

**City of Kittitas**  
**Work/Study Meeting Minutes**  
**April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019**

**Work/Study Meeting Attendance**

John Camarata – Councilmember  
Lou Whitford - Councilmember  
Liz Smith – Councilmember  
Pat Cort - Mayor  
Debbie Lee – Clerk/Treasurer

**Points of Discussion**

- Discussion was had regarding the safety and continuance of the burnouts.
- Jared from the Chamber of Commerce was present and stated that he had met with the Mayor and City staff about a month ago regarding concerns about the burnouts. Jared had questions that if the Chamber had insurance to cover the burnouts would it take away the liability from the City.
- Councilmember Whitford asked if the car show had the same draw as the burnouts.
- Mayor Cort stated that the City of Kittitas is the only place in Washington where burn out style events still takes place. These types of events have slowly gone away due to the liability.
- Council asked Councilmember Camarata what Hay Days was all about. Councilmember Camarata stated he was not living in town when that was happening.
- It was noted that last year some staff had smelled alcohol on the breath of the burn out entrants and were concerned about the liability.
- Councilmember Whitford asked if the Chamber had ideas of something to fill void.
- Mayor Cort asked for the cost breakdown of the event, Jared said that he would get that to her. He stated it only made a profit of about \$1,000 this did not pay

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Chamber Staff of City Staff. When City staff works this event it is usually overtime and takes 3-4 employees including police. Also a couple days of set up for Public Works.

- The Cossacks performed at last year's car show and was a big hit with the crowd.
- Councilmember Whitford inquired about the swap meet if it had an effect; Jared stated that people seemed to enjoy it.
- Councilmember Smith asked if there were other car shows that same day and Jared thought Moses Lake had a show that same day.
- Jared mentioned if there was a scheduling change he would suggest no later in August.
- Councilmember Smith would like to see the energy diverted to a more positive activity.
- The Chamber would still assist with the car show aspect but another group would take care of the event that would replace the burn outs.
- Discussion was had regarding the Super Load Permit. The attorney submitted three types of fees, a set fee, and a mileage based fee and the state fee.
- The Police Take Home Policy will be considered the mileage was changed to a 30 mile distance.
- Councilmember Camarata stated that the City needs to get bids on the Library/Community Hall roof replacement.
- Councilmember Whitford asked if it was skip sheeted of solid plywood. Councilmember Camarata did not know.
- Councilmember Whitford asked if the Civil Service Commission could be an interlocal agreement. Anna Franz City Attorney stated not according to the current RCW. Currently they are working on changing this at the legislative level.

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**Attest:**

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Mayor Pat Cort

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Debbie. Lee Clerk/Treasurer