

CITY OF RENO
CALLED CITY COUNCIL
IN PERSON AND/OR VIRTUAL MEETING
5:30 P.M. MAY 6, 2021
160 BLACKBURN STREET
RENO CITY HALL

MINUTES

THE ITEMS IN THIS AGENDA MAY BE DISCUSSED AND VOTED ON IN ANY ORDER THE PRESIDING OFFICER MAY PREFER.

- I. Call to Order. Mayor Bart Jetton called meeting to order at 5:30 P.M.
- II. Roll call. Council members present: Brandon Thomas, Amanda Willows, Stacey Nichols and James Dority. Also present: Mayor Bart Jetton, Mayor Pro Tem Joey McCarthy, City Attorney David Hamilton and City Secretary Tricia Smith taping the minutes.

Discuss/take action on:

- III. **“PUBLIC HEARING”**- Right of Way Management Ordinance, Franchise Fee Agreement and Internet installation process in Reno. Public hearing opened at 5:32 P.M. Bob Ricks 325 Keywest Road stated that he is in favor of Wifires bringing internet to the City. Rollin Farmer 6360 Knollwood stated he has been a customer of Suddenlink for many years and he is asking Suddenlink for a refund for poor service over the years. Bill Gandy 5804 Old Clarksville Road said he moved here in 1994 and he is very interested in other internet options. Charles Keys 950 Keywest Road said when Suddenlink sold to Altice, they only went downhill. Mr. Keys is very interested in Wifires. Tommy Barnes 1550 Sugar Hill Road said he is also interested in Wifires. Ross Williams 1760 Meadowbriar, said he would like to know how this will affect future development. Josh Price CR 42600, stated he supports Wifires installation in Reno. Dustin Broadway 601 Willow Cove said he supports small businesses and is very interested in Wifires. Mossie Kines asked Jeremy Massey (Police Chief) for his opinion. Jeremy Massey 4005 Lakeshore Drive stated that he wasn't speaking as Chief but only as a resident. Jeremy Massey said everyone wants better internet but use the Right of Ways to do this, instead of cutting city streets. He also stated that the citizens of Reno will already taking a big hit from the recent school election and shouldn't be affected by this as well. Public hearing closed at 6:59 P.M.
- IV. Adjourn. Mayor Jetton adjourned the meeting at 6:59 P.M.

Bart Jetton, Mayor

ATTEST:

Tricia Smith, City Secretary