

MINUTES
BONNERS FERRY CITY COUNCIL- WORKSHOP MINUTES
July 11, 2023
5:00 pm

Mayor Staples opened the meeting at 5:00 pm. Present for the meeting included Councilmembers, Ron Smith, Rick Alonzo, Val Thompson, and Brion Poston.

Members of staff present for the meeting included, City Engineer Mike Klaus, City Administrator Lisa Ailport, Deputy Clerk Lara Tyler.

Members of the public included, Emily Bonsant and Jerry Higgs show up at 5:30 pm.

NEW BUSINESS

1. **CITY {DISCUSSION ONLY}** FY 2024 City Budget Workshop

The Mayor introduced the topic as a discussion of the FY2024 budget. Before handing the meeting over to Mike Klaus to talk about the utility funds, the Mayor presented to council the item of wage increases and staff bonuses. After completing this topic, he turned the remaining time over to Mike Klaus who spoke about the utility funds, specifically about the 5-year capital improvement plans and the need for increases in operational expenses tied directly to inflation costs.

The council ended the meeting to start the regular council meeting. They directed staff to schedule another workshop so that they could complete the review of the utility funds.

No decisions were made. The meeting adjourned at 5:59 pm.

ADJOURNMENT