

Study Session, Douglas City Council
April 9, 2018

A Study Session of the Douglas City Council was held on Monday, April 9, 2018, at 3:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 101 N. 4th Street, Douglas, Wyoming. Mayor Jones called the meeting to order. Those present were:

Mayor and Council: Bruce A. Jones, Mayor; Councilmembers Leroy Kingery; John Bartling; Rene´ Kemper; and Monty Gilbreath

Others Present: Karen Rimmer, Interim City Administrator/City Clerk; Heather Duncan-Malone, City Attorney; Mary Nicol, City Treasurer; John Harbarger, Public Works Director; Clara Chaffin, Community Development Director; Ron Casalenda, Chief of Police; Gary Schwarz, IT Director; Brandon Frye, Parks & Recreation Supervisor; Cindy Porter, Director, The Enterprise; Deb Gorsuch, Main Street Douglas Chairperson; Randall Tobler; Toby Spence; Joel Schell, Converse County Treasurer/Boys and Girls Club Chairman; Michele Carter, Boys and Girls Club Director; Aundy Luckenbuhl, Douglas Youth Hockey Chairperson

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss potential City of Douglas projects and partner projects, as well as to provide updates for previously approved and ongoing projects. The following potential projects were discussed, including ideas, estimated costs, questions and concerns, and expected timeline if these projects move forward: Marge Irons Dog Park, Bartling Park; new restroom and picnic shelter, Bartling Park; fishing pond, Keith Rider Park, in conjunction with Sportsmen for Wildlife and Wyoming Game & Fish; toddler pocket park, "Jack's Park", Center Street (Main Street Douglas project); Jackalope Square Enhancements (Main Street Douglas and City project); Downtown "Parklets" (City and Main Street Douglas project); archery range, Bartling Park, (Sportsmen for Wildlife project); Boys and Girls Club, new facility project, next to and utilizing Heritage Park; and Douglas Youth Hockey, new ice rink project, Bartling Park. There were questions from Council for those present representing each project; the general consensus of Council support of all these projects, which will come before Council

for project and/or funding approval later. The following ongoing projects were then discussed, including status and expected completion dates, if applicable: Douglas Wayfinding Signage; tennis court improvements, Keith Rider Park; Downtown Douglas, additional trash cans; and an update on 114 N. 2nd Street, referred to as the "Murphy Building". Following questions and comments from Council, the Study Session was adjourned at 5:03 p.m. **No Council action was taken.**

Karen Rimmer, City Clerk