

WENATCHEE CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION

City Hall Council Chambers 301 Yakima Street, 2nd Floor Wenatchee, WA 98801 MINUTES Thursday, June 18, 2020 5:15 p.m.

Present: Mayor Frank J. Kuntz, Councilmember Position 1 Jose Cuevas, Councilmember Position 2 Jim Bailey, Councilmember Position 3 Ruth Esparza, Councilmember Position 4 Travis Hornby, Councilmember Position 5 Mark Kulaas, Councilmember At-Large "A" Linda Herald, Councilmember At-Large "B" Keith Huffaker

Staff Present: Executive Services Director Laura Merrill, City Clerk Tammy Stanger, IS Support Tim McCord, Finance Director Brad Posenjak, Public Works Director Rob Jammerman, Operations Manager Aaron Kelly, Facilities Manager Elisa Webb

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

A. New City Hall

Operations Manager Aaron Kelly and Facilities Manager Elisa Webb presented an overview of the new city hall project. They reviewed the project history, cost evaluations and funding. The bidding climate is good. Council discussed the project. It was the consensus of the Council to move forward and put the project out for bid.

Other:

Mayor Kuntz addressed the warranty work being done on the chip seal project. The contractor is out now completing that work. There is a cost to the city of \$25,000, and the contractor is covering the remaining \$75,000 to \$100,000 for repairs.

Staff is working on 3-hour parking along Worthen Street, after requests from business owners in the area. Portions of Worthen and Thurston Streets will have signage up in the next few weeks.

Mayor Kuntz also announced that the City did not receive the INFRA grant. He will be meeting next week with staff about the environmental process. He would like to see that complete so that we will be ready when future funding opportunities come along.

With nothing further to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 5:58 p.m.

Attest:

Frank J. Kuntz, Mayor

Tammy L. Stanger, City Clerk