
Minutes
Washington City Council
Electronic Workshop Meeting
September 9, 2020

Present: Mayor Kenneth Neilson, Council Members Roger Bundy, Craig Coats, Kurt Ivie, Kress Staheli, Doug Ward, City Recorder Danice Bulloch, Deputy Recorder Tara Pentz, City Attorney Jeff Starkey, Community Development Director Drew Ellerman, IS Director Steve Whittekiend, IT Programmer Analyst Brock Soper, Economic Development Director Matt Loo, Public Works Director Mike Shaw, Leisure Services Director Barry Blake, Police Chief Jason Williams,
Audience: Mitchell Cloward, Brian Chadaz, Terri Draper

Meeting commenced at 4:30 P.M.

1. Approval of the Agenda.

Council Member Coats made a motion to approve the agenda. Council Member Bundy seconded the motion; which passed unanimously.

2. Yearly update from Dixie Regional Medical Center. Mitch Cloward Administrator

Mitch Cloward reviewed a powerpoint presentation with Council providing an annual update for Dixie Regional Medical Center.

3. Discussion of a Resolution supporting the alternative regarding the renewal of the re-issuance of a Right of Way for the Northern Corridor. Mayor Kenneth Neilson

Mayor Kenneth Neilson reviewed the information regarding the Northern Corridor.

Council Member Staheli stated he did appreciate that the habitat will be expanded in other areas to accommodate for the Northern Corridor.

Public Works Director Mike Shaw reviewed the proposed Northern Corridor alignments with Council. There is a comment period taking place, for the input on the alignments. The final document and recommendations should be completed by December.

Mayor Neilson stated we can place this on the next agenda for consideration of approval.

Council discussed the possibility of placing this on a special meeting for approval due to the time sensitive nature of the document.

Council Member Ward commented he does not feel he has had enough information.

Council Member Bundy stated Council is at a point where we need to be in favor regardless of the fact there was not enough input period. Any one of the three alignments is better than none.

Council Member Ward stated Council does not need to take any action.

Council Member Bundy explained he does not want Washington City to lose the opportunity to have this corridor.

Council Member Ivie stated he is comfortable with the information he has been given. He feels we need to show support for our County and our Legislature.

City Attorney Jeff Starkey explained noticing for public meetings, including emergency meetings.

Council Member Ward stated he does not feel comfortable with posting this as an emergency meeting.

Public Works Director Shaw explained the BLM will not be giving presentations. The comment period has been open for some time.

Council Member Bundy stated the Red Cliffs Desert Reserve was created in 1996. This road was intended to go through before the Reserve was created. He feels it needs to be done.

Council Member Coats stated he has known about this road for 16 years. This is why the road is 106 foot right of way. The sections have been in the City Offices for more than 12 years, which is long before the development. The City is not moving it to the back yards of residents, the back yards of residents went up to the road.

Council Member Staheli noted this item is not open for public comment regardless of whether it was on the agenda tonight or a special meeting for tomorrow. His preference is to have the meeting tomorrow night and vote.

Council Member Ivie stated this would allow for individuals to ask questions.

Council Member Bundy explained this incidental take is important for the growth in this area. If this document is not completed, it could have some influence on what can be taken.

Public Works Director Shaw stated this is correct. Without having the language approved, this could affect the incidental take of land within the corridor.

Council Member Staheli commented he feels the County is doing everything possible to accommodate the residents of Washington City.

Public Works Director Shaw noted in 2006 the Northern Corridor was approved. It has been on Washington City's Master Traffic plan since 1994.

Mayor Neilson stated Council will hold a Special Meeting Thursday, September 10, 2020 at 9:00 P.M.

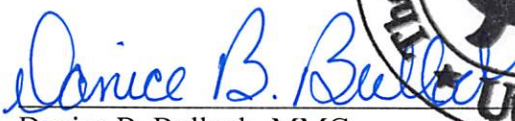
4. Adjournment

Council Member Staheli made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Council Member Coats seconded the motion; which passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 5:40 P.M.

Passed and approved on the 23rd day of September, 2020.

Attest by:


Danice B. Bulloch, MMC
City Recorder



Washington City


Kenneth F. Neilson, Mayor

