

City of Mabton, Washington
City Council
Study Session Minutes
Tuesday, August 11, 2015

Call to Order

Mayor Mario Martinez called the meeting to order 6:00 p.m.

Roll Call

The following were

Present: Mayor Mario Martinez and Council persons Oping Hutson, Sophia Sotelo, Arturo DelaFuente, Mark Gourneau and Vera Zavala

Also Present: Acting Chief of Police Cas Cedillo, City Administrator Walt Bratton Deputy Clerk Yolanda Pena, Fire Chief Luke Cussins & City Attorney Jamie Carmody

Absent:

Discussion:

Mayor opened the study session by giving the floor to Mr. Joe Fisher of Quality Sign Manufacturer. Mr. Joe Fisher asks council what are looking for so he can get ideas and quotes to bring back to them. Mrs. Sotelo states they are looking for a reader board so city can inform residents of council meetings and any events that the city has going on. Council also informed Mr. Fisher they would like a two sided reader board sign. Mr. Fisher thanked council for their time and told them he would be back with some quotes by the next council meeting and he will also have a sign available for them to see.

Next item for discussion is the Infrastructure Technician and Deputy Clerk/Treasurer Positions. Mr. Bratton informed the city council they have in front of them the job descriptions for the jobs; he also states the importance on cross training everyone on the different jobs due to any emergencies or people on vacation the work is being done. Mayor asks the city council to review the information that was given to them and bring back with any questions.

Next item for discussion is the cemetery headstone landscaping. Mayor would like to know how the council feels about letting people put around their grave bark or white rock or fencing. Council member Delafuente stated that people having a single headstone their space is smaller but on the other hand the people having a double headstone have a bigger space and they could end up back to back with someone else that has a double stone. Mayor suggests bringing back topic with some diagrams for council to view and then make a decision on it.

Mayor adjourned the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Mayor Mario Martinez

Yolanda Pena, Deputy Clerk