

A Work Session Meeting of the City Council was held on Tuesday the 26th day of February 2019.

Present were Councilmen Brown, Carsrud, Lundvall, Montgomery, Neary, and Mayor Carter-King; Administrator Davidson; Attorney Reyes; Directors Cole, Henderson, Muzzarelli, and Wilde; Lt. Deaton; Managers Palazzari and Toscana; and City Clerk Staskiewicz.

Warm Up Items

Councilman Carsrud expressed citizen concerns regarding potentially hazardous traffic issues on Butler Spaeth. City Administrator Davidson stated that Staff would evaluate the concerns.

Councilman Montgomery expressed appreciation for electrical crews for their quick response to a recent power outage.

Social Host Ordinance

City Attorney Reyes presented City Council with a request from the Campbell County Prevention Council (CCPC) to rename Gillette City Code 3-6. Currently, Section 3-6 is titled “Endangering the Welfare of a Minor”. The request is to retitle Section 3-6 “Social Host Ordinance”. Attorney Reyes reported that after reviewing the ordinance with CCPC, it was determined that it would be appropriate to recommend amendments to Section 3-6 to resolve inconsistencies and ambiguous phrasing that exists in the current ordinance, along with renaming the title. The first reading of the Ordinance will be presented to Council for approval on the March 5, 2019 Council Agenda.

Gurley Overpass Maintenance

City Engineer Joe Schoen gave a presentation on the history of the Gurley overpass, including past inspections, maintenance, and repairs. He emphasized that although the overpass is currently structurally sound, it is aging, which creates the need for annual inspections to identify issues at an early stage to reduce the frequency of major repair projects, reduce overall maintenance costs, and extend the lifespan of the bridge. The Engineering Department suggested scheduling annual closure dates of July 15-31 for inspection and maintenance work.

Review March 5th Agenda

The group reviewed the upcoming agenda items.

Executive Session

Councilman Neary made a motion to move into an Executive Session to discuss Personnel, Litigation, and Real Estate; seconded by Councilman Lundvall. All voted aye. The motion carried.

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting adjourned at 6:57 p.m.

Louise Carter-King, Mayor

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ATTEST:

Cindy Staskiewicz, City Clerk

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