

Workshop Meeting
5:45 pm or at the end of the 5:30 pm Special Council Meeting
Council Chambers

The Workshop Meeting of the Crestview City Council was called to order at 6:00 P.M. or the conclusion of the Special Meeting. Members present were: President J.B. Whitten, Vice President Bill Cox, Joe Blocker, and Doug Faircloth. Also present were the honorable Mayor David Cadle, City Clerk Elizabeth Roy, Interim-City Attorney Mr. Holloway, department heads and members of the press. Councilmember Shannon Hayes was absent from this workshop.

WORKSHOP

1. Called to Order

This workshop was called to order by Mr. Whitten.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

The pledge was led by Mr. Bolduc, City Manager.

3. Open Workshop

The Workshop was open by Mr. Whitten.

4. Approval of Agenda

Mr. Whitten asked if there were any changes to the Agenda.

There were none and Council gave consensus to present Workshop Agenda.

5. Public Opportunity on Council proposition

6. Presentations from the Public

7. Workshop Items

a. Sales Tax Bond Proposal

City Manager, Mr. Bolduc informed the Council of a bond proposal by Frasier-Lanier Company. The bond is an eight-million-dollar issuance in the intent of it is to provide for the revenue that is necessary for the City's component for the Raspberry Road By-Pass. This bond would allow us access to funds for this road improvement or other improvements if it is not used for the by-pass project.

Discussion ensued.

Council gave a consensus to the City Manager to look into the bonding options for the City.

8. Other Items for Discussion

a. City Manager Status Update

i. Council Administrative Assistant

Mr. Bolduc, City Manager informed Council that he and the City Clerk would be sharing some of the duties that the Council Administrative Assistant were responsible for as in: preparing the Agenda, preparing the binders, other items in preparation for the Council meetings.

Discussion ensued.

ii. Council Meeting Schedule

Mr. Bolduc, City Manager spoke about the current Council Meeting schedule that includes the regular meeting, workshops and special meetings. He suggested that to make the meetings productive to go back to, two scheduled meetings instead of the having the workshop as the second meeting.

Discussion ensued.

The Council gave consensus to change the meeting schedule to two regular Council meetings a month and the special meetings and workshops scheduled as needed.

b. Strategic Planning Meeting discussion

Mr. Bolduc, City Manager spoke with the Council about streamlining the process through strategic planning so that they understand the items that are presented to make better informed decisions. He would like to hold a series of meetings between Council and Staff to generate ideas to streamline processes that could be put in place to assist the City in better serving the Public.

Discussion ensued.

The Council gave consensus to the City Manager to hold the strategic planning meetings.

9. Comments from the Audience

Mr. Landrum B. Edwards, 587 East Brock Ave, Crestview Fl inquired about the six and a half percent sales tax and gave his thoughts on the issue.

10. Adjournment

This meeting was adjourned by Mr. Whitten at 6:34 p.m.



Elizabeth M. Roy
City Clerk



JB Whitten, Mayor

Minutes approve this 8th day of April, 2019.