



CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION MEETING

Tuesday, June 15, 2021, at 5:30 PM
Court Room/Council Chambers (2nd Floor) and Online

Minutes

ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mayor Kirk Hunsaker
Council Member Nick Miller
Council Member Betsy Montoya
Council Member Lynn Mecham
Council Member David Hathaway

ABSENT

Council Member Jennifer Bowman

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Led by Betsy Montoya.

INVOCATION/INSPIRATIONAL THOUGHT

Offered by John Bradley.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Library Design Presentation

Kathy Wheadon from CRSA Architects presented her firm's designs for a potential Library space in the west wing of the new City Hall.

Council Member Miller asked how much growth this library accommodated. Librarian Jennifer Wagner said that they currently have about \$26,000 items and Kathy added that this would add about 15 year capacity to accommodate resident growth.

Mayor Hunsaker asked how high the ceilings were in the lower floor and City Manager Reeves responded that in the bottom floor there will be 10 foot floors so it doesn't feel so compressed. There will also be stepped window wells that will allow more light into the bottom floor.

Council Member Montoya asked if there would be wall that would be available for a mural. Librarian Wagner said that she had already been thinking along those same lines for mural within the library.

City Manager Reeves added that this presentation was to give the City a vision so that they could start creating a budget and seeking grant funding.

Kathy added that some cost estimates include \$2.3 million with 25% contingency for design and other structural changes. This contingency is higher than normal because of the current volatile nature of the market. This estimate also includes 25% for soft costs for internal furniture and the like.

2. Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) Use on Public Right of Way Discussion

Police Chief Rodney Hurst said there was a fairly serious Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) incident a few weeks ago that sparked a request to the Mayor to have Council action on this issue and the Mayor in turn requested a presentation to the Council from an Officer.

Officer Hoosier shared a video on a growing problem caused by off road vehicles on public roads. Within the last year, Officer Hoosier responded to two OHV's and shared the stories of the two incidents. References to State Code were shared, Title 44 Chapter 22, and demonstrated the strict nature of OHV use on paved public roadways within the State of Utah. Within Santaquin City Code 6.08.020 states that use of OHV's are permitted within all public streets excluding state highways.

Officer Hoosier recommended that Council take a look at repealing the code that permits OHV use on City public roadways and defer to Utah State Code in Title 44 Chapter 22. Both Spanish Fork City and Payson City have no code regarding OHV's and instead defer to state code. If this could not be accomplished, Officer Hoosier recommended to Council that at the very least, City code be amended to restrict OHV public road use to only those with a valid driver's license.

3. Review of Upcoming Agenda Items

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 6:40 PM.

ATTEST:



Kirk Hunsaker, Mayor



K. Aaron Shirley, City Recorder