

MEETING MINUTES
CLARA CITY
CITY COUNCIL

SPECIAL BUDGET WORK SESSION

Tuesday
July 28, 2020
4:00 PM

CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
CLARA CITY, MINNESOTA

Council Members Present: Mayor Gary Nelson, Jeff Davids, Rhonda Pieper, Nathan Speiser and Vic Sparks

Staff present: Steve Jones (City Administrator), Julie Aalfs (City Clerk), Judy Gosseling (Finance Director), Jeff Stager (Public Works Director), and Kim Wood (Chief of Police)

Others Present: Sam Peterson (CC Herald)

1. **Call to Order:** By Mayor Gary Nelson at 4:03 pm

Note: This meeting is being officially recorded. Any and all commentary must be communicated through the microphones at the Council and Staff tables or through the microphone attached at the speaker's podium. Also, please silent all cell phones and do not use them during the meeting.

2. **Additions/Deletions/Modifications to Agenda-- None**

3. **Budget Work Session- See attached the July 28, 2020 Budget Discussion Synopsis**

Council Work Sessions: A Council Work Session is an opportunity for the city council to meet with staff (or others so invited) to discuss specific topics of interest. It gives the council the chance for longer and deeper discussions than are generally done at a regular city council meeting. It is not a public hearing, and unless planned in advance, it is not generally open for public input.

It is an Open Meeting, so anyone is allowed to be in attendance. In this case we will open the phone lines for people to listen in, but again, generally will not be taking any forms of testimony over the phone unless part of the planned discussion with staff members.

No motions will be made, nor will resolutions or ordinances be passed. The City Council can give general direction to staff to continue research or bring the topics discussed to a future council meeting for action.

3. **Announcements**—*No action is required.*

(A) Special Budget Work Session **Tuesday August 4, 2020.**

(B) The next regular City Council Meeting will be on **Wednesday, August 12, 2020, 6:30 pm.**

4. **Adjournment** by Mayor Gary Nelson at 5:20 pm