



City of Nelson
Work Session Meeting
Council Meeting Minutes
June 24, 2021 @ 7:00 p.m.
Nelson City Hall

1. Call to Order

Mayor Sylvia Green called the meeting to order at :00 pm.

Attendance

The following persons were present: Mayor Sylvia Green, Mayor Pro-Tem James Queen, Councilmember Susan Johnston, Councilmember David Hamby, Councilmember Martha Tipton, Councilmember Nathan Hamby, Finance Manager Miranda McDowell and Attorney Audrey Conley

2. Invocation

Mr. John Ahlberg led the invocation

3. Pledge of Allegiance

Mr. James Queen led the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. Agenda Approval

Mrs. Susan Johnston made a motion to approve the agenda as presented, seconded by Mrs. Martha Tipton, All in favor, vote unanimous.

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5. Pickens St. Park Design Discussion – Michael Kidd (Root Design)

Michael Kidd from Root Design along with civil Engineer, David Freeman discussed the proposed park plans for Pickens St. Park. The current plans include a ½ youth basketball court but it could be expanded to accommodate a ½ high school basketball court, there are also plans for paved parking spaces. The audience asked questions about stripping for pickleball which they stated could be accommodated. Mr. David Hamby asked about drainage problems due to ongoing issues at the bottom of Cherokee Ave. Mr. David Freeman, stated that it looked like the project would be over 5,000' of impervious surface which by law would require a system to retain water, since the area is small it would most likely be an underground retention system which is relatively inexpensive. Several residents made comments that they would like to see the park completed and the area cleaned up. Other questions were asked about ADA accessibility, the condition of the water tower and the overall cost of the project.

Public Comments:

William Taylor
Keith Johnston
Valerie
David Martin
Chris Baugh
Mike Haviland
Bill McNiff
Lamar Kellett
Steven Johnston
Wilt Pyle
Ellen Ahlberg

6. Adjourn

Mr. James Queen made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mr. David Hamby, All in favor, Vote unanimous...
Mayor Green adjourned the meeting at 8:09

Minutes submitted by Kelsey Riehl
Minutes approved by _____

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