



## STUDY SESSION MINUTES

Monday January 22, 2018

1. Call to Order Time:6:04pm
2. Old Business
  - A. Attendance to YVCOG Meeting on January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018

At this time they were still undecided who would attend the meeting. They would decide once they figured out exactly what time the meeting was to take place so that we could see who it worked best for on scheduling.

- B. Review of the G&O Inspection Report- City Hall Structural Review

They are still waiting on some information from the structural engineer. Jamin of G&O states that the engineer will answer our questions and can phone conference if need be. He stated, "The quick and dirty is that he would not want to be here if there was an earthquake".

3. New Business
  - A. Mayor and Council to meet with Mabton School Board Directors

Minerva with the school reached out to the city and said they would like to get together and talk. There was discussion about ideas for meeting with the schoolboard. There was discussion of the date but it was not set at this time.

B. Conduct Interviews for Council Applicants Position #3

The first part of this was discussion about Mark Gourneau's Memo from MRSC. It was determined that this was the procedure if there was a not a vacancy in the seat, and this case there actually was a vacancy. There was also discussion about why Mark did not submit a formal application and the city attorney advised that Mark was under the thought process that the seat was already his and it would be unfair not to allow him to apply now. This was agreed and the council conducted interviews for both applicants. The council decided that they could not come to an agreement at this time and would decide who they would appoint at the next council meeting.

4. Visitor Comments

We heard from Rachel Ruelas (309 Maple St.) stating that the council needed to seriously consider who they were appointing to the council position 3. She said that in her opinion the city desperately needed change.

5. Executive Session: Start Time:6:33pm End Time:7:02pm

A. RCW 42.30.110.(h)

6. Adjournment: Time:7:04pm

X *Joshua Roberson*  
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Deputy City Clerk

X *Laura Vázquez*  
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Mayor