

Hills City Council
Meeting
December 18, 2019
5:30 PM
Hills City Hall Meeting Room

Mayor Kemp called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM. Council members present were: Merle Hill, Cathy Knebel, Christine Peters and Teresa Volk. Absent: Harris. Also present: Cathy Fitzmaurice-Hill, City Administrator, Kelley Schlitz, Deputy City Clerk, Guy Sommers, Council Elect and Matt Pantel, Public Works

Fitzmaurice-Hill provided a review of the current Improvements Plan and updates on projects completed. Stage placement and construction were discussed. Annual revenue and expenses were reviewed along with revenue projections for the next five years to determine funds available for particular projects.

Council discussed conducting a review of all seal coated streets and completing a plan of improvement over the next 10-20 years. This would include removing current surface that has built up and redoing, potentially as asphalt. Upgrades to the Splash pad park were discussed including extending Aspen Lane and adding parking, providing playground equipment including an outdoor fitness area and accessible equipment for those with disabilities, and providing a bathroom at the park. Other projects discussed include creating butterfly gardens and encouraging community participation in maintaining and possible murals on community buildings. Council further discussed potential addition to Fire Station to house City Office and remodeling City Office to create additional bays for fire equipment. Council also discussed construction of a sand volleyball court at the City Park.

Projects for the next budget will be determined during budget meetings beginning in January, 2020.

The work session ended at 7:37 PM.

Tim Kemp, Mayor

Cathy Fitzmaurice-Hill, City Administrator