



City Council Worksession

Meeting Minutes – Planning Conference Room – 1st Floor

May 9, 2023

I. CALL TO ORDER

5:01 PM

Stephen D. Murray III

Members of Council in attendance - Neil Lipsitz, Mike McFee, Mitch Mitchell, Josh Scallate and Mayor Murray.

II. EMPLOYEE NEW HIRE RECOGNITION

A. Community and Economic Development Department.

Curt Freese, Community and Economic Development Director introduced Marah Grossman.

B. Fire Department.

Tim Odgen, Fire Chief, introduced Wes Carter, and Hayden Sybesma.

C. Police Department.

Dale McDorman, Police Chief, introduced Edward Guidone.

III. DISCUSSIONS

A. Interviews of Applicants for Boards and Commissions.

Council held a question-and-answer session for all applicants for the Design Review Board.

Brad Hill, Erik Petersen, and William Suter.

IV. PRESENTATIONS

B. Department Head Fiscal Year 2024 Budget Presentations.

Department Heads went over their individual department's recommended budgets as they relate to the Strategic Plan. The budgets showed current Strategic Plan initiatives along with what will be needed to help achieve these goals. The expenditure report showed a comparison between FY 2022 Actual, FY 2023 Revised, and the FY 2024 Recommended Budget figures. The presentations concluded with the reasons for any requested increases.

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