

INMAN CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2021
3:00 PM
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL
ZOOM MEETING

MAYOR HUFF CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER.

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION STATEMENT WAS READ BY MAYOR HUFF CONCERNING NOTIFICATION OF THIS MEETING.

COUNCILMEMBERS HEATHER MOORE, KEVIN NEWMAN AND MELVIN FOWLER WERE PRESENT.

COUNCILMEMBER FOWLER MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE AGENDA, SECOND TO THE MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMEMBER NEWMAN, MOTION CARRIED WITH ALL VOTING.

CITY ADMINISTRATOR JOE LANAHAN WAS PRESENT.

IRENE DUMAS TYSON AND JUSTIN ABRAMS OF BOUDREAUX WERE PRESENT AND ERIC CHILDS OF TOOLE DESIGN AND FRED DELK WAS PRESENT ON ZOOM.

IRENE TYSON OF BOUDREAUX STATED THAT THEY NEED FEEDBACK ON THE DRAFT CITY OF INMAN DOWNTOWN MASTER PLAN THAT THEY HAVE PRESENTED TO COUNCIL AND SHE WANTED TO THANK COUNCIL FOR THEIR SUPPORT AND HOSPITALITY.

IRENE HANDED OUT A LIST OF MAJOR RECOMMENDATIONS AND WANTS COUNCIL TO PRIORITIZE THE LIST AND THEN THEY WILL TAKE THE FEEDBACK AND INCORPORATE IT INTO THE DRAFT MASTER PLAN REPORT AND MAKE IT FINAL. COUNCIL WILL THEN NEED TO ADOPT THE PLAN AND START PUTTING IT INTO USE.

IRENE STATED THAT DOWNTOWN NEEDS TO BECOME THE DESTINATION FOR OUR RESIDENTS BECAUSE WHEN THE RESIDENTS FALL IN LOVE WITH DOWNTOWN THEN OTHERS WILL FOLLOW SO THEY HAVE CHOSEN "DESTINATION: INMAN" AS THE VISION. THE TOPICS THEY DISCUSSED WERE "GUIDING PRINCIPLES" TO GUIDE THE CITY; PRIORITY INVESTMENT AREAS WHICH ARE LONG-TERM PROJECTS; STREETScape; ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR BUSINESS RECRUITMENT AND LEADERSHIP & ORGANIZATION TO UTILIZE ORGANIZATIONS TO SUPPORT THE CITY.

MR. FRED DELK STATED THAT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IS CREATING A DOWNTOWN THAT MAKES RESIDENTS AND VISITORS WANT TO COME.

IRENE TYSON SUGGESTED THAT AFTER THREE (3) YEARS THAT CITY COUNCIL UPDATE THE MASTER PLAN.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL WROTE DOWN THEIR TOP SEVEN (7) FROM THE RECOMMENDATION LIST AND AFTER A WEEK IRENE WANTS COUNCIL TO RE-READ THE DRAFT CITY OF INMAN MASTER PLAN AND THEY WILL TAKE INFORMATION RECEIVED TODAY TO FINALIZE THE MASTER PLAN.

WITH NO OTHER BUSINESS MAYOR HUFF ADJOURNED THE MEETING AT 5:13 PM.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
ROBIN HENDERSON, CITY CLERK

