

CITY OF LINCOLN CITY

CITY COUNCIL MINUTES OF WORK SESSION MEETING

March 16, 2022, 3:00 PM

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APPROVED BY CITY COUNCIL

DATE: 3/28/2022

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Wahlke called the meeting to order at 3:00 PM.

| Attendee Name | Title | Status | Arrived |
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| Susan Wahlke | Mayor | Present | 3:00 PM |
| Elaine Starmer | Councilor Ward 1 | Present | 3:00 PM |
| Sydney Kasner | Councilor Ward 2 | Present | 3:00 PM |
| Judy Casper | Councilor Ward 3 | Present | 3:00 PM |
| Riley Hoagland | Councilor Ward 2 | Absent | 3:00 PM |
| Rick Mark | Councilor Ward 3 | Present | 3:00 PM |
| Mitch Parsons | Councilor Ward 1 | Present | 3:00 PM |

2. DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. Water Alliance

Ms. Bradley introduced the water alliance and asked Council for questions. Ms. Bradley said that the City is currently working on the water master plan and should be looked at next year. Councilor Kasner asked which City Manager was referred to in the memo from Mr. Hawker. Ms. Bradley said that it was probably from a records request. Mayor Wahlke said that she had a conversation with Senator Anderson and he encouraged her to be part of the new group and look at long-term

solutions. Mr. Appicello advised action to be taken at the next Council meeting. Mr. Appicello also said this alliance is not a legal entity.

B. Council Goal Discussion

Ms. Bradley introduced the City Council goals; Social Services Agencies, Code Enforcement, Community Engagement, Emergency Preparedness (supplies for caches, applicants for Emergency Management Coordinator), Community Service Officers instead of Sworn Officers (as well as VRD enforcement), Parks & Recreation (with an update already given), Economic Opportunities(March 28th Anne Marie Skinner and Alison Nelson-Robertson will give an update), Broadband, Budget for Economic Opportunities Tool Box, Park Board Priorities, Increase Parks and Transportation Funds, System Development Charges review (construction index 2-3%), TRT & VRD Fees.

Lt. Winn spoke about a Community Officer position and what the job would entail. Councilor Mark asked about reviewing VRD costs and fees. Ms. Bradley said Councilor Starmer brought up VRD costs at the City Council meeting and a work session has been scheduled. Councilor Starmer requested more money be given to the Police Department to monitor the beaches for the Fourth of July. Mayor Wahlke is concerned about the Fourth of July holiday falling on Monday and a long weekend of problems. Mayor Wahlke would like to be more specific with the goals, for instance, three or four. Councilor Starmer agrees and would like to dig deeper into the VRD regulations and fees. Councilor Kasner likes the idea of fewer goals but thinks five would be better than three.

Councilor Casper listed; natural resources, waste reduction and education (water preservation including VRD's & Motels), Villages progression (lifting of the PUD).

Ms. Bradley said they are looking to budget for grant matches, 31 pump stations needing upgrading (one per year), eliminate I & I in the SE 3rd Street area, watershed property purchase as close to the creek as we can (some were purchased from the County, need to purchase more with all the trees being cut and planting new they use more water).

Councilor Parsons listed; keeping up on the infrastructure, VRD ordinances (VRD personnel working on the weekend), and parks capital funding.

Councilor Kasner listed; natural resources/sustainability, emergency preparedness, housing, and economic development.

Councilor Starmer listed; VRD revisions (raise TRT to mitigate the impact and maximize those funds).

Councilor Mark said he had a chat with Representative Gomberg regarding TRT distribution. Councilor Mark asked why we do not get the tourists to pay more and wanted to know how much property taxes come from Motels and Restaurants. Ms. Bradley said she would send out the recap made by Debbie Bridges. Councilor Mark asked about increasing the fees for fireworks violations. Mr. Appicello said that the Police Department has the tools to do this, but it is difficult to catch people. Councilor Kasner asked if we are able to give out those citations. Lt. Broderick said that the Police do the best they can but they have to see them with the firework in their possession.

Councilor Starmer inquired about raising the fee for parking fees and penalties.

3. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Wahlke adjourned the meeting at 3:58 PM.

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SUSAN WAHLKE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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JAMIE YOUNG, CITY RECORDER