

WALLA WALLA CITY COUNCIL
Work Session Minutes
November 16, 2020

1. CALL TO ORDER

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

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

Absent: None

City staff in attendance: City Manager Nabel Shawa, Deputy City Manager Elizabeth Chamberlain, Public Works Director Ki Bealey, Finance Director Jean Teasdale, Development Services Director Preston Frederickson, Capital Projects Engineer Mike Laughery, and City Clerk Kammy Hill.

2. ACTIVE AGENDA

A. Six-year capital facilities plan.

Staff reviewed the projects included in the plan over the next two years:

- Howard and Chestnut intersection analysis.
- Rose Street bridge replacement.
- Pedestrian and sidewalk improvements.
- Alder/Poplar: Merriam to Colville (Phase 1).
- SR 125/Plaza Way.
- Poplar Street: Colville to 5th Avenue - transportation benefit district.
- Alder-Chestnut-Bryant-School pavement preservation.
- Park Street infrastructure repair and replacement and transportation benefit district.
- Penrose and Alvarado Terrace infrastructure repair and replacement.
- Balm-Juniper-Woodlawn infrastructure repair and replacement.
- Cookerly Drive infrastructure repair and replacement.
- University-Pearson-Madison infrastructure repair and replacement.
- Sumach and Sturm water main upgrades.
- Water treatment projects.

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- 2022 sewer main replacement project.
- 2022 sewer lining project.
- Wastewater treatment plant projects.
- Sudbury Road landfill entrance pavement reconstruction and compost pad hot mix asphalt restoration.

There was discussion on:

- Sewer lining projects.
- Howard-Chestnut intersection analysis includes identifying possible alternatives for the existing intersection.
- Rose Street bridge replacement challenges.
- Bridges at 4th, 5th, and 6th Avenues over Mill Creek. The City cannot afford to replace these existing bridges. The ultimate decision will come before the City Council on whether to remove the bridges.
- Need for a more in-depth review of the facilities portion of the plan.

3. OTHER BUSINESS

No other business was discussed.

4. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:48 p.m.