



COUNCIL STUDY SESSION MINUTES

Tuesday June 13th, 2023

1. Call to Order Time: 6:02pm
2. Old Business:
3. New Business:
 - A. Discussion on Resolution 2023-18- A resolution of the council of Mabton, Washington, appointing Municipal Court Judges- Therese Murphy would like to discuss the court services they provide to the city of Mabton. Therese is requesting to appoint judges, the city of Mabton still has a municipal court. Therese stated there is a new judge that replaced Judge Kevin Roy so we need to make sure that he is appointed. When chief issues the citation it doesn't matter if it's an infraction or criminal offense it gets filed to District Court. There is fee for this service but it is remitted back to the city. The city of Mabton will pay 10% of our budget. What is not included in the cost is your public defender and your prosecutor costs as well as jail costs. For the current year they are charging the City of Mabton 20,155 dollars for court services. Cami Dominguez the office supervisor in Grandview so if there's any issues with any filings for maps and cases, she would be first Contact.
Resolution appoints judges for four years.
 - B. Discussion on approving change order 1 for the South Main Street Overlay Project- Julio stated that we had originally 308,000 dollars for construction for this project. Lowest bid was received at 408,000. G&O got in contact with TIB to try getting additional funds to complete project. TIB agreed on providing 74,000 to complete the project under some conditions. Mayor, Rachel Ruelas asked if the money from TIB is guaranteed. Julio stated that all required documents were submitted.
 - C. Discussion on progress Estimate 1 for the South Main Street Overlay project- Julio discussed the total of actual five-piece item installed was 320,000 dollars which is the actual amount that constructors will get paid. After project is complete, we are down 332,000 dollars which is what the contractors want to get paid, city will request for reimbursement. Larry asked Julio if he was going to discuss the BS BNSF Railway. Julio stated that we have a letter that needs to get sent.
 - D. Discussion on Nicholas Campbell-Fire work stand- Nicholas was not present for Study Session. Vera suggested we look over the ordinance. City attorney William will look into this.
 - E. Discussion on Flock Safety Cameras- Chief shares that flock cameras are only used for safety purpose, they are not used for traffic purposes. Chief stated that mostly all cites have Flock Safety Cameras, we are one of the few cites that do not. Chief states that the first year is covered, if we decide to continue

with flock cameras the city will have to pay. It is 3,000 dollars per year to have cameras up. Chief highly recommends this technology. Larry shares that county will reimbursement will be 15,200 dollars. Council member Antonio thinks it is a good idea. Chief does not have an exact location on where flock cameras are going to be placed.

4. Title:

5. Executive Session: Time__ End Time: ____

6. Adjournment: Time: 7:03pm

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Rachel Ruelas, Mayor

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Yuli Morales, Deputy Clerk