

Joint City Council Workshop - College Place and Walla Walla - Hybrid (In-Person & Electronic) (Wednesday, April 19, 2023)

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1. Opening Items.

Procedural: 1.01 Call To Order

Mayor Hernández called the workshop to order at 4:01 PM.

Procedural: 1.02 Roll Call

PRESENT:

College Place Mayor - Norma L. Hernández
Walla Walla Mayor - Tom Scribner

Council Members – College Place - Paul Jessup, Michael Cleveland, Tito Espinoza Jr., Loren Peterson, Walla Walla - Rick Eskil, Brian Casey, Gustavo Reyna, Ted Koehler, Susan Nakonieczny, Steve Moss

Staff- College Place - City Administrator, Michael Rizzitiello; Finance Director, Brian Carleton; Director of Public Works, Robert McAndrews; Community Development Director, Jon Rickard; City Clerk, Sherri St. Clair
Walla Walla - City Manager, Elizabeth Chaimberlain; Deputy City Manager, Robert Francis; Finance Director, Jean Teasdale; Public Works Director, Ki Bealey; City Clerk, Lisa Neissl

Also Present: Chris Gonzalez - FCS Group
Angie Sanchez - FCS Group
Alex Fazzari - JUB Engineers

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Melodie Williams; Heather Schermann; Monica Boyle

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Procedural: 1.03 Pledge of Allegiance

Information: 1.04 Public Comment - None

2. Workshop Topic.

Discussion, Information: 2.01 Wastewater Treatment Plant - FCS Presentation -

Mr. Gonzales gave a presentation analyzing wastewater treatment alternatives for the City of College Place (City) to send it's wastewater to the City of Walla Walla's Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) in lieu of upgrading the City's WWTP. Mr. Gonzales presented three models including renter, customer, and partner regionalization outlining how each model works, the advantages of each model, as well as the disadvantages. Furthermore, Mr. Gonzales provided examples of what models other cities are using.

Discussion ensued.

It was requested that a illustration be provided that outlines the City's WWTP options and the potential asset gains and losses associated with each option.

It was recommended that a subcommittee be created between the two councils to conduct research regarding the options available and to move forward with FCS Group's study to answer financial questions.

3. Closing Items.

Discussion, Information: 3.01 Good of the Order - None

Procedural: 3.02 Conclusion

Mayor Hernández concluded the workshop at 5:47 PM.

Approved:

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Norma L. Hernandez

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Norma L. Hernández – Mayor

Attest:

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Sherri St. Clair

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Sherri St. Clair – City Clerk

The foregoing minutes are the official record of the City Council workshop that occurred April 19, 2023. Further detail may be obtained by reviewing the actual audio recording made during this session.