

WALLA WALLA CITY COUNCIL
Work Session Minutes
October 7, 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, and Mayor Barbara Clark.

Absent: Councilmember Tom Scribner.

City staff in attendance: City Manager Nabel Shawa, Deputy City Manager Byron Olson, City Attorney Tim Donaldson, Parks & Recreation Director Andy Coleman, Police Chief Scott Bieber, Assistant City Attorney Preston Frederickson, and City Clerk Kammy Hill.

2. ACTIVE AGENDA

A. Squirrel abatement program.

Staff reported the City Council had referred this issue to the Parks, Recreation & Urban Forestry Advisory Board. The Advisory Board did not feel that the proposal to inject female squirrels with birth control was a high enough priority for the City to pursue. There are other less expensive alternatives that the City and private property owners can pursue to protect trees from damage caused by squirrels.

No interest was expressed by the City Council to further consider this issue.

B. Report on allowing all-terrain vehicles on City streets.

Staff reviewed the legalities and allowances in State law to allow wheeled all-terrain vehicles on City streets. There are many cities on the east side of the state that have allowed the operation of all-terrain vehicles on City streets.

After discussion, a majority of the City Council agreed to revise the October 9 City Council agenda to consider an ordinance to allow the operation of wheeled all-terrain vehicles on City streets.

C. Discussion of the City's proposed 2020 State and Federal legislative priorities.

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Mara Machulsky, lobbyist, joined the meeting by conference call.

The proposed 2020 State legislative priorities were reviewed, and changes suggested to the proposed wording of the priorities contained in the draft resolution.

The proposed 2020 Federal legislative priorities were reviewed, and changes suggested to the proposed wording of the priorities contained in the draft resolution.

Staff reported that the draft resolutions will be amended for consideration on October 9.

3. OTHER BUSINESS

No other business was discussed.

4. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:05 p.m.