



STUDY SESSION MINUTES

Tuesday July 24, 2018

1. Call to Order Time:6:02pm

2. Visitor Comments

Hilda Aceves 226 4th Ave came in to talk about her water bill. The bill for April was over \$500 and there is not a problem that she was aware of with water lines etc. during this time. Council said that staff could look into it further and report back to council if need be.

3. Executive Session: Start Time:6:05pm End Time:6:42pm

RCW 40.31.110

With the time remaining outside staff (engineer/attorney) gave some reports. City Engineer Jamin Ankney stated that they would like to submit an application for the TBI Program to fund fixing Washington St. but he first wanted council's input. Council wanted to know how much our portion of the project would be. Jamin stated that depending on what the cost and availability of funds was it could be as much as a 5 to 1 match. Council agreed that they could go ahead and submit the application.

City Attorney James Carmody explained that the city met with the Yakima County Sheriff's Department on Wednesday. Teresa Murphy, who is the sheriff's department's attorney, said that they are aiming for one sergeant and two deputies familiar with the area to be full time Mabton officers. There would be no one available until probably the 1st of September and fully staffed October/November. October and November will be staffed at no charge to help with cost of the change. There will be three vehicles purchased up front as part of the agreement and they will have both the City and Sheriff's Department logo on them. Our current officer will submit an application and provided he passes the physical test he will ride along for three months and potentially be brought back to Mabton.

4. Adjournment:

Time:6:59pm

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Joshua Roberson
Deputy City Clerk

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Laura Vazquez
Mayor