

**CITY COUNCIL
STUDY SESSION
June 21, 2022**

ATTENDEES: Council members Breedon, Rose, Arsanto, Sundstrom, Smith, Burbank, and Green.

Also in attendance were City Administrator Schmidt, Public Works Director Banks, City Engineer Miller, Planning and Building Director Terrell, Administrative Asst. Clark, and City Clerk Percival (via Zoom).

Mayor Pro Tem Smith called the regularly scheduled meeting to order at 6:05 PM.

Stormwater Management Action Plan:

City Engineer Miller showed a power point presentation explaining the difference of the two basins. City Engineer Miller from Gray and Osborne explained that this is required from Washington State Dept. of Ecology, and he also went over future stormwater efforts. This is just all for informational use for the Council right now and nothing needs to be decided tonight.

Hosford Construction Request:

Planning and Building Director Terrell spoke on this request and updated the Council. This request was brought forward to Admin/Finance Committee, and she spoke on the consultants and staff and the work that went into wetlands and buffers. She let the Council know that quite a bit of environmental work was done for this project. Council member Green asked questions and brought up his concerns. The Council agreed with Admin/Finance Committee and this request will be denied.

Discussion on Main Street Closures for Events:

This topic was also brought to Admin/Finance Committee and the Council discussed further tonight and decided that closing Main St. for Log Show weekend would be too much because it is a vital arterial, but other Saturdays can be addressed on a case-by-case basis. This will be moved to a future Council meeting. Council member Sundstrom brought up that he thought last year beer gardens were going to be denied. Council member Rose raised her concerns with just denying the beer gardens and would like to see them limited, but not just denied. City Administrator Schmidt let the Council know that after the Admin/Finance Committee meeting that he touched base with the Chamber of Commerce president and informed her that the previous year they were able to close Main St. because of Covid. Council member Green agreed that it would not be wise to close Main St. for Log Show weekend with River Ave. already being closed that weekend. He doesn't want to write off the other Saturdays on Main though. Council member Burbank asked where the Council policy is written that there can only be one beer garden at a time. City Administrator Schmidt let her know there is no formal written policy. Council member Burbank said she is all for closing Main on other Saturdays. She attended the corn hole tournament and a car show last year and would like to see that happen again this year. Council member Breedon and Arsanto agreed with Council member Burbank's option. Council member Breedon brought up that Covid to some is over, but for businesses they are still suffering.

With nothing further, the Study Session was adjourned at 7:32 PM.



Mayor



City Administrator

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