



STUDY SESSION MINUTES

Tuesday May 28, 2019

1. Call to Order Time:6:07pm
2. Old Business
 - A. Contract for Cemetery Services

It was discussed that there was a letter provided that was signed by the employee stating that they did not have a problem with the contracting of the outside services for the cemetery. There were some members of council concerned with the fact that the question was rather or not the union had a problem with it. The mayor explained that there would not be a problem if it did not come from the workers. Council stated that it would make them feel more at ease with something from the union stating that it was ok. It was agreed that they would talk to the union before the next meeting.

3. New Business

There were no issues scheduled but there were a couple of things brought up.

There was a brief discussion on contracting for help with financial statements and audit help. It was explained that Jamison Horner is contracting outside of her regular city job to help our management team. This is as a private contractor and as needed to assist the management team.

The mayor once again asked for an increase in her stipend. She stated that she has worked very hard at doing a good job that the demands are so high that she is unable to run her business successfully and she feels that in order to do a good job she needs more money. We heard from Rachel Ruelas of 309 Maple St. at this time who stated that she thought it was time for the position itself to get some more money; she stated that every mayor in recent history has asked for more money and been denied. Something has to give if everything is having the same demand.

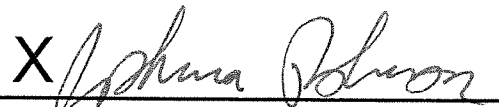
4. Visitor Comments

We heard from Martha Gutierrez of 232 South St. who inquired about how many city employees we have. It was explained that there are 2 ½ Public Works employees later clarified that there are actually 4; 1 at the WWTF and 3 Public Works employees.

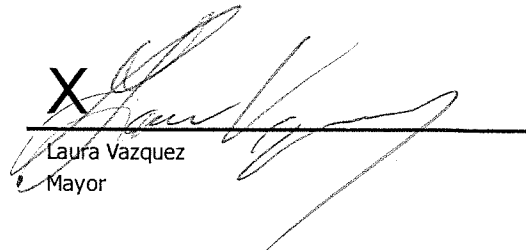
5. Executive Session: Start Time:6:45pm End Time:6:59pm

For Personnel Reasons, Pursuant to RCW 42.30.110(g)

6. Adjournment: Time: 7:00pm

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Joshua Roberson
Deputy City Clerk

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Laura Vazquez
Mayor