
CITY OF MILTON-FREEWATER GOVERNING BODY

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CITY OF MILTON-FREEWATER
CITY COUNCIL - WORK SESSION MINUTES

September 19, 2024

The Council of the City of Milton-Freewater met in a work session on September 19, 2024 in the Albee Room of the City Library, 8 SW 8th Avenue at 5:00 p.m.

The following members were present: Mayor Lewis Key, Councilors Steve Irving, Jose Garcia, Damien Reino, Wes Koklich and John Lyon.

Councilor Brad Humbert was absent.

Staff members present were: City Manager Chad Morris and Assistant City Manager/City Recorder Leanne Steadman.

Guests and citizens present were: Patty Key, Paul Seaquist, Marlene McClintock and Jean Ann Mitchell.

Representing the news media was: Sherrie Widmer of the Valley Herald.

WORK SESSION
STRATEGIC VISIONING – FACILITATED BY STRATEGIC GOVERNMENT
RESOURCES, INC.

Dr. Mike Mowery, President of Leadership Development for Strategic Government Resources (SGR) led the council through a series of questions working towards a strategic vision for the city. Throughout the work session and questions asked, he reviewed the citizens input and his interpretation from the Community Meeting the evening prior. By the end of the work session there were four “pillars” suggested to be focused on; infrastructure, code enforcement, economic development and quality of life. The next step will be that SGR will generate a report that will be presented in a regular city council meeting for the council to consider to official adopt.

There being no further business the work session was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Lewis S. Key, Mayor