



CITY OF ELLENSBURG

Minutes of City Council, Special Meeting

Date of Meeting

February 27, 2024

Time of Meeting

6:30 PM

Place of Meeting

**American Legion
1101 E Craig Avenue
Ellensburg, WA 98926**

1. Purpose

The special meeting was scheduled due to the possibility of a quorum of councilmembers attending the "Save Craig's Hill" monthly meeting.

2. Welcome

Angie Lang welcomed those present and stated the meeting would start at 6:35 pm.

3. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was read at 6:35 pm to start the meeting. There were roughly 60 people in attendance.

Councilmembers present: Sarah Beauchamp, Nancy Goodloe, Delano Palmer, Joshua Thompson

Also present: Deputy City Clerk Davison

Absent: Rich Elliott, Nancy Lillquist, David Miller

4. Meeting Rules

Angie Lang read the meeting rules.

5. Announcements

Angie Lang detailed the goals of the Save Craig's Hill group.

6. Presentation & Photos

Angie Lang presented information and photos regarding erosion, the condition of fencing, and concrete fractures around Craig's hill and Reed Park. She stated the group would like to see more signage, lower speed limits, and possibly speed bumps.

Scott Heaverlo spoke regarding sections of the City Code pertaining to the park.

Cheryl Chance spoke concerning the stability of the water tower.

Theresa Plue discussed the geotech site review, expressed concern over the radiating cracks in the pavement, and called for a stop of the current pump project on Craig avenue.

7. 10 Minute Break

Angie Lang announced a 10 minute break at 7:11 pm.
The meeting resumed at 7:21 pm.

8. Volunteer Sheets

Angie Lang passed out volunteer sheets and detailed their purpose. She also discussed what donations were used towards.

9. Main Speaker

Attorney James Carmody spoke on behalf of the group. He stressed the importance of the history of the area and encouraged the group to continue their efforts.

10. Public Comment

Multiple speakers spoke regarding the need for additional testing on both the hill and the water tower, the condition of the trees along the hillside, and possible park grants for the City.

Legion Commander Joe Hill stated that the Legion had accepted the proposed park plan. Theresa Plue spoke about hazard mitigation and encouraged the group to take the hazard mitigation survey through the County Public Works department.

11. Silent Auction Winners

Angie Lang announced the winners of the silent auction.

12. Adjournment

Council adjourned the meeting at 8:06 pm.


Mayor Pro-Tem

ATTEST: 
Deputy City Clerk