

Minutes of the work session of the Winslow City Council held on April 26 at 5:00 P.M. in the main hall of the Winslow Visitor's Center, 523 West Second Street, Winslow, Arizona.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mayor Cano, Councilmember Boyd (via Zoom), Councilmember Cake, Councilmember Crisp, Councilmember Jackson, Councilmember MacLean, Councilmember Nelson

MEMBERS ABSENT:

None

STAFF:

John Barkley City Manager, Suzy Wetzel City Clerk, David Coolidge Assistant City Manager, Elias Jouen Finance Director, James Hernandez Fire Chief, Tim Westover Public Works Director, Una Wirkenbau Economic Development Director, Brandee Leary Librarian

Mayor Cano called the meeting to order at 5:25 p.m. The Pledge was given and the Invocation was offered by Councilmember Jackson. Roll call was taken and all members were present.

DISCUSSION REGARDING POTENTIAL AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) PROJECTS

After the City Manager referred to the project matrix that was prepared and presented to the City Council at a previous meeting, the Mayor and each Councilmember discussed their top priorities for the use of ARPA funds that were written down and posted on the wall. The priorities of each member, including the City Manager, were as follows:

Councilmember Crisp

Community Center, Neighborhood Revitalization Program, Library Complex, Micro Grant for Small Businesses

Councilmember Nelson

New Library/Council Chambers, Park Upgrades, Water, Kids Programs/Activities (rehab Skate Park)

City Manager

Library, Water Storage Tanks, Water Assistance Fund, Outdoor Fitness Park

Councilmember Jackson

Library, Water Tank, Parks (including the cemetery), Assistance for Community to Beautify their Places

Mayor Cano

New Library/Council Chambers, Park Upgrades (McHood, Coopertown), Water/Infrastructure, Youth Programs

Councilmember MacLean

Water, New Library, City Parks (utilize Clear Creek water on fields, remove chain link fencing), City Hall

Councilmember Cake

Master Plan for Library & Fire Station, Water Tank, Infrastructure (water/sewer), Bike Path/Jogging Trails around City

Councilmember Boyd, who was attending via Zoom, stated that his main priorities are a Library/Community Center and Infrastructure.

The City Manager stated that capital reserves, along with ARPA funding, can be used to complete the programs and projects that have been discussed. It was mentioned that the Economic Development Director is also working on various grants that can be used for this purpose.

Mayor Cano and Councilmember Crisp expressed their delight that all of the items listed are attainable from different funding sources and gave the City Manager discretion to move forward with determining the cost involved for each item and bringing the information back to the Council for further discussion.

In closing, Councilmember Cake requested that a phased master plan be developed for the property west of the Hubbell Building before a final decision is made on where the library should be located on the property.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion: Moved by Councilmember Cake, seconded by Councilmember Jackson, to adjourn at 6:00 p.m. Motion passed unanimously with Mayor Cano and Councilmembers Boyd, Cake, Crisp, Jackson, MacLean and Nelson voting yes.

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

I hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are a true and correct copy of the minutes of the work session of the Winslow City Council held on April 26, 2022 at 5:00 P.M. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and that a quorum was present.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2022.

City Clerk