WALLA WALLA CITY COUNCIL
Work Session Minutes
March 7, 2022

1. CALL TO ORDER

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

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

Absent: None

City staff in attendance: City Manager Nabiel Shawa, Deputy City Manager Elizabeth Chamberlain, Public Works Director Ki Bealey, Fire Chief Bob Yancey, Finance Director Jean Teasdale, Human Resources Director Pam Taylor, Technology Services Director Chris Owen, Deputy Fire Chief John Knowles, Accounting Supervisor Liz Moeller, and City Clerk Kammy Hill.

2. ACTIVE AGENDA

A. Brief overview of requirement to update the City's landfill master plan, financial assurance plan, and landfill operations plan.

Staff reviewed the need to plan for the future of the landfill including a master plan update, financial assurance plan, and operations plan. The proposed consultant costs were negotiated down from over $300,000 to $265,000. Staff doesn't have the expertise for this level of planning. There was discussion on the collection and use of methane gas and estimated life of the landfill.

B. Presentation of draft 2022 Strategic Plan.

Staff reviewed the draft strategic plan and questioned whether body worn cameras should be included in the strategic plan as part of a safe community.

There was discussion on whether body worn cameras should be included in the strategic plan and what their objective is; pitfalls to be wary of with some employee recognition programs; having measurable goals; and role of the City Council after the strategic plan is adopted.

3. OTHER BUSINESS

No other business was discussed.

4. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:38 p.m.