

**WALLA WALLA CITY COUNCIL**  
**Work Session Minutes**  
**July 26, 2021**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

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

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

Absent: Councilmember Yazmin Bahena.

City staff in attendance: Deputy City Manager Elizabeth Chamberlain, Parks & Recreation Director Andy Coleman, Fire Chief Bob Yancey, Police Chief Scott Bieber, Human Resources Director Pam Taylor, Arborist Kyle Clemens, Deputy Fire Chief Eric Wood, Police Captain Chris Buttice, and City Clerk Kammy Hill.

Also present: Parks, Recreation & Urban Forestry Advisory Board members Jeff Bloom, Brian Lubbers, and Heidi Dobson; Tim Clancy, consultant with ArborPro; Civil Service Commissioners Pete Van Dyke and Fred Mitchell.

**2. ACTIVE AGENDA**

A. Urban Forestry Management Plan.

Staff introduced the members of the Parks, Recreation & Urban Forestry Advisory Board members and reviewed the importance of trees as a part of the City's infrastructure and the results of the recent master Urban Forestry study completed by ArborPro, including the findings and statistics. There was discussion on protecting and replacing the urban forest, and importance of having a master plan.

B. Civil Service Commission membership.

Staff reviewed the process used by the City to recruit for positions in fire and police under the Civil Service Commission and the role of Civil Service Commissioners in this process. There was discussion on this process, the testing of candidates, and need for experienced Civil Service Commissioners to ensure rules are adhered to and process followed.

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**3. OTHER BUSINESS**

No other business was discussed.

**4. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:52 p.m.