

SWEET HOME CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING WORK SESSION MINUTES

August 30, 2019

The City Council Work Session was opened at 3:00 p.m. in the Sweet Home City Hall.

Roll Call:	Councilor Coleman	P	Mayor Mahler	P
	Councilor Gerson	P	Councilor Nash	P
	Councilor Goble	AB	Councilor Trask	P
	Councilor Gourley	AB		

Staff: City Manager Ray Towry, Public Works Director Greg Springman, City Attorney Robert Snyder, Finance Director Brandon Neish, Engineer Technician Trish Rice, and Recording Secretary Julie Fisher.

Media: Sean Morgan, The New Era

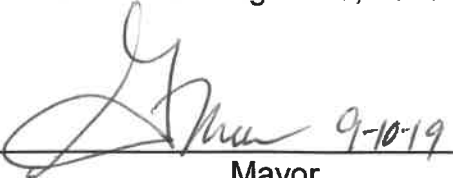
The purpose of the meeting was a to review options for the management of facilities. Public Works Director Greg Springman gave a background including a timeline of events and meetings related to the recent investigation related to the management and operations of the water and wastewater plants. PW Director Springman identified deficiencies in the upkeep and maintenance in the current facilities. Due to the current state of the plants, PW Director Springman suggested options including renegotiate or terminate the contract with Jacobs, enter into a contract with Veolia to assume operations, or hire and train staff for internal operation.

Brian Helliwell, Operations Manager of Jacobs spoke of concerns of the Council and reported on current actions being taken to address identified issues.

The Council considered options. City Manager Towry suggested staff create timelines, costs, and risk for all options and bring those back to the Council for consideration. Staff will return to the Council as soon as the information can be gathered so Council can weigh all options.

The meeting adjourned at 3:55 p.m.

The foregoing is a true copy of the proceedings of the City Council at the August 30, 2019 City Council Work Session Meeting.



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Manager – Ex Officio City Recorder