB & pellet guns
- Remove indemnification language
- Exemption for livestock
- Discharge of deadly weapons language under section 'B'

5. OTHER BUSINESS

5.1 Any other business

There was none.

6. MINUTES REVIEW

6.1 Recess to allow the clerk to finish draft minutes for this meeting, if needed

No recess was taken.

6.2 Consideration of minutes for this meeting [**ACTION ITEM**]

Dan Hyer moved to approve the minutes, Kathryn Ralstin seconded. The motion received unanimous approval.

7. **ADJOURNMENT**

7.1 Adjournment [**ACTION ITEM**]

Kathryn Ralstin moved to adjourn, Dan Hyer seconded. The motion received unanimous approval and the meeting adjourned at approximately 8:03p.

Respectfully submitted,

Lee C. Belt
City Clerk
City of Greenleaf

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