

WALLA WALLA CITY COUNCIL
Special Work Session Minutes
January 31, 2022

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Tom Scribner called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers.

Present: Councilmembers Bryan Casey, Rick Eskil, Ted Koehler, Steve Moss, Susan Nakonieczny, Gustavo Reyna and Mayor Tom Scribner.

Absent: None.

City staff in attendance: City Manager Nabel Shawa, Deputy City Manager Elizabeth Chamberlain, and Deputy City Clerk Jodi Stephens.

Also present: City of College Place Councilmembers Monica Boyle (virtually), Michael Cleveland, Tito Espinoza (virtually), Paul Jessup (virtually), Loren Peterson (virtually), Heather Schermann, and Mayor Norma Hernandez, College Place City Administrator Michael Rizzitiello, and Joe Poire, Port of Whitman/Petrichor (virtually).

2. ACTIVE AGENDA

Joe Poire, Port of Whitman/Petrichor reviewed broadband installation and expansion in rural areas of the State.

There was discussion on:

- Availability of grants/funding for fiber cable.
- Fiber conduit installation in new developments.
- Cost of service.
- Expanding areas that are currently unserved by broadband.
- Forming partnerships to expand broadband service in the area.

3. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.