

**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 54<sup>th</sup> Avenue East and 4<sup>th</sup> Street East**

Public Works Director Blount reported on the intersection of 4<sup>th</sup> Street East and 54<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Street right-of-way through a water main installation. If, in addition to constructing the water main proposed for the unimproved 2<sup>nd</sup> Street East right-of-way, Fife were to improve the street and extend it to Taylor Way, 2<sup>nd</sup> Street East would provide a second means of access and egress for the Benthien Loop neighborhood.

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

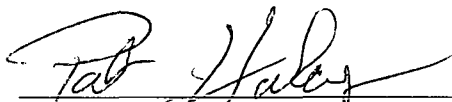
**REVIEW OF UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETING AGENDAS**

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

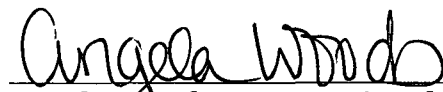
Council agreed on May 5<sup>th</sup> for the Puyallup Tribe Meeting.

**ADJOURNMENT**

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



Pat Hulcey, Deputy Mayor



Angela Woods, Deputy City Clerk