

CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP MEETING

Monday, September 11, 2023 at 6:00 PM City Hall

MINUTES

1. Call to Order

Mayor Pro Tem Brenna Franco called the meeting to order at 6:04 PM.

2. Roll Call

PRESENT

Council Member Brenna Franco Council Member Gordon Cook Council Member Timothy Fairley

Council Member Lynda Osborn

Council Member William Thomas

Staff Present: Russ Avery, Public Works Director; James Schrimpsher, Chief of Police; Jessica Griess, City Clerk

3. Approval of Agenda

Motion made by Council Member Cook, Seconded by Council Member Fairley. Voting Yea: Council Member Cook, Council Member Fairley, Council Member Osborn, Council Member Thomas

4. Presentations

A. Playground Updates, Joel Berman with Buell Recreation

Joel Berman with Buell Recreation presented on the options the Council can consider for updating the playground equipment.

5. Discussion

A. 2024 Budget Priority Items

City Clerk Jessica Griess presented on the technology related budget retreat items and staffing items. Including the website upgrade, financial system upgrade, and a part time employee to assist the Community Connector. Some other necessary technology costs include transitioning away from Auburn IT and moving to the cloud. It would be staff's recommendation to go without Channel 21 and capitalize online platforms.

Public Works Director Avery presented on the costs of updating the park bathrooms and playground equipment upgrade. The Community Center Advisory Board will be looking into renting the baseball field and gazebo in the park.

6. Audience Participation

The City Council encourages public participation during meetings of the City Council and welcomes your comments. This time is set-aside for you to speak to the City Council on any issue. The Council ordinarily takes non-agenda matters under advisement before taking action. You are also invited to comment on action items as they are considered during the meeting. Individual speakers will be limited to three (3) minutes each in addressing the City Council. When addressing the Council, please speak clearly and audibly and state your name and address for the record.

None.

7. Adjournment

Mayor Pro Tem Franco adjourned the meeting at 6:42 PM.

ATTEST:

Jessica Griess - City Clerk

Brenna Franco - Mayor Pro Tem