

**FIFE CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING
STUDY SESSION
MINUTES
April 20, 2016
6:00 PM**

CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL

Deputy Mayor Hulcey called the Fife City Council Study Session to order at 6:05 p.m.

Present: Deputy Mayor Hulcey, Mayor Marsh, Councilmembers Yambe, Curtis, Gethers, and Wolfrom.

Excused: Councilmember Roscoe

Staff Present: City Manager Mukerjee; City Attorney Combs; Assistant Finance Director Cullerton, Community Development Director Friddle; Parks, Recreation and Community Services Director Reuter; Police Chief Fisher; and Deputy City Clerk Woods.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Councilmember Yambe led the Pledge of Allegiance.

DISCUSSION TOPICS

Puyallup River Flood Study

Public Works Director Blount reported on the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers public meeting held on April 19, 2016 in Puyallup regarding the Puyallup River Basin Flood Risk Management Study. He presented the proposed levee improvement site plans for the Puyallup River and discussed the alignment of the north levee, the Milroy Bridge over the Puyallup River and the existing Shoreline area.

Council supported staff composing a comment letter to send to the Corps of Engineers regarding the Study.

Intersection of 54th Avenue East and 4th Street East

Public Works Director Blount reported on the intersection of 4th Street East and 54th Avenue East. This intersection is the sole access to and from the Benthien Loop neighborhood which consists of approximately 50 homes. Mr. Blount explained that residents have requested improvements to this intersection due to the high volumes of traffic and limited sight distance.

The City's ability to implement improvements is restricted by the limited existing right-of-way, and that the parcels abutting the north and south sides of 4th Street East at the intersection are in Trust to members of the Puyallup Tribe.

Mr. Blount described an alternate improvement to the neighborhood at an unimproved 2nd Street right-of-way through a water main installation. If, in addition to constructing the water main proposed for the unimproved 2nd Street East right-of-way, Fife were to improve the street and extend it to Taylor Way, 2nd Street East would provide a second means of access and egress for the Benthien Loop neighborhood.

Council supported the idea of improvements on unimproved 2nd Street as an alternative to the 4th and 54th intersection improvements and requested community outreach on the 2nd Street improvements.

South Campus Green and Master Plan Options

Councilmember Curtis led the discussion on the South Campus Green and Master Plan Options and presented options for Council discussion.

Council agreed to add the approval of the revised plan showing an expanded grass area instead of gravel to next Tuesday's agenda on Consent agenda.

D.C. Trip Report

The D.C. Delegation which includes Mayor Marsh, Deputy Mayor Hulcey, Councilmember Yambe and City Manager Mukerjee reported on their trip to Washington D.C.

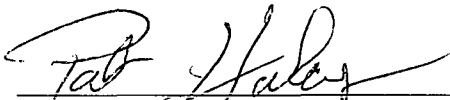
REVIEW OF UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETING AGENDAS

City Manager Mukerjee reviewed the upcoming agenda items scheduled for the next couple of Council meetings.

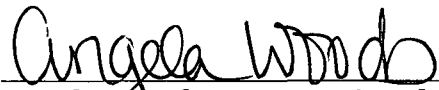
Council agreed on May 5th for the Puyallup Tribe Meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

At 7:15 p.m. Deputy Mayor Hulcey adjourned the Study Session.



Pat Hulcey, Deputy Mayor



Angela Woods, Deputy City Clerk