

**CITY OF PROSSER, WASHINGTON**  
**601 7<sup>TH</sup> STREET**  
**CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS**  
**CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION**  
**TUESDAY, JULY 2, 2013**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Pro Tem Taylor called the Work Session of the Prosser City Council to order at 7:00 p.m.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**ROLL CALL**

Council Members Taylor, Rainer, Elder, Everett, Troemel, and Becken were present. Council Member Hamilton and Mayor Warden had requested an excused absence.

Others in attendance were City Clerk Shaw and City Attorney Saxton.

**MAYOR AND COUNCIL REPORTS AND COMMENTS**

Council Member Rainer stated the Fire Board is currently reviewing the Strategic Plan. The first three areas of focus will be governance, financials and administration.

Council Member Becken reported that the Community Action Committee (CAC) has changed their hours of operation during the summer months. The local Prosser office will only be open one day a week until the fall.

Council Member Becken explained patrons and vendors of the Farmer's Market had recently complained about the foul odor from the dumpster located at the City Park. Council Member Becken thanked City staff for taking care of the issue.

Council Member Troemel expressed his concern with the traffic line on Bennett Avenue.

Mayor Pro tem Taylor advised he would ask Public Works Director DaCorsi to look into the issue.

**DISCUSSION ITEMS**

***Chamber of Commerce Quarterly Presentation***

Jim Milne, Executive Director expressed his gratitude to Council for many years of a great partnership with the Chamber. Mr. Milne announced he is resigning from his position effective July 25, 2013 and stated his replacement Humberto Rodriguez, has already begun training.

Mr. Milne provided an overview of the hotel/motel marketing plan and discussed upcoming events. Mr. Milne handed out a draft "rack card" for the Prosser Aquatic Center and requested Council review the document and to provide any feedback to City Clerk Shaw.

Mayor Pro tem Taylor thanked Mr. Milne for all of his hard work and dedication to the Prosser community and wished him the best on his next endeavor.

***Historic Downtown Prosser Association Quarterly Presentation***

Dan Smith, Executive Director brought in the latest banner to be displayed in the downtown district to be installed by the Public Works Department. Mr. Smith discussed the “Keep the Shop Local” campaign and reported on the four new businesses set to open prior to September 2013. Mr. Smith also reported HDPA is working on getting the hanging flower baskets and twenty new trees placed around town.

***Horse Heaven Sportsmen Society Contract***

Mayor Pro tem Taylor reported the City recently received a letter from the Horse Heaven Sportsmen Society requesting an extension to the term of their current contract. The current contract is set with a four year term and the HHSS is requesting a fifteen year contract.

Council Member Becken said he had no issue with a fifteen year term.

Council Member Troemel stated he felt four years was long enough.

Council Member Rainer said he was fine with a four year contract.

Council Members Everett, Elder and Taylor had no issue with a fifteen year contract.

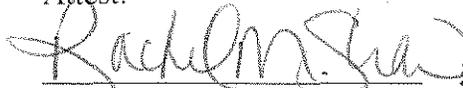
Mayor Pro tem Taylor stated this item will be brought back for further discussion at a future City Council meeting.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business before the City Council at this time, the Work Session of the Prosser City Council was adjourned at 7:33 p.m.

  
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Mayor Paul Warden

Attest:

  
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City Clerk Rachel Shaw

