

ORDINANCE NO. 3331

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF IDAHO FALLS, IDAHO, ADDING TITLE 2, CHAPTER 4, ESTABLISHING AND ORGANIZING A WAR BONNET ROUND UP ADVISORY COMMITTEE, WITH PURPOSE, DUTIES, COMPOSITION, RULES FOR APPOINTMENT, ATTENDANCE, MEETINGS, REMOVAL, AND RULES; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY, CODIFICATION, PUBLICATION BY SUMMARY, AND ESTABLISHING EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, War Bonnet Round Up (“WBRU”) is Idaho’s Oldest Rodeo and a priceless community asset worthy of preservation, promotion, and improvement; and

WHEREAS, WBRU works closely with its cherished and dedicated WBRU associates and supporters, such as the Shoshone Bannock Tribes, livestock and horse breeders, suppliers, and associations, those involved with animal husbandry, pageants, boosters, merchants, educational institutions, and other long-time supporters; and

WHEREAS, the Council desires to ensure that City staff has broad and helpful input from a number of sources who have the WBRU’s interests high in their priorities; and

WHEREAS, the Council also wishes to perpetuate such input in a manner that appropriately balances the City’s and community’s interests with those who may have specific personal or business interests in the WBRU; and

WHEREAS, formation of an Advisory Committee will serve an invaluable interest in sustaining the WBRU beyond the service of any particular City staff member, elected official, or Advisory Committee member so that the WBRU will continue to thrive in the future; and

WHEREAS, the composition of the Advisory Committee is similar to other City Advisory Committees that provide precious input to the City for other community jewels, such as golf, ice rink, recreation, shade trees, Sister Cities, etc.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF IDAHO FALLS, IDAHO, THAT:

SECTION 1. Title 2, Chapter 4, of the City Code of the City of Idaho Falls, Idaho, is hereby added as follows:

2-4-1: ESTABLISHMENT: The War Bonnet Roundup Rodeo Advisory Committee (“Committee”) is hereby established. The Mayor, with the consent of the Council, shall appoint seven (7) voting members to the Committee. Those appointed should be individuals with a demonstrated interest, competence, or knowledge of War Bonnet Round Up (“WBRU”)-related interests, including but not limited to, sponsorship; hospitality; rodeo royalty; Sandy Downs

facilities and grounds; Shoshone-Bannock tribal relations; community youth rodeo events; rodeo-related special events; livestock welfare and husbandry; marketing; advertising; and security. The Committee shall include, as a permanent voting member, not less than one (1) member of the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes, as recommended by that organization and appointed by the Mayor, with the consent of the Council. Members shall be selected without regard to political affiliation, race, color, national origin, gender, family status, sex, handicap, sexual orientation, gender identity/expression or religion. Committee members shall serve without compensation. The Mayor may appoint, with the consent of the Council, additional persons with interest, expertise, and experience to be non-voting ex-officio members of the Committee.

2-4-2: PURPOSE: The purpose of the Committee is to advise and assist the Director of Parks and Recreation, the Mayor, and the Council in preserving, developing, planning, promoting, managing, directing, and producing Idaho's Oldest Rodeo, the WBRU and to suggest improvements to City facilities, properties, and programs related to it.

2-4-3: DUTIES: The Committee shall have the following powers, duties, and responsibilities:

A. Advise the Director of Parks and Recreation regarding the preservation, development, planning, promotion, management, directing, and producing of the WBRU; and

B. Study the physical condition, maintenance, operation, viability, and use of City rodeo programs and facilities and make recommendations to the Director of Parks and Recreation concerning their improvement and efficient use; and

C. Suggest ways to create, sustain, and enhance the economic viability of the WBRU.

2-4-4: ORGANIZATION: During the first meeting of each calendar year, the Committee shall elect, by majority vote of the Committee, a person to act as Chair and Vice-Chair from its membership. The Chair and Vice-Chair shall serve until replaced or re-elected.

2-4-5: TERMS: Each Committee member shall be appointed to serve a term of three (3) years, except that the terms of the initial Board members may be less than three years as necessary to provide for staggered terms of office. Terms of no more than three (3) members shall expire in any calendar year. Committee members may be reappointed.

2-4-6: REMOVAL: A voting Committee member may be removed from the Committee by the Mayor and at the Chair's request, following either two (2) consecutive meeting absences unexcused by the Chair, or two (2) meeting absences in any calendar year, or at any time by the majority vote of the Council.

2-4-7: VACANCY: The Mayor, with the consent of the Council, shall appoint a qualified member to fill any unexpired term of a Committee member in the event of a vacancy.

2-4-8: ATTENDANCE: A majority of voting Committee members shall constitute a quorum for purposes of conducting the business of the Committee. Non-voting members present at meetings

shall not be considered in determining the number required for a quorum or whether a quorum is present.

2-4-9: OPEN MEETINGS: The Committee shall meet as often as deemed necessary by the Director of Parks and Recreation. All meetings of the Committee shall be open to the public and shall follow the requirements of the Idaho Open Meetings Law. The Director of Parks and Recreation shall keep minutes and other appropriate records pursuant to the Idaho Code.

2-4-10: MINUTES: The Committee shall provide an annual report, as approved by the Director of Parks and Recreation, to the Council in within sixty (60) days of the conclusion of the annual WBRU, which report shall include activities and accomplishments, a financial report, and any recommendations for subsequent WBRUs. The Mayor or the Council may also require special reports, as deemed necessary.

2-4-11: FUNDING AND DONATIONS: The Committee is authorized to seek outside funding and in-kind donations for City projects, including programs and capital improvements, as may be approved by the Council and in accordance with City budget procedures.

SECTION 2. Savings and Severability Clause. The provisions and parts of this Ordinance are intended to be severable. If any section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance.


SECTION 3. Codification Clause. The City Clerk is instructed to immediately forward this Ordinance to the codifier of the official municipal code for proper revision of the Code.

SECTION 4. Publication. This Ordinance, or a summary thereof in compliance with Idaho Code, shall be published once in the official newspaper of the City, and shall take effect immediately upon its passage, approval, and publication.

SECTION 5. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication.

PASSED by the City Council and APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Idaho Falls, Idaho, this 10 day of SEPTEMBER, 2020.

CITY OF IDAHO FALLS, IDAHO


REBECCA L. NOAH CASPER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Kathy Hampton
KATHY HAMPTON, CITY CLERK



STATE OF IDAHO)
) ss:
County of Bonneville)

I, KATHY HAMPTON, CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF IDAHO FALLS, IDAHO,
DO HEREBY CERTIFY:

That the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the Ordinance entitled, "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF IDAHO FALLS, IDAHO, ADDING TITLE 2, CHAPTER 4, ESTABLISHING AND ORGANIZING A WAR BONNET ROUND UP ADVISORY COMMITTEE, WITH PURPOSE, DUTIES, COMPOSITION, RULES FOR APPOINTMENT, ATTENDANCE, MEETINGS, REMOVAL, AND RULES; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY, CODIFICATION, PUBLICATION BY SUMMARY, AND ESTABLISHING EFFECTIVE DATE."



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