

November 29, 2021

Town of Chandler Council Special Meeting Minutes

The Chandler Town Council special meeting was called to order November 29, 2021, at the Chandler Town Hall, 401 E. Lincoln Ave. at 5:30 p.m.

**Roll call: Present** - Cheryl Amos, Kim Burnett, Sandy Elder, Tonya Wester, Ron Whitledge

**Absent** -

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Brad presented options for a first phase on the trails project. Brad and the council discussed starting with the S. State St. connector, Cherry St. connector and bridge, ball field loop, flow trails, and hike return trails. Tonya suggested including signs at this phase since the directions will help encourage use of the new trails and the council agreed. The resulting project estimate is \$246,420. Brian confirmed we have \$80,000 budgeted in the CCD fund and we can apply for additional appropriations in the EDIT fund.

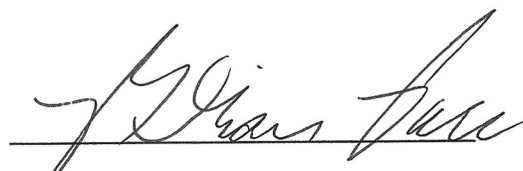
Brad mentioned he was busy working on a grant for USI today but will start on ours tomorrow. He will need copies of deeds and a list of easements. He asked the council to help collect support letters to improve the application. The application will be due on Wednesday at 4pm. Sandy asked about setting up a fund for donations and Brian mentioned we already have a park donation fund established that can be used.

Josh mentioned that our region requested \$50 million from the state that can be matched locally for projects. In the future we could participate in those requests to bring additional funds. Tonya also mentioned railroad trail grants we could participate in the future. Brad added that the NLT grant will have 2 more rounds, so we can look at more trails too.

Motion was made by Cheryl Amos to authorize Tonya to sign the NLT grant application, second by Kim Burnet. **Roll call:** Cheryl Amos yes, Kim Burnett yes, Sandy Elder yes, Tonya Wester yes, Ron Whitledge yes. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Ron Whitledge to recess the meeting, second by Cheryl Amos. **Roll call:** Cheryl Amos yes, Kim Burnett yes, Sandy Elder yes, Tonya Wester yes, Ron Whitledge yes. Motion carried.

  
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Tonya Wester, Council President

  
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Brian Pace, Clerk Treasurer