

Minutes of the Centerville **City Council Work Session** held Wednesday, November 6, 2024 at 5:30 pm, with participants present at City Hall, 250 North Main Street.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Council Members	Cheylynn Hayman
	Robyn Mecham
	Brian Plummer (arrived @ 5:43 pm)
	Gina Hirst
	Spencer Summerhays

MEMBERS ABSENT

Mayor	Clark Wilkinson
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STAFF PRESENT

Brant Hanson, City Manager
 Jennifer Robison, City Recorder
 Mike Eggett, Community Development Director
 Mike Carlson, Public Works Director
 Bruce Cox, Parks and Recreation Director
 Dave Walker, Deputy Public Works Director
 Nate Plaizier, Finance Director
 Allen Ackerson, Centerville Police Chief
 Sydney DeWees, Planner
 Haley Turner, Community Services Manager
 Kevin Campbell, City Engineer

VISITORS

Daniel Bridenstine, Rocky Mountain Power
 Logan Taggart, Rocky Mountain Power

ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER TREE DISCUSSION

The Council discussed issues related to tree treatments performed by Rocky Mountain Power and its contractors in the city. Concerns were raised regarding the application of growth regulators on trees without proper communication to city officials and property owners.

Councilmember Hirst expressed concern about the lack of resident notice and suggested an “opt-in” system over the current “opt-out” format. Representatives from Rocky Mountain Power explained their procedures and clarified that the current “opt-out” system is designed to ensure timely tree maintenance for safety and power line management. He also offered reassurance that technicians were properly trained in handling treatments. They offered to collaborate on informing residents about their operations. They expressed willingness to work with the city on educational initiatives to better inform the public.

The discussion concluded with a commitment to ongoing collaboration between Rocky Mountain Power, the city, and property owners to maintain safe power infrastructure while addressing residents’ concerns.

I-15 UPDATE

City Engineer Kevin Campbell provided updates on the I-15 realignment. He explained potential impacts on adjacent properties, and noted that some homes might be acquired. Changes would also potentially reduce parking and access. Councilmembers considered adjustments to accommodate loss of parking and the expansion of future road alignments. The implications for nearby homeowners were discussed, and a suggestion was made for the City to aid in public notification efforts regarding construction updates.

COMMUNITY PARK PARKING LOT EXPANSION

The Council reviewed and discussed the proposed parking lot expansion concept at Community Park. They debated whether to proceed with the project now, simultaneous to the pickleball court construction, in anticipation of parking issues related to the I-15 alterations.

The Council directed staff to proceed with getting bids for the parking lot expansion project.

ADJOURNMENT

At 6:42 pm, Councilmember Hirst **moved** to adjourn the work session. Councilmember Mecham seconded the motion, which passed by unanimous vote (5-0).

Jennifer Robison
Jennifer Robison, City Recorder

11/21/2024 | 2:21 PM MST

Date Approved

