

WALLA WALLA CITY COUNCIL
Work Session Minutes
March 11, 2019

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Clark called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

Present: Councilmembers Yazmin Bahena, Riley Clubb, Jerry Cummins, Myron Huie, Steve Moss, Tom Scribner, and Mayor Barbara Clark.

Absent: None

City staff in attendance: Acting City Manager/Development Services Director Elizabeth Chamberlain, Public Works Director Ki Bealey, Parks & Recreation Director Andy Coleman, Finance Director Jean Teasdale, Technology Services Director Chris Owen, Police Chief Scott Bieber, and City Clerk Kammy Hill.

2. ACTIVE AGENDA

A. Mill Creek locally preferred plan.

Acting City Manager Chamberlain reviewed and there was discussion on:

- Background of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers general investigative study.
- Difference between goals of the National Economic Development (NED) plan and a locally preferred plan (LPP).
- Maps of the Mill Creek channel and proposed changes/enhancements that may be supported by the City.

B. Surplus gun disposal policy.

Police Chief Bieber reported that the City Council had removed nine shotguns and two handguns from the surplus resolution on January 23 and outlined the process used by the Police Department for the disposal of guns.

There was discussion on:

- Whether the City Council should establish a policy to have surplus guns owned by the City destroyed instead of traded in for credit.
- A request from the Walla Walla Gun Club for a donation of the shotguns to the club.

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There was no consensus for development of a Council policy for disposing of City-owned guns.

C. Council Chamber Audio/Visual/Video system proposal.

Technology Services Director Owen reviewed:

- City and Technology Services strategic plan alignment with the proposed improvements.
- Council Chambers audio/visual use, condition and history.
- Pre-construction conditions.
- Why the audio/visual upgrade is necessary.
- Council Chamber remodel project.
- Overview of process to obtain the current proposal and timeline for the project.
- Proposal costs and savings if all phases are done concurrently.
- Funding for the audio-visual-video upgrade will come from the general fund.

There was discussion on the proposal, costs and budget.

It was the consensus of a majority of Council to add this item to the March 13 City Council agenda for consideration.

3. OTHER BUSINESS

No other business was discussed.

4. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:25 p.m.