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Work Session, Douglas City Council
August 5, 2021

A Work Session of the Douglas City Council was held on August 5, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 101 N. 4th Street, Douglas, Wyoming.

Councilmembers Present: Mayor René Kemper, Councilperson John Bartling, Councilperson Kim Pexton, Councilperson Ron McNare, and Councilperson Monty Gilbreath.

Also Present: Jonathan Teichert, City Administrator; Chaz Schumacher, City Clerk; Todd Byerly, PD Chief; Jen Goodwin, Mainstreet Douglas/The Enterprise.

Discussion Regarding Wilson Pocket Park: Administrator Teichert provided an overview, stating Mainstreet is looking at turning the vacant lot into a pocket park and then potentially deeding it over to the city. Jen Goodwin, representing Mainstreet Douglas & The Enterprise, presented the Council with a history of the property, how it came into the possession of Mainstreet, and the direction Mainstreet would like to see its development go. Discussion followed regarding different concepts for the park’s design, its use, and if the city would want to have it deeded to them. Goodwin informed the council the Enterprise has received quotes for having free wi-fi at Jackalope Square as well as Washington Park, discussion regarding potential wi-fi at Bartling Park also. **Review of Regular City Council Agenda for August 9, 2021:** Administrator Teichert provided an overview of the upcoming agenda. Discussion followed. **Council Reports:** Councilperson Bartling inquired into the status of the lights at the Richards/Wind River Drive intersection, discussion followed regarding traffic control options for that area during peak usage. Councilperson McNare inquired into the partial final payment for the City Hall Remodel project. Administrator Teichert stated they did not complete the windows and that cost has been retained in order to complete the project as bid, brief discussion followed. **Administrator’s Report:** Administrator Teichert provided a brief overview of his updates to the Council. **Adjourn – No further discussion and the Work Session was adjourned at approximately 6:54 p.m.**

Chaz Schumacher, City Clerk