

Minutes of the City of Tonasket, Special Meeting, Retreat, March 7, 2020

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Present: Mayor Brown and Councilmembers Kriner, Levine, McMillan, Ritter and Weddle.

Staff: Johnson, Nielsen, Holfeltz and Attwood

The Mayor, Councilmembers and Public Works crew toured City Facilities from 9:00 am to approximately 11:00 am. At 11:00 am the group met at the Kuhler.

The Council proceeded to set the agenda: Public Works items, then City Hall items, then other discussions followed.

The Public Works list was discussed in depth. The items were ranked from 1-3, 1 being the most important, 3 being the least important. Notes were made on the actual list and should be gone over at budget time.

The City Hall concerns: Status of Green River Ordinance, Business Registration, Bulk Water Dispensing, to name a few.

Councilmember Kriner voiced her concern about the City Council meetings running a-muck. Order needs to return to the meetings.

Councilmember Ritter stated that there is value to discussion at the meetings.

Councilmember Weddle stated she would like more information in order to make good decisions.

It was stated that if a report from one of the Councilmembers requires a motion then the item needs to be on the agenda.

There were many concerns about the meetings and making sure they are under control.

Goals for the Year:

- 1) Meetings better managed to run smoother.
- 2) Improve Infrastructure
- 3) Perfect Passage (ongoing)
- 4) Parks

Discussion followed on two Park grants being pursued by Councilmember Kriner, possibly having a quarterly report on the City's website which would be a snap shot of what is happening in town.

The meeting continued with discussion on training and other issues.

The meeting adjourned at 2:23 pm.

Alice J. Attwood, Clerk-Treasurer