



CITY OF ELLENSBURG

Date of Meeting

Time of Meeting

Place of Meeting

Minutes of City Council & BOCC Joint Study

Session

June 16, 2022

5:30 PM

Council Chambers 501 N Anderson Street

Ellensburg, WA 98926

And remotely via zoom

Roll Call Present: Bruce Tabb, Nancy Goodloe, Monica Miller, Nancy Lillquist, Adam Winn, Commissioner Brett Wachsmith, Commissioner Laura Osiadacz, and Commissioner Cory Wright

Present Remotely Via Zoom: Rich Elliott

Others Present: City Manager Behrends Cerniwey; City Attorney Weiner, Deputy City Clerk Davison, Interim Community Development Director Ayling, Police Chief Wade, Kittitas County Community Development Services Director Carlson and two members of the public.

Others Present Remotely Via Zoom: Jeff Marcell, Alex Cooke, and Victoria Wilson from Theory into Practice (TIP); Moses Lake Police Chief Kevin Fuhr

Councilmember David Miller had an excused absence.

Call to Order. The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m.

1. Economic Development Planning Update - TIP Strategies

City Manager Behrends Cerniwey gave a brief overview of the planning update. Jeff Marcell, Alex Cooke, and Victoria Wilson presented TIP's findings for the outreach and Alignment phase of the Economic Development Plan. Council and the Commissioners discussed development priorities, placemaking, and people commuting outside of Kittitas County for work.

2. Ad Hoc Committee on Homelessness Update

City Manager Behrends Cerniwey presented background from previous meetings of the Ad Hoc Committee on Homelessness, as well as their trip to the Moses Lake Sleep Center. Moses Lake Police Chief Fuhr outlined the history of the Sleep Center and responded to questions from the Commissioners and Council. City Attorney Weiner detailed the regulatory environment and current challenges with homelessness and public property. City Manager Behrends Cerniwey presented information from Merit's Recovery Navigator Program. Councilmember Tabb indicated that the Ad Hoc Committee has an upcoming meeting on June 30, 2022.

3. Interlocal Agreement for Urban Growth Area Update

Kittitas County Community Development Services Director Carlson provided information on the progress of the Interlocal Agreement.

4. Commissioner and Councilmember Updates

Commissioner Wright gave an update on the Kittitas County Council of Governments. Mayor Lillquist presented information on the Utility Advisory Committee's review of the Ellensburg Broadband Mapping and Strategic Plan. Council and the Commissioners gave appreciation for the willingness to collaborate and communicate.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:09 pm.


Mayor

ATTEST:


Deputy City Clerk