

Electronic City Council Workshop (Tuesday, March 2, 2021)

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PRESENT:

Mayor – Via Web Norma L. Hernández

Council Members – Via Web Jerry Bobbitt, Michael Cleveland, Loren Peterson, Melodie Selby, Heather Schermann, Byron Trop

City Attorney – Via Web Rea Culwell (left at 6:35 PM)
Administrator, Mike Rizzitiello (arrived at 6:09 PM); Finance Director, Brian Carleton; Public Works Director, Paul Hartwig (left at 6:25 PM); Police Chief, Troy Tomaras; HR Manager, Shawn Doering;

Staff – Via Web City Clerk, Lisa Neissl;

MEMBERS EXCUSED:

Marge Nyhagen

MEMBERS ABSENT:

1. Opening Items.

Procedural: 1.02 Call To Order

Mayor Hernández called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM.

Procedural: 1.03 Pledge of Allegiance

Procedural: 1.04 Moment of Silence for Reflection / Invocation - Any City Employee or Elected Official; delivering the invocation, does so in his/her capacity as a private citizen, and not in his/her official position as a city employee/elected city official.

2. Workshop Topics.Discussion, Information: 2.01 Deccio Rd Safety Issues Memo -

Spencer Montgomery of JUB Engineers reported on the study findings of the parking and safety issues on Deccio Rd. The report identified four options and provided information on the number of parking spaces, and compliance with City Standards that each one had.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion, Information: 2.02 Wastewater System Plan -

Alex Fazzari of JUB Engineers reported on the current status of the wastewater system plan. He reviewed work on the plan to date, and explained next steps and estimated costs of the three phases.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion, Information: 2.03 SW Sewer Construction Update -

Mr. Hartwig and Alex Fazzari reported on the construction phase of the Southwest Sewer and Lift Station project.

Discussion, Information: 2.04 Body Worn Cameras -

Chief Tomaras reported on the plan to implement body worn cameras for the College Place Police Department.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion, Information: 2.05 Peddler/Business License Code Update -

Rea Culwell reported to Council on a recent discovery of conflict between what our code currently requires and the preferred practice of staff regarding peddler/solicitors in the City. She requested direction as to if Council wants her to pursue an update to the code.

After discussion, the consensus was to proceed with a code amendment.

Discussion, Information: 2.06 Recruitment Service Contract for Public Works Director -

Ms. Doering inquired if the Council would be agreeable to using a recruitment service to locate candidates for the Public Works Director position as Mr. Hartwig has informed her that he intends to retire later this year.

After discussion, the Council indicated they would be inclined to use a recruitment service for this.

3. Closing Items.

Action: 3.01 Adjournments

Council Member Bobbitt made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:42 PM. Second by Council Member Trop and, with no objection, the meeting adjourned.

Approved:

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Norma L. Hernandez

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Norma L. Hernández –
Mayor

Attest:

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Lisa R. Neissl

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Lisa R. Neissl – City Clerk

The foregoing minutes are the official record of the City Council workshop that occurred March 2, 2021. Further detail may be obtained by reviewing the actual audio recording made during this session.