

# PARKS AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MINUTES

March 8, 2022

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## **In Attendance**

Councilman Isiah Hester, Committee Chair, called the meeting to order at 4:22 p.m. in the Assembly Room of the John P. Franklin, Sr. City Council Building. A quorum of eight was present, including Council Chairman Chip Henderson, Vice Chairman Ken Smith, and Councilpersons Jenny Hill, Darrin Ledford, Carol Berz, Raquetta Dotley and Demetrus Coonrod. Others present were Phil Noblett, Deputy City Attorney, and Keren Campbell, Council Support Specialist.

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## **Others in Attendance**

Public Works: Mark Heinzer, Interim Director of Mocassin Bend WWTP

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## **Approval of Minutes**

On motion of Vice Chairman Smith and seconded by Councilman Ledford, the minutes of the last meeting (February 22, 2022) were approved as published.

## **Next week, March 15, 2022**

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## **Resolutions - Agenda Item 7H**

This item had been discussed at previous open meetings. Upon no questions or comments, the issue was closed.

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## **Utility Board Training for Council**

Mr. Heinzer gave a presentation that covered the following:

- Purpose & Responsibility
- Interceptor Sewer System
- Service Area
- Departments/Operations
- Consent Decree
- Treatment & Disposal
- How we treat & Clean Waste water
- Frequently asked questions

A discussion ensued, wherein the following questions and concerns were addressed:

- City on or near capacity (Councilman Ledford)
- Average of operation (Councilman Ledford)
- Documented training timeline (Councilwoman Hill)
- Stipend for Training (Councilwoman Hill)
- Other Training (Councilwoman Dotley)

- Training hours & Materials (Councilman Ledford)
- List of those who've received training (Councilwoman Berz)
- Re-elected Officials requirements (Councilwoman Berz)

Councilwoman Hill brought up the possibility of the Council competing most of the needed hours on a Tuesday. Chairman Henderson proposed looking at March 29<sup>th</sup> as an option for training since the month of March has five Tuesdays. Upon no further questions or comments, the issue was closed.

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## **Adjournment**

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There being no further business, Councilman Hester adjourned the meeting at 4:44 p.m.