



City Council Minutes

Retreat
Saturday, May 2 2015
9:00 a.m.

CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Guier called the special meeting to order at 9:02 a.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Present: Council Members Kave, Oliveira, Putnam, Walker

Absent: Council Member Garberding, Jones, and Steiger (Council Member Jones arrived at 9:36 a.m.)

STAFF PRESENT

City Administrator Richard Gould; Community Development Manager Jack Dodge, Public Works Manager Lance Newkirk, and City Clerk Amy Stevenson-Ness.

PRESENTATION

Ann McFarlane, Jurassic Parliament, provided training regarding unacceptable remarks and how to respond to them.

At 10:34 a.m., Mayor Guier recessed the meeting and reconvened the meeting at 10:46 a.m.

AGENDA ITEMS

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PRESENTATION

Jack Dodge, Community Development Manager, provided an overview of the Community Development Department to Council. He highlighted accomplishments of the department as well as challenges and needs of the department.

PUBLIC WORKS PRESENTATION

Lance Newkirk, Public Works Manager, provided an overview of the Public Works Department and outlined accomplishments and goals for the department.

At 12:10, Mayor Guier recessed the meeting for a brief lunch break. She reconvened the meeting at 12:17.

ADMINISTRATION/FINANCE

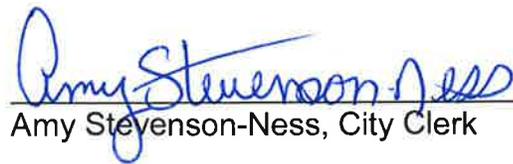
Richard Gould, City Administrator, presented information regarding the Administration/Finance Department. The key to moving forward and to a successful city is to have committed staff and leadership. He discussed the goals of the combined departments as well as accomplishments.

Mayor Guier inquired what Council would like to see happen in the coming year. Items discussed included the following:

- Road study/streets
- Development standards
- Business development plan to bring in more businesses especially along Stewart Road
- Maintenance of existing sections of interurban trail/bollards
- Development of the City Hall complex
- Updating the Comprehensive Plan
- Creating consortium style services
- Staying abreast of requirements for grants/NPDES/unfunded mandates
- Dog park
- Modernization of facilities/tech infrastructure

ADJOURN

Mayor Guier adjourned the special meeting at 2:09 p.m.



Amy Stevenson-Ness, City Clerk