

CALL TO ORDER, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, AND ROLL CALL

Mayor Shannon Reynolds called the study session to order at 6:00 P.M. and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Councilmembers David M. Viafore, Karen Mauer-Smith, Brett L. Wittner, Nikki Bufford, and Jim Andrews were present. Councilmember Viafore attended the meeting virtually. Councilmember Hunter T. George joined the meeting at 6:14 P.M.

AGENDA MODIFICATIONS

There were none.

REGION 5 HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE

Public Works Director Bemis introduced Pierce County Emergency Management representative Debbie Bailey to the Council. Ms. Bailey reported that the City's Hazard Mitigation Plan expired in 2020 and needs to be updated every five years. Pierce County Emergency Management has received grants to assist jurisdictions in updating their Hazard Mitigation Plans. The City's Mitigation Plan identifies hazards and threats and provides mitigation measures. There was a brief discussion on federal funding eligibility with a FEMA-approved Hazard Mitigation Plan.

PIERCE COUNTY CONSERVATION FUTURES PRESENTATION

Pierce County Conservation Futures Coordinator Chris Chaput reported on the Conservation Futures grant program and stated that the grant program purchases property for public use. Ms. Chaput provided an overview of the grant application cycle and award process. Discussions included leveraging grant awards for other grant matches, eligible costs, and Cities and Towns representation.


ADJOURNMENT

Councilmember George MOVED to adjourn the meeting at 6:32 P.M., seconded by Councilmember Bufford.

The Motion Carried (7-0).



Shannon Reynolds, Mayor



Arlette Burkhart, Acting City Clerk