

Minutes of the Special City Council Meeting April 19, 2017

Present: Mayor Plumb and Councilmembers Brown, Jeffko, Sackman and Moreno.

Staff: Attwood and Danison

The meeting began at 6:00 pm.

The purpose of this special meeting was to discuss the possible annexation of property at the south of the current Tonasket City limits on the east side of Hwy 97 and a portion of the west side of Hwy 97..

Kurt Danison, City Planner, was present to facilitate the meeting. There were quite a few residents from the proposed annexation area present for the discussion. Kurt had previously prepared a Cost Benefit Analysis for the proposed annexation and handed out a shorter version of the document.

Kurt explained the 3 options of annexing property into a city and also potential types of zoning.

Questions regarding zoning were asked and a representative from the Rodeo Club asked questions regarding the noise, fireworks, odors, late hours of use, at the Rodeo Grounds and how an annexation would affect the use of the Rodeo Grounds. There is a definite need to protect functions and buildings at the rodeo grounds.

There was also the discussion about the potential use of the Rodeo Grounds for emergency purposes such as the use of the grounds during the fires in 2015.

Kurt briefly discussed the procedure the residents should follow if they wish to annex into the City.

There being no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 7:40 pm.

Alice J. Attwood, Clerk-Treasurer