

SWEET HOME CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING WORK SESSION MINUTES

October 30, 2019

The City Council Work Session was opened at 6:31 p.m. in the Sweet Home City Hall.

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

Staff: City Manager Ray Towry and Public Works Director Greg Springman

Media: Sean Morgan, The New Era

The purpose of the meeting was to review options for the management of utility plants and review of the draft Expulsion Ordinance.


Public Works Director Greg Springman reviewed information regarding the Wastewater Utility Management and led conversation regarding equipment replacement, maintenance repairs and associated costs. PW Director Springman suggested directions for future management of the plants which included options to renegotiate or terminate the contract with Jacobs, enter into a contract with another firm to assume operations, or hire and train staff for internal operation. Council made no formal action. The item will be placed on the November 12, 2019 Agenda for decision.

Council reviewed and discussed the draft Expulsion Ordinance. By consensus the Exemption Zone Map identified will remain and three arrests over a twelve-month period would initiate the expulsion. Also by Consensus, the Council decided there was no need for a sunset, but requested data on the downtown crime rate, neighborhood crime rate and individual tracking. There was no change to how exemptions are given.

Staff will investigate Community Courts and their success in other cities. The Council will vote on the draft Expulsion Ordinance during the November 12, 2019 City Council Meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 8:02 p.m.

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


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Mayor

ATTEST:



City Manager – Ex Officio City Recorder