

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Mayor Tim Wilson called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Present:** Mayor Tim Wilson; Councilmembers: Eugene Bain, Ken Caylor, Dan Dever, Genna Dorow, Charles Garcia, Kenneth Johnson, and Mark Snyder.

**Also Present:** City Administrator Ehman Sheldon; Department Heads: Finance Officer Mike Bailey, Public Works Supervisor Terry Clements, Police Chief Steven Dunnagan, and City Clerk Debbie Kudrna.

**SWEARING IN CEREMONY FOR THE NEW OFFICER TODD GILBERT**

Police Chief Dunnagan swore in new police officer Todd Gilbert.

**PUBLIC HEARING ON THE 6 YEAR STREET PLAN**

Mayor Wilson opened the public hearing at 7:04 p.m. City Administrator Ehman Sheldon explained the purpose of a 6 year street plan, noting the importance to have street projects listed on the plan to meet requirements of some funding opportunities. He reviewed the projects on the proposed plan. Mayor Wilson asked for public comments. Sean Bates, 1156 E. Juniper Street, asked about the Scooteny Street west across the railroad tracts project; how it would affect the topography due to the fact that it currently has a 3'-5' drop in elevation. Mr. Sheldon asked for an opportunity to look at the drop off before responding. Mayor Wilson asked for Council comments.

Councilmember Johnson asked what the City's responsibility would be for the turn lane and approaches on SR 24. Mr. Sheldon advised the project is to construct a center turn lane and approaches on SR 24. There have been meetings with local businesses and the City would be responsible to construct the radiuses. Mayor Wilson closed the public hearing at 7:12 p.m.

**REVIEW OF 14<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE FUNDING**

City Engineer Larry Julius advised that the Council recently included the 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue reconstruction project on the list of projects seeking funding through the Public Works Trust Fund (PWTF) loan program. Staff has identified 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue from north of Cemetery Road to SR 26 as an arterial and they recommend that it be built to City arterial street standards. It will include two lanes, a center lane and parking lanes. It is estimated that the construction of the center turn lane in this portion of 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue to SR 26 will be \$200,000. He asked whether the City would participate in paying for the center turn lane construction or require the various property owners on both sides of 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue to pay the costs. He noted that the City is not required to financially participate although there have been a couple developments where the City has participated in a portion of the costs for a center turn lane. Mr. Sheldon advised that the adjacent property owners have asked what their cost portion will be. Councilmember Dorow asked if there are provisions in an ordinance relevant to the City's participation. Mr. Sheldon indicated that it is a policy decision.

**SCOOTENY STREET & 7<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE INTERSECTION STUDY**

Police Chief Dunnagan advised that due to the new building developments near Scooteny Street and South 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, there are increases to the volumes of vehicles and pedestrians. He reported that they have reviewed the intersection of East Scooteny Street and South 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue relevant to revision of the traffic flow through the intersection and recommend installing four-way stop signs. A traffic study was completed by the City Engineers. They also recommend removing the free right-turn sign and removing the traffic island.

**MONTHLY INVESTMENT REPORT**

Finance Officer Mike Bailey gave a report on the status and performance of the City's investments in the Local Government Investment Pool and the financial portfolio with the Bank of America. He also noted that he will be doing some research for interest rates.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Mayor Wilson made the following announcements:

- The pool opens Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup>.

- Healthy Communities will meet noon on Wednesday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at the Adams County Services building.
- The quarterly Regional Adams County Mayors luncheon will be Wednesday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at the Othello Senior Center.

**ADJOURNMENT**

With no further items to discuss, Mayor Wilson adjourned the workshop at 7:29 p.m.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
TIM WILSON, Mayor

ATTEST:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
DEBBIE KUDRNA, City Clerk