

City of Glenns Ferry City Council Meeting July 26, 2022

The regular City Council meeting of the City of Glenns Ferry was opened and called to order at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, July 26, 2022, by Council President Susan Case.

Members Present: Susan Case, Ken Thompson, Johnny Hernandez, Luke Guy, Mayor William Galloska (by phone)

Staff Present: Teresa Parsons, Derik Janousek, Jennifer Trail

Others: Donn Carnahan, Kurtis Workman, Kathy Huber, Margaret Stewart, Steve Alderman, Lt. Burnett

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Item 1. OPEN MEETING/ROLL CALL:

X Susan Case X Johnny Hernandez X Luke Guy X Ken Thompson
 X Mayor Billy Galloska

Item 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Item 3. MOTION TO: [ACTION ITEM] Any Changes to the Agenda/Adopt the Agenda:

- **Changes to Item 12: Remove Presentations of Streets, Water and Sewer Fund - Until Next Agenda.**
- **Remove Item 13: Adopt Tentative Budget - Until next Agenda.**

Case: So, what we're going to do as far as the budget, if there's an agreement on this and a motion we're going to go ahead and let Jenn present her portion of the budget, Teresa will present the museum portion of the budget, but I think the rest is the Mayor Billy's budget and I think he should present it and answer questions accordingly so maybe possibly think about tabling the rest.

Thompson: I make a motion to do that.

Hernandez: I second it.

Councilwomen Case: All in favor, all – ayes.

Parsons: Can we make a motion to make those changes in the agenda?

Case: Yes, I need a motion to make those changes to the agenda.

Thompson: I make a motion to do that.

Hernandez: I second it.

Councilwomen Case: All in favor, all – ayes.

Item 4. PUBLIC COMMENTS: Please Sign in to Speak: For information purposes only on items not placed on the agenda. No action or decision can be made on public comments. Comments are limited to 3 minutes.

Margaret Stewart: I had a couple things; one is that the concerns that I've asked the city workers and Billy the different times I've approached this. My biggest concern is the Railroad Park, the city park, the cemetery and a situation we have at the skate park. We have some serious problems with burning up grass and I know that I've been told that there have been some wires that have been chewed on the cemetery. But water can still be turned on manually and it only affects the automated. We had a curial this last weekend and it was extremely embarrassing because where they buried this lady was extreme burn up and the grass surrounding it. It isn't a good look for us and a comforting thing for the family. Second on is the park. My kids wanted to go out and practice baseball, the problem is the grass is burning up and I have never in my whole lifetime at Glenns Ferry seen this park so bad. That entire baseball field is brown. I haven't been given any excuses for that. The Railroad Park, they say that the water comes on automatically at night which I know from experience with Scott, Scott had to come and turn that manually on and then the next day turn it off. So, it does not go on automatically at night. When I dug down into the

soil, cause it is turning brown rapidly, there was no moisture. I am concerned about that; I'm concerned about our kids. I', getting varied stories, but it can be worked around, and we can still get this watered. One more thing that I need to say is that there was a lady that was bit, Julie Carpenter, by a dog. This was in front of the hardware store, and I have a picture if anyone wants to see it of a week afterwards of a horrendous bruise on this women's arm. At the same time one of the girls brought out a band aid for Julie and she got bit. They had this guy quarantine this dog for ten days and he did so at home. This is right across from the skate park that use to be the boarding house. He quarantined him for ten days, I don't know that he was checked out by a vet. I talked to the sheriff and they said it was ok by the animal control, he's allowed to keep that dog, but put up a fence that is about this high. I had a dog that from a sitting position could clear a six-foot fence, I do not feel comfortable, and he has three signs that say beware of dog, I do not feel comfortable with that dog being across from the skate park with just that minimal amount of confinement. Not only that that dog doesn't have room to run, and so you look at it from the perspective you're caging an animal and when he does go outside and he's in this little area with this short fence, how likely is it that he would for some reason with all the yelling and screeching from the kids playing at the skate park that he would jump that. They say they'd have him on a leash. I am aware that our ordinance does not mandate a situation like this, but I am in fear that a child is going to be hurt. It was unprovoked and he just reached out and grabbed this lady. There is no, in my opinion, justification that this dog should be near the skate park let alone right across from it. The thing is that if we don't have an ordinance against any animal that has bit a person, they shouldn't be in any proximity of a public place like a park, skate park. My kids are not allowed to go down there, it scares me to death and it's a German Shepard. I understand they're usually friendly, but then there are some dogs that aren't. I am going to put this out there. I don't know if there's a change that can be made to the ordinance, but I am concerned about the safety of our children. I don't know what else to do. I talked to the sheriff, I talked to Kristian and showed her the pictures of the dog bite, but there isn't much else I can do unless we get some kind of ordinance. If there's a person that has been injured by a dog they shouldn't be near a public area. I won't let my grandchildren down there. I don't know of anyone who would. They don't know expect for the beware of dog signs.

Case: May I ask a question? Are you saying that the dog stayed inside a closure and bit someone over or through the fence or he was at large?

Margaret Stewart: When he bit this woman, he was in the back of the pickup.. and he had a collar and a leash on, but he leapt at her and bit her unprovoked. That's what came to have him quarantined, but his home is right across the street from the skate park.

Case: So, the dog bite was reported?

Margaret Stewart: Yes and she went to the emergency room, the sheriff was taking a report and worked with this guy on what he could legally do and required to do. He's fulfilled that, and I understand that. But I do have concerns. I have objections to that. That skate park took a lot of money, our kids should be able to enjoy it and the parents without feeling there's a physical threat from a dog who has bit before.

Case: I do not know how a dog becomes what's considered a vicious dog, is it one bite, two bites I don't know that. I will research it I promise. This is something we'll take seriously and check into. As far as height of the fence, the city wouldn't have.

Thompson: You can't have a front fence higher than 3 feet anyway.

Janousek: He's on a corner lot so he can't have anything higher than three feet on the front.

Guy: Did the dog jump out of the back of the truck?

Margaret Stewart: He lunged at her.

Guy: But he was still the back of the truck. I've raised dogs, semi aggressive dogs, and it was just always raised to me that if you don't know a dog you should always give it a wide girth. Like my dog, he's a very friendly dog, but if you come into the house his job is to guard the house.

Margaret Stewart: Sure.

Thompson: Same thing with that dog, he may be guarding the pickup.

Guy: Right.

Thompson: Could be the reason why the lady got bit.

Guy: Was she trying to pet it, was she trying to give it a treat, water? Where was the truck? I'm trying to understand the exact (inaudible).

Margaret Stewart: It was just parked along the front of the store.

Guy: And she somehow got close enough to where, did he draw blood?

Margaret Stewart: Yes. I have a picture if you'd like to see it.

Guy: I'll stop to talk to you after.

Case: I think this is something we all need to take seriously, and we'll all need to check into all the facts. A 360 view.

Margaret Stewart: The sheriff that I did talk to, he's the one that took the report. He interviewed all of them, he went to the emergency room, he met with the gentleman that owns the dog and covered with him what needed to be done.

Case: We'll review the report. It won't be dropped here.

Item 5. MOTION TO: [ACTION ITEM] Consent Agenda.

A. City Council Meeting Minutes for July 12, 2022.

B. Accounts Payables for July 2022.

C. Library Minutes 2022.

Guy: So made.

Thompson: So made.

Councilwomen Case: All in favor, all – ayes.

Item 6. ITEMS MOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION:

Item 7. DISCUSSION/MOTION: [ACTION ITEM] Sue Kuffle: Resignation from the Library Board.

Item 8. DISCUSSION/MOTION: [ACTION ITEM] Kathy Huber: Removal of Flowers at Cemetery.

Kathy Huber: Mine is concerning the cemetery and I got papers saying that this was done in the 90's. Nothing has been done until two weeks ago or three weeks ago when I went out there. My aunt has a bench beside of it, there is two artificial trees, they were ripped off of the stakes, the stakes are still out there. All the artificial flowers were taken off the graves except a few. That's the bench, see the stakes still sticking out there and there's one on each side that tree that I have outlined is the one that was on both sides. In May of 2020 somebody ran into the back of the bench, tore it up. They had to replace a plant ask the guy that put it in to straighten it out. I brought it to the attention to that mayor at that time. That other one that has the vases at the end had beautiful artificial flowers. They were taken out of the vases. I don't understand why all the sudden all this stuff is done. No body reported to take your artificial flowers off during mowing season. Who gave them the right to go?

Case: Do you have knowledge that the city workers did it or was it ...?

Kathy Huber: I have no idea who did it. All I know is that on my other aunt they had a wheel hub, had flowers wrapped around it. They took the flowers off of the hubs and left the thing on the grave.

Case: Scott isn't here. I don't know.

Hernandez: So, I was the public works awhile back. There were a couple issues we had. There was some vandalism. In the past it looked like someone had taken a hammer to one of the headstones or shot at it. We had a report from the sheriff. About three years ago we had issues where we get those good windstorms, let say flowers were put on today and we have storm tonight and those flowers end up in the road or in someone else's or the middle of graves and we can't just go put them on someone else's. Because it can cause a conflict. Someone could come back and say, these people stole our flowers cause these are our flowers. What we have to do technically is throw them away, so we don't create a conflict between families or anything like that. That I don't know if they've been there for that long I'm not sure. I don't think the public works guys took them.

Kathy Huber: There's flowers out, I went out and looked. There's flowers that are mowed up on there.

Hernandez: I don't know, that did not happen before.

Kathy Huber: If you got a plan in the 90's, I would like to make a suggestion that you put some rules out at the cemetery. It said there would be no artificial flowers left. You can put them on that morning and take them off that night.

Janousek: Out on the four holidays for that day only.

Kathy Huber: During mowing season.

Janousek: According to the bylaws of the cemetery.

Kathy Huber: But how can you enforce it when you don't have a cemetery board.

Janousek: If we were to post this on the front of the cemetery it would take up the whole wall.

Kathy Huber: Well somethings got to done because they even took flowers off the veterans, the little cups out there. You go out there, the cemetery is, I would be more concerned now about the way the cemetery looks, it looks horrible. I've lived here for all my life, and I've never seen it this bad and I know it's hot, but if you're going to take stuff off of one then take everything down. There's some there that you can look back and you can see flowers still there and those are artificial that are still there.

Case: So yes, we need to be consistent and more careful.

Thompson: Did you talk to the mayor about this?

Kathy Huber: Yeah.

Thompson: I really think this is more the mayor's problem with his workers than the council's problem with the workers. We're not directly responsible for them.

Case: No, but we are responsible to them.

Thompson: I agree, but what I'm saying is, I can go talk to the mayor and say, I don't like what happened here, but if you're that angry it better that you talk to him

Kathy Huber: I talked to him, and he said he was going to talk to his workers and to be sure to come to the council meeting.

Thompson: I grant you that it's probably not, I don't know what the answer is to what your problem is. I know when I worked for the city, we didn't like the plastic flowers out there either because they got to be a real pain. That's the reason this ordinance was past so you can only have them for just a short amount of time.

Kathy Huber: Was it publicized in the paper?

Thompson: You're looking twenty years ago.

Kathy Huber: That's what I said.

Case: For something that's commonly happening, I wouldn't expect the entire ordinance to be posted. However, something that is commonly happening, I think we should be able to post.

Janousek: There's stuff that isn't followed in this because you can't even order a monument without approval from the city, which does not happen. There's a lot of rules in this thing that you can't even ...

Case: So, people are doing this without contacting the city first without contacting the city, is that what you're saying?

Janousek: Yes, according to this you can't put shrubs in without talking to the city, not ornamental or full-on shrubs. Everything's at the discretion, it actually says the cemetery board which we do not have.

Case: This needs to be on the agenda.

Kathy Huber: Those flowers were made on this post. They were put on the post. And for someone to come in and take them off and leave the post stuck up, they are that tall. That right there is a public hazard. If someone were to go in there as hilly and bumpy as that cemetery is, you'd be killed and who pays for that? The person that had them on their grave?

Case: We will get this on the agenda, if we as a city aren't adhering to our own ordinances, we need to fix that. I will be reading those ordinances carefully. This won't be solved tonight.

Kathy Huber: All I know is she that she put in four trees and each tree was four hundred dollars. We need make the cemetery look like a cemetery instead of dead and not the grass green.

Mayor Galloska: This is the very reason why I asked her to come to this meeting and bring this up. There are several issues that we have found with the ordinances as it stands right now. Several things that either have been followed for years and people, and some things aren't. We need to come up with a strict policy and it needs to be followed across the board. That's why I had this put on the agenda to have this discussed and possibly we can put together a working group to work on policy. Part of it is a cemetery board. That doesn't even exist anymore and yet it's in the ordinance. Makes it very confusing for the citizen out there on what they can and can't do.

Case: We didn't have anything in our packets as far as the ordinances. We are going to get consistent; I promise, and the word will get out.

Item 9. DISCUSSION/MOTION: [ACTION ITEM] Donn Carnahan, Keller Associates: Owyhee St Sewer Improvement: Project No. 216044-015, Invoice No. 0212951, \$3,645.00.

Carnahan: The first one is the Owyhee Street sewer. Pretty much we have the plans ready to go into the DEQ like with the water ones. That's invoiced to advance those further.

Thompson: I make a motion we pay him.

Guy: I'll second it.

Councilwoman Case: All in favor, all – ayes.

Item 10. DISCUSSION/MOTION: [ACTION ITEM] Donn Carnahan, Keller Associates: Glenns Ferry – Infrastructure Report: Project No. 216044-019, Invoice No. 0213534, \$5,850.00.

Carnahan: An invoice for the infrastructure support for the work we did for the public meetings and updating the cost and submitting all those applications to DEQ.

Hernandez: I make a motion to pay the invoice.

Guy: I'll second it.

Councilwoman Case: All in favor, all – ayes.

Item 11. DISCUSSION/MOTION: [ACTION ITEM] Donn Carnahan, Keller Associates: Apply for FY2023 Drinking Water and Wastewater Planning Grant Funding Assistance.

Carnahan: Since last meeting we've contacted DEQ, we have a meeting set up for Monday at 11:30 and I think if any of the council would like to attend that would be good. The goal of that meeting would be to leave there deciding is it beneficial to do anymore planning or have we done enough. I know councilman Hernandez had some concern and also to talk about our application for construction that were not ranked high enough to meet the funding limits to talk about what can we do better, different and so forth. The goal at the end of that meeting would have more information and come back as a council to decide.

Parsons: If I have more than three council members that want to attend, I need to know by Thursday. I have to post it as an agenda opened to the public because I have three council members there.

Mayor Galloska: I will be unable to make it, I'll be having surgery.

Guy: I'll be going to that.

Hernandez: I'll go on it.

Carnahan: It's an online meeting. It'll be like a Teams Meeting.

Item 12. PRESENTATION: By Mayor William Galloska: Budget Year 2022-23 Preparation.

Case: Now we're getting to the budget, and what we're going to table is administration, law enforcement, fire department, animal control, code enforcer, parks, revitalization, economic and airport, but Jenn is here so I would like her to go over the library fund. **TABLED – Except the Library**

- **General Fund**
- **Administration**
- **Law Enforcement**
- **Fire Department**
- **Animal Control**
- **Code Enforcer**
- **Parks**
- **Revitalization**
- **Economic Development Professional**
- **General Fund Balance Transfer – Airport**

Library Fund

Trial: (budget printout) This last budget year even though it's not quite over yet, we've circulated over 7,000 items which is already ahead of last years total. We had almost 3,000 visitors. We've done over 130 programs this year. We did complete our bus outreach project and have a plan to carry that into the next year past the grant period. We have expanded our digital services with offering hotspots. Some of the things your money went to last year. For this next year as far as the property taxes, I am asking for a slight increase in what we get for property taxes. You'll see on the expenditure side where that is kind of going. The grants category is the huge difference in the budget changes. The 20,000 is just a guess I don't know what grants are available this year. I always like to budget some so we have wiggle room to spend it if we receive anything. We do still budget a large portion of our fund balance to get us through and make up that funding gap, but the board continues to look at other funding opportunities and donations and stuff. The budget drops a lot because that grant for the bus will not be there. That increase goes to our salary and wages, it did bump up a little bit. The board has decided we are going to transition to two part time folks. One person will focus on keeping the library going in the building and the other person is going to focus on programs and community outreach. I believe our biggest investment is our

people. To have good quality people to run the library and keep our community happy with the programs and get to where the people are is where the slight increase comes. Other than that, I believe things stay close to the same. We do have a long term plan the board has come up with, we have one year, five year. We do have a ten year and a dream category. We understand there's a lot of needs in the community, so we want to be good stewards, so we do have a plan where we want to go in one year, five and ten years.

Case: Generally speaking, when salaries and wages go up, payroll taxes go up, but it went down, and I was just wondering why that was.

Parsons: Last year we brought Jenn on as a bigger part time which allowed her to get payroll taxes and benefits. Basing it off of other smaller categories like cemetery and parks, I guesstimate what the payroll taxes would be. As of nine months in, I divided that and then added in the next three months, and it was actually a smaller amount. Moving forward I'm trying to get it as close as possible.

Airport Fund

Cemetery Fund

Streets & Alley Fund

CDBG Three Island Senior Center

Capital Improvement Fund

Liability Insurance Fund

Museum Fund

Parsons: (budget printout) I just have numbers that the museum board gave me. If you look at last year the numbers are pretty much the same. The fiscal year that we are physically on their total was \$24,800.

Acord: The historical group came and met with the museum board about going after a grant to install an elevator on the exterior of the museum for ADA accessibility.

Parsons: He does not have that on here. This is tentative. I will talk to Denver and ask him about the ADA accessibility elevator and then next council meeting, I might have new numbers for you.

Acord: Elevator and bathrooms.

Parsons: Since next week is my last chance to have any of it presented prior to the public hearing, I know that Billy did not want to raise taxes, he wanted to keep them the same.

Thompson: I think we should raise taxes, 3%.

Parsons: We're going to come back and review the numbers before next week if we want to raise taxes. I would like to get your guys' input.

Case: There's a reason for that 3%. I know this becomes an issue every budget year, but the auditor came in, if you don't do it one year and you find out you need it the next year, we were told you're out of luck. Because you have to base it off of so many previous years.

Janousek: It takes so many years to make it up.

Case: Considering our infrastructure needs right now, I personally am of a mind to say 3%, but we need to come to a consensus or a majority for her to fix the numbers to include that 3% or not and leave it as is.

Thompson: Like she said if you don't take it, it takes forever to get it back.

Case: And you have to go through a lot of steps to prove that you need it and I understand trying to save the public money, but I don't think this is the way to do it.

Thompson: 3% is a very small tax increase.

Case: If I'm mistaken I thought the attorney at that time said we did not want to forgo the 3%.

Janousek: Doesn't matter if the assessed value goes up, you can still only have 3% of your last year's budget, your tax levy rate will go down.

Parsons: Clarification, 3% off of what was budgeted last year or the max amount we're allowed to have?

Case: I believe it's the max amount we're allowed to have which would be the 3% this year, is my understanding. We've always just done it. We were educated on it years ago of why the importance was. I do recall that you don't want to lose that because then you might be in a situation and in the next two to five years you're out of luck and you can't get that back.

Parsons: What you have in front of you is without and what I bring to the table in two weeks would be with.

Thompson: I make a motion that we go for the 3% rather than not go for it and include it in the budget.

Guy: I'll second it.

Councilwoman Case: All in favor, all – ayes

Trust Fund

**Water Fund
Sewer Fund**

Item 13. DISCUSSION/MOTION: [ACTION ITEM] Adopt Tentative Budget 2022-23. (ROLL CALL VOTE) REMOVED

Item 14. DISCUSSION/MOTION: [ACTION ITEM] DEPARTMENT/COMMITTEE MEMBER REPORT:

A. Sheriff Office – Sheriff Hollinshead/Lieutenant Burnett:

Lieutenant Burnett: Late with stats from June. 75 total events: 39 calls for service, 36 self-initiated events, and 8 criminal case numbers compared to the month of May which was 75 total events: 36 calls for service, 39 self-initiated, and ten case numbers.

B. Fire Chief – Derik Janousek:

Janousek: N/A

C. City Engineer – Keller Associates, Inc. – Donn Carnahan, PE:

Carnahan: N/A

D. Public Works – Scott Nichols: Absent.

E. Clerk/Treasurer – Teresa Parsons:

Parsons: It was all about the budget and I sent out a treasuries report to council and I got it in the paper.

F. Development – Christy Acord:

Acord: My update for you guys is our meeting continue with the healthy initiative program with Elmore County. The grant was submitted by Central District Health, Alexis Pickering and it's going to help us develop plans for the county in the four areas of focus is the Elmore County Transportation plan, community health worker plan, KEMS plan for our EMS and emergency services and open space and trails plan for all of Elmore County. I've been representing and taking part in all of the meetings I can attend. Trying to make sure that Glenns Ferry is included in the overall plan for Elmore County. The Glenns Ferry Chamber building is now open in town because Kurtis is now working from the building. We have people coming through there now. We have a travel and Tourism board. I attend this, representing Glenns Ferry and Pine and Featherville area. We've been applying for a grant every year through SWITA which is Southwestern Idaho Tourism Association for the Glenns Ferry area. This year I'm going to be applying for this grant for Glenns Ferry to try to get the roof of our chamber building repaired. It's leaking and get a standalone air conditioner in there instead of a window unit, a 1970's window unit right now. I've always applied for the county fair to help with marketing assistance for the fair to bring people into Glenns Ferry. Also, for the fur sale. Southwest Idaho RC&D board I represent Glenns Ferry every month. They're the people I worked with to get you the brush hog and the excavator and to get both of those they'll be coming to Glenns Ferry in September/October meeting we're going to walk around Glenns Ferry and see what they can help us with as far as resource conservation and development is concerned. Also, the Idaho Oregon Snake River Water Trail. Glenns Ferry is actually the head of a two hundred and eight-mile water trail. We were going to have a huge kayak thing etc. the year covid hit, we're trying to kick that off again to where it becomes a significant event in Glenns Ferry. I have some future programs and classes for business for this fall, a human resources class and a building your community event to help the community at large.

G. Librarian – Jennifer Trail:

Trail: Our bilingual resource fair is 2-6 at the city park. It keeps growing. There's going to several partner organizations all with representatives who speak Spanish. There will be things for English speakers as well. This Thursday.

H. Animal Control/Code Enforcer – Jackie Shenk:

Shenk: For animal control we've had one barking dog complaint, five dogs in the shelter. Two went to a foster and one went back to its home. We've had eight dogs at large, one missing dog, five welfare checks, half hour training and six goats at large. Code enforcement we've had one call for violation, twelve self-initiated violations and ten warning letters. I did email the newspaper to put ordinance 6-2-2 in it. Talking about campers, motor homes, recreations cannot be parked on city streets.

I. Airport Manager – Brian Reid:

Reid: Absent.

J. Historical Museum – Donna Carnahan: Absent.

K. Planning & Zoning – Kt Carpenter: Absent.

Item 15. MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL COMMENTS:

Thompson: When are you going to go around and patch the rest of the holes?

Janousek: We're working on that. If we can get a full crew and not just two of us.

Guy: Has anyone heard about the dog pound when they'll be breaking ground?

Parsons: They just turned in their building permit, they are hoping about August 20th ish. We're hoping to have Mr. Workman there as well.

Mayor Galloska: I was told there was a misstatement in the last council meeting when we discussed the animal facility somebody had said that it needed to be complete by September, that was incorrect. Start construction before September.

Hernandez: N/A

Case: I have had more phone calls in the last month than I have had in seven years on the council. There are issues, while I understand there might be supply issues, there may be manpower issues, I don't know. All I know is that we need to get creative, hard nosed at it because the city park and the ball field look terrible and by getting creative I'm thinking Karen offered that they would help in any way they could. If they had to turn stuff on, if they had to move stuff and I don't even know if this is possible it's just something I heard sometimes they'll use a firetruck to go out and water like massive amounts. All I know is the city park, the cemetery, our gutters, our sidewalks, our trees are over signs we're starting to look sad and unloved, and we need to figure something out. If it's a manpower issue maybe we need to think about hiring a third party to come in to do all landscaping. Figure out a budget, see if it's comparable to what we're paying cause when you pay man hours you're paying for insurance and all sorts of stuff and then our guys can concentrate on infrastructure. We're at a point, if it's a supply chain issue maybe we need to find another supplier. Or maybe we need someone meaner on the phone. We're going to have to get together and address this and fix it. I'm not pointing fingers anywhere cause I don't know all the answers, I do know circumstances like a lot of people are upset about the tree at Railroad Park. That wasn't a lack of the city not watering it, it was damage to the tree.

Thompson: The city crew created it.

Janousek: Previous city crews.

Case: It's been a long-term sort of thing. Now at this point what we need to do is get the tree out, plant a new tree and take care of it. We need a to do list, we need to check it off and we need some drop-dead dates. I don't know how to get this done, it's going to take a lot of coordination with public works, the mayor, the council, suppliers. Visually we look tired. When people come in the visual and I'm sorry the cemetery flat breaks my heart. I apologize, I'm bringing up problems but I'm not bringing up solutions. I don't know what the solutions can be I simply know it can't stay this way any longer. This isn't something we can talk about now and be passionate about now and drop later. We have got to get a cemetery committee put together so we can build quickly to a cemetery board. We need to get information out; we need to be consistent. I don't understand how trees and weeds are growing in gutters, I've never seen that before. I see trees over signs that I no longer have a speed limit sign. We would like to encourage tourism; we would like to encourage new families and to exhort and incentives the people in town. It's hard to take part in something when you don't have any pride in it. If there's something the council can do to help, tell us.

Thompson: I think most of this falls under the management we have currently, not under us. It's not our responsibility. I think we need to encourage it, don't get me wrong. I'm not saying what you're saying is a bad thing.

Case: I don't want to see us decline further. I know there are hurdles here, but at some point, and I know that the city crew is not under us, we need to answer to the public. At some point we have to say, give us your plan, tell us how we can help. How can we get involved?

Janousek: The problem with the cemetery and I'll be upfront with you guys, the system that was put in, that's junk. You can't run underground sprinklers on King Hill water, period. We've replaced 3-4 thousand dollars of sprinklers already this year at the cemetery that are junk already from the grit getting in them. It doesn't matter from the new pump to the old pump, the sprinklers won't last.

Case: Do you know if Scott put a plan into the budget to address that?

Thompson: Is there a plan?

Janousek: Yeah, but there's no money in the cemetery. There was, there was eighty-thousand dollars when they put that in there.

Thompson: They'll have to steal it from other places.

Janousek: Well, that's going to have to happen again. The city park we bought three hundred sprinklers for the park.

Case: I heard a second pump. Now that's the mayors in sight.

Janousek: It needs a second pump.

Case: Then they can run two hours instead of one and we might not have this....

Janousek: Then you have the kids walking by and stepping on the sprinklers and breaking them.

Case: Why all of the sudden, we've had heat waves before.

Mayor Galloska: We're on the same page there. There are things we have to do.

Item 16. ADJOURN: [ACTION ITEM]

Parsons: 8:14pm

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