

City of Kittitas
Work/Study Meeting Minutes
October 22nd, 2019

Work/Study Meeting Attendance

John Camarata – Mayor
Peter Schuetz - Councilmember
Lou Whitford - Councilmember
Holly Beard – Councilmember
Rich Coleman – Councilmember
Richard Hink Jr. – Councilmember
Debbie Lee – Clerk/Treasurer
Chris Taylor – Chief of Police
Aaron Nelson – Police
Ben Chavez – Police
Kurin Simplot – Public Works

Points of Discussion

- Dude Solutions did a 30 minute presentation on an asset management program via Zoom.
- Reminders can be set for different projects.
- Photos can be uploaded. For example pot holes, water leaks etc.
- Projects can be tracked.
- Council like the idea of this program.
- Training is available.
- Unlimited users.
- Mapping, forecasting, virtual training is available.
- Councilmember Schuetz stated the program was interesting; people who use it need

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to be able to actually know how to input the data.

- The cost will need to be discussed and possibly be put into the budget for the 2020 year.
- Police presented their budget.
- Kurin submitted his budget for the Street Department and the TBD Fund.
- Discussion was had regarding the purchase of a street sweeper and using a good portion of the beginning balance in the TBD Fund.
- Council also discussed the \$30 car tab initiative and believed that if this was passed that the TBD would no longer be able to collect the additional \$20 that the City of Kittitas collects.
- Discussion was had about balancing the water/sewer funds. Mayor Camarata proposed raising the rates 3% instead of 2% and he also stated he had discussed the changes with Martin at the WWTP.
- Citizen Shuda asked who makes the decision on purchasing new police radios. Chief Taylor stated that the department does if the budget was approved.

Attest:

Mayor John Camarata

Debbie. Lee Clerk/Treasurer