

WALLA WALLA CITY COUNCIL
Work Session Minutes
July 6, 2020

1. CALL TO ORDER

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

Present: Councilmembers Yazmin Bahena, Riley Clubb, Myron Huie, Ted Koehler, Steve Moss, Susan Smiley-Nakonieczny, and Mayor Tom Scribner.

Absent: None

City staff in attendance: Deputy City Manager Elizabeth Chamberlain, Public Works Director Ki Bealey, Finance Director Jean Teasdale, Utilities Engineer Frank Nicholson, Environmental Engineer Leah Fisk, and City Clerk Kammy Hill.

2. ACTIVE AGENDA

A. 2020 Water System Plan update.

Staff and LaDonne Harris, consultant with MurraySmith, reviewed the 2020 water system plan update. There was discussion on water rights, water loss, and use of wells versus surface water.

B. Discussion regarding long-term planning for solid waste management.

Staff reviewed the need for long-term planning for the landfill. One of the first steps is an alternatives analysis to determine if continued operation of a municipal landfill is the most beneficial to the City. There was discussion on the number of stakeholders involved; the impact of recycling; and timeline for this analysis.

C. Town Hall Meeting process review.

Mayor Scribner and staff reviewed the arrangements and processes for the three virtual Town Hall meetings to be held July 9, July 23, and August 13.

D. CARES Act funding report.

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This item was delayed to a future date.

3. OTHER BUSINESS

No other business was discussed.

4. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:51 p.m.