



## STUDY SESSION MINUTES

Tuesday June 25, 2019

6:00pm

1. Call to Order Time:6:00pm

Mark wanted to talk about a couple things since there was nothing on the agenda. Firstly Mark asked about what was going on with the Sheriff's Department. He heard about a burglary that we did not have an officer present and they would not respond. Sylvia explained that they wanted to talk about the budget and what could be done. Mark stated that the Sheriff's Department is under contract to help us, we already pay in to their department and we are in Yakima County. They should be assisting us regardless.

Arturo talked a little about the increase in crimes and what has happened with it recently.

Mark also inquired about what has been spent on training this year; for staff and the management. City Clerk Sylvia said that she could put that information together. Vera helped clarify that many of the trainings that are done are paid for on scholarship.

Arturo also said that he did some research and found that there was actually no money paid out for CDL classes. There was some sort of disagreement before any transaction actually took place. City Treasurer Ben said that this made sense because could find no record of any kind of transaction.

After Executive Session Mark had more questions to ask. He wanted to know why the truck bought at auction was not being used. Sylvia explained that it was only a seat that was missing; this is the reason that it is not currently in use. He also inquired about when the gate between the two buildings and why it was that it still was not fixed. He stated that he understood that there is a lot going on but this is essential that we get it done because it has to do with the security of the building.

There was some comment about contracting of the cemetery maintenance and if they were happy with who would be doing it. This company is the same company that did the sprinkler system in the park. Sylvia clarified that they have already been awarded the contract there really isn't any more discussion to be had. They talked about what was done with that system;

Ben wanted to clarify that the check was only released to them by the mayor's approval. The check was held until the green light was given.

2. Visitor Comments

We heard from Rachel Ruelas 309 Maple St. had a suggestion for when we get some officers. She stated that in Prosser these people who are walking around town and not allowed in their city. She stated that is something that we should implement if we are able; she stated that it cleans up a lot of problems by just not allowing loitering on the streets after a certain time at night.

After the Executive Session they opened it back up for comment because a citizen came in and wanted to say something. Antonio Moreno of 405 Washington St. he wanted to know why the streets are so dirty and the lines have not been painted. He said he saw workers and they didn't look like they were working. It was explained to Mr. Moreno that if he sees something that he thinks is wrong then he has every right to report it or take a picture of what is happening and bring it to the mayor's attention.

3. Executive Session:      Start Time:6:09pm                      End Time:6:28pm

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4. Adjournment:                      Time:6:46pm

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Joshua Roberson  
Deputy City Clerk

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