

Electronic City Council Workshop (Tuesday, March 1, 2022)

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1. Opening Items.

Procedural: 1.01 Call To Order

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

Procedural: 1.02 Roll Call

PRESENT:

Mayor – Via Web Norma L. Hernández

Council Members – Via Web Paul Jessup, Michael Cleveland, Loren Peterson, Melodie Williams, Heather Schermann, Monica Boyle

Staff – Via Web Administrator, Mike Rizzitiello; Finance Director, Brian Carleton; Engineering Consultant, Alex Fazzari of JUB Engineering (left at 6:13); HR Manager, Shawn Doering(left at 6:20); City Clerk, Lisa Neissl; Deputy City Clerk, Sherri St. Clair

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Tito Espinoza Jr.

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Procedural: 1.03 Pledge of Allegiance

2. Workshop Topics.

Discussion, Information: 2.01 Wastewater Treatment Plant Update -

Alex Fazzari of JUB Engineers provided an update on plans for the updates to the wastewater treatment plant. He also spoke about a new option that is being looked at which would include a partnership with the Port of Walla Walla and City of Walla Walla.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion, Information: 2.02 SE Taumaron Road Speed Study -

Mr. Rizzitiello reported on the speed study done on Taumaron Road in which DKS Associates has made a recommendation to the County, City of Walla Walla, and City of College Place to adjust the speed limits to 35 along the corridor everywhere other than the school zone between Cottonwood and Fern.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion, Information: 2.03 Creation of a Walla Walla Valley Creative District (Walla Walla and College Place) -

Mr. Rizzitiello reported on a possible creative district partnership between College Place and Walla Walla to open some additional funding options for public art in the district boundaries.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion, Information: 2.04 Ambulance Utility - Rate Options -

Mr. Carleton reported on rate options for determining what a "unit" would be for assessing fees for a new ambulance utility.

After considerable discussion, Council requested staff look at another option and bring it back for further consideration.

3. Closing Items.

Action: 3.01 Adjournment

Council Member Cleveland made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:22 PM. Second by Council Member Williams and, with no objection, the meeting adjourned.

Approved:

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Norma L. Hernández

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Norma L. Hernández –
Mayor

Attest:

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Lisa R. Neissl

Lisa R. Neissl – City Clerk

The foregoing minutes are the official record of the City Council workshop that occurred March 1, 2022. Further detail may be obtained by reviewing the actual audio recording made during this session.