

CALL TO ORDER, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, AND ROLL CALL

Mayor Brett Wittner called the study session to order at 6:00 P.M. and led the pledge of allegiance. Councilmembers David M. Viafore, Shannon Reynolds, Hunter T. George, Joe Barrentine, Nikki Bufford, and Jim Andrews were present.

AGENDA MODIFICATIONS

There were none.

ATTORNEY EVANS COUNCIL BEST PRACTICES DISCUSSION

City Attorney Hillary Evans presented an overview of public record practices to include responding to emails, retention practices, and executive sessions.

CITY COUNCIL/PLANNING COMMISSION JOINT MEETING AGENDA DISCUSSION

Administrative Services Director Westman provided an overview of the City Council and Planning Commission Joint meeting agenda. Westman presented several topics for the joint meeting agenda to include through lots, community outreach ideas, and housing affordability. Discussions included housing affordability data, distinguishing roles between the City Council and the Planning Commission, and the purpose of the joint meeting. There was a consensus to keep all the agenda items for the joint meeting.

CLAREMONT TRAFFIC DISCUSSION

City Manager Pingel briefed the council on the City's progress for Claremont Street. Pingel stated that the City has reached out to engineering firms, local engineers, and jurisdictions. It was concluded that a traffic study is not necessary due to low traffic volume and accident data. Claremont Street is made up of several unique characteristics. It has a long stretch of uninterrupted road, steep downgrades, and dead-ends at a house driveway. City staff suggested a neighborhood traffic calming circle as a possible option. Discussions included implementing rumble strips, utilizing warning signs, enhancing the stop sign, conducting a traffic study, and community outreach.

Wittner invited public comment;

- Jason Stonefield, 1211 Buena Vista Ave, commented on speed tables and asked for an update on the investigation.


Acting Police Chief Celis stated that he did not have information that he could release on the investigation. Public Works Director Bemis stated that speed tables are an option.

ADJOURNMENT

Viafore MOVED to adjourn the meeting at 7:11 P.M., seconded by Barrentine. The Motion Carried (7-0).



Brett L. Wittner, Mayor



Jayne Westman, City Clerk