

CITY COUNCIL

STUDY SESSION

TUESDAY, July 1, 2014

ATTENDEES: Councilmembers Tremblay, Sundstrom, Rose, Howard, and Boyle-Barrett. Also in attendance was Mayor Johnson, City Administrator Schmidt.

Mayor Pro Tem Boyle-Barrett called the Study Session to order at 7:05 pm.

Mayor Pro Tem Boyle Barrett opened the meeting with discussion of the first topic on the agenda, "Electrical Vehicle Charging Station." City Administrator Schmidt wanted to test the Council's feeling about this topic. City Administrator Schmidt discussed the construction of the parking lot they are doing now; it would be more cost effective if we were to have this project done at the same time. City Administrator Schmidt and Mayor Johnson both stated that they have had many people ask if we have a charging station, or where they could find the closest one; as we know there aren't any charging stations near the area. Council asked to see a final quote for two charging stations. They would also like to see a swipe machine to charge for the charging. The Council felt this is a great idea and that it is something long overdue. Councilmember Tremblay stated that this may actually draw more people into the City and bring more business to the City.

July 8, 2014 the Council will be interviewing applicants for the open Council position. Each Council member picked a question that they would like to ask each candidate. With three candidates and seven questions, including the Mayors question, it will be enough to know if the candidate is someone they would like to see on the Council, but not too overwhelming for the candidate being interviewed. Council discussed whether they should send each candidate the list of questions they will be asked, and a consensus felt that they would like to see the candidates come into each interview without knowing in advance the questions that they will be asked. The questions will be given to the Clerk for next week's packet.

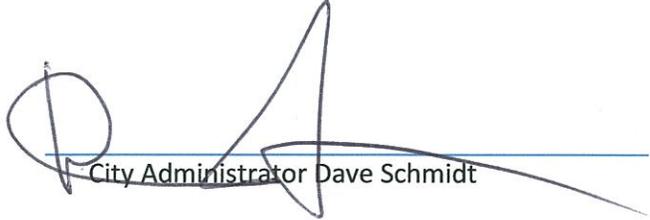
Before the discussion of "Ag Land Master Plan", City Administrator Schmidt requested input on the City of Buckley Guide to Recreational Marijuana. Council member Tremblay stated a change he would like to see on the brochure. City Administrator Schmidt will be making these edits and the brochure will be distributed to the public through the utility billings. During the discussion of "Ag Land Master Plan", the Council discussed many possible uses for the land including; ball fields, dog trial fields, dog park, BMX bike track, and a hiking trail. In conclusion, there were no final ideas on this topic, but City Administrator Schmidt agreed to put together more information for the Council for discussion at a later date.

City Administrator Schmidt thanked the Council for their support during the gas sale process. The gas sale has gone through great, but we still have a lot of work to get done with transferring all the equipment, etc. Council member Sundstrom expressed that the City did a good job with this sale and getting it closed on time.

Mayor Pro Tem Boyle Barrett asked about the July 10th meeting referenced in the Courier Herald; it stated that the City Council would need to attend. Mayor Johnson stated that this is a meet and greet at the Buckley Fire Station for citizens to meet PSE employees and set up a date and time that PSE will be

able to change out their gas meters and for them to make sure that all equipment in each house is working properly. PSE stated that they would like to see as many employees attend as possible, but understands if you aren't able to be there.

With nothing further, the Study Session adjourned at 9:06 pm.



City Administrator Dave Schmidt



Mayor Pat Johnson