

A Work Session Meeting of the City Council was held on Tuesday, June 28, 2016.

Present were Councilmen Barks, Jerred, Kuntz, McGrath, Montgomery, and Mayor Carter-King; absent Councilman Carsrud; City Administrator Napier; Attorneys Anderson and Davidson; Directors Aguirre, Boger, Hloucal, Pitlick, and Wilde; Managers Palazzari and Davidsmeier; City Clerk Abelseth.

Warm Up Items

Councilman McGrath notified the group that he would not be able to participate in the upcoming baseball tournament challenge with the County.

Mary Kelly and Charlene Busk, Campbell County Historical Society, presented pins commemorating the upcoming 125th Celebration of the establishment of Gillette.

Mayor Carter-King announced the recent ribbon cutting at Bennor Estates.

National High School Finals Rodeo Presentation

Paul Foster, Cam-Plex's General Manager, requested a Letter of Support to host the NHSFR on a permanent basis beginning in the year 2020. Council was in agreement to provide a Letter of Support on the Cam-Plex's behalf.

Recycling Discussion

City Administrator Napier provided three (3) options for Council to consider, regarding the recycling program. Several citizens, in favor of the recycling program, spoke to the Council. After the discussion, it was the consensus of the Council to move forward with Option 3, where the City is the collector within the corporate boundaries, and the County is the processor of the recycling program. It was also the consensus of the Council to end the Blue Bag Program in 60 days.

Adopt-A-Park Regulations Discussion

Discussion took place regarding the possible supplement of maintaining the City's "pocket parks". Director Wilde provided information on how the program could work.

Discussion of a Proclamation Limiting Use of Water Preparation and Emergency Water Ordinance

Attorney Anderson explained the proclamation and ordinance, that could be passed on an emergency basis, limiting the use of City supplied water when excessive water usage exists.

Review July 5th Council Agenda

The group reviewed the upcoming agenda.

Executive Session

Councilman McGrath made a motion to move into an Executive Session to discuss personnel. Seconded by Councilman Montgomery. Voting aye: Barks, Jerred, Kuntz, McGrath, Montgomery, and Mayor Carter-King. The motion carried.

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Council, the Work Session meeting was adjourned at 8:47 p.m. An audio recording of this meeting is available in the City Clerk's Office.

SEAL:

ATTEST:

Karlene Abelseth, City Clerk

Louise Carter-King, Mayor

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