

**City of Kittitas
Council Meeting Minutes
October 3, 2007**

Pro-Tem Mayor Linda Huber opened the special meeting of the Kittitas City Council at 7:00 p.m., October 3, 2007 at City Hall. Councilmembers present; Gilmour, Huber, Camarata, and Gay.

Staff present was City Clerk/Treasurer Robin Newcomb and Public Works Lead Bosch.

CARIBOU CREEK BRIDGE PROJECT

Some points that were discussed on the bridge project include:

- The County denied the 8 mile detour that was planned in place of a temporary bridge
- Schedule A includes the bridge and roadway from the bridge to South of the curve
- Schedule B includes the fish passage issues and irrigation structures
- Schedule C includes the overlay where Schedule A ended out to the interchange
- The bridge should be here the first week in November
- We are applying for COG money that is awarded by the County who denied the 8 mile detour
- COG funds have to be used for a permanent structure – not temporary
- It takes approximately 6 weeks to put the new bridge in because of the fish window, utilities, digging out, and installation

Mike Forman with MRM explained that it took 90 days to award the bid because of the complexity of it and there were still issues so MRM gave us two extensions which equaled 18 days. After that, MRM and Gray & Osborne worked on the costs for about 2 weeks to try and reduce as much cost as they could.

Councilmember Gilmour moved to approve MRM Construction to start on the project immediately and Councilmember Camarata seconded the motion. The motion passed 4 yes and 0 no. The temporary bridge will be the first construction to take place.

Councilmember Gay explained he will talk with the Kittitas School District about any funds they might have available to help with the project. Mayor Pro-Tem Huber explained the school district has extra funds due to the wind project.

Jeff Stevens with Gray & Osborne explained to Mike Forman that it is important for them to complete Change order #1 as soon as possible and he agreed.

Councilmember Gay moved to adjourn the meeting and Councilmember Camarata seconded the motion. The motion passed 4 yes and 0 no. The meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

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