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COUNCIL WORKSHOP MINUTES

June 1, 2023

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Elliott called the City Council Workshop to order at 7:31 p.m. on June 1, 2023.

2. ROLL CALL

Present (4): Mayor Laurie Elliott, Council Member Kevin Chapdelaine, Council Member Marvin Taylor, and Council Member Bill Sumner.

Not Present (1): Council Member Tom Ingemann.

3. JUNETEENTH

City Administrator Joe Hatch stated the legislator passed a new law making June 19th (Juneteenth) an official state holiday beginning in 2023. The holiday is to recognize the date on which slavery was abolished in the United States. Public business cannot be conducted on June 19th in observance of the holiday. Originally this was supposed to be approved in August, which would have given Council more time to review. Council discussed and reached consensus that employees can use a floating holiday or take the day off unpaid for 2023.

4. NEGOTIATION COMMITTEE DISCUSSION

Administrator Hatch stated we need to appoint a negotiation committee for upcoming union negotiations. Typically, two Council Members and the City Administrator participate. Mayor Elliott stated she and Member Chapdelaine will join the committee.

5. FUTURE MEETING AGENDA ITEMS

Administrator Hatch stated future agenda items include budget, emergency plan, and the MWF Red Rock II proposed development.

6. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Elliott adjourned the City Council Workshop at 8:19 p.m. on June 1, 2023.

Respectfully Submitted:
Jill Thiesfeld,
Administrative Assistant II

Signed: _____
Laurie Elliott, Mayor