

City of Blue Ridge

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Workshop Meeting Minutes
City Hall
480 West First Street
June 12, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.

Present: Mayor Donna Whitener
Council Members Robbie Cornelius,
Kenneth Gaddis, Nathan Fitts,
Rhonda Haight and Harold Herndon
City Clerk Kelsey Ledford
Zoning, Land Development and
Project Manager Jeff Stewart

1) Call Meeting to Order:

Council Member Rhonda Haight made a motion to call the meeting to order. The motion was seconded by Council Member Harold Herndon. The Council voted 4-0, Council Member Nathan Fitts was not present at the time. Motion carried.

2) Site Inspection for Downtown Restroom:

The Mayor and Council discussed options for improving the restroom situation to adequately serve the quantity of people downtown. Options discussed included:

- Demolishing the existing restrooms and replacing them with a much bigger structure
- Constructing new restrooms in proximity to the current location but closer to the railroad tracks
- Constructing an additional restroom facility at the City's free parking lot
- Relocating the blue train car to the free parking lot and converting it into a restroom facility

Depending on what option is chosen, the Mayor and Council are interested in transforming the property next to the Depot into an open air market. The open air market could include fountains, fire circles and/or vendor spaces for rent.

The Council gave authority to the Mayor to gather additional information and conduct further research.

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3) Adjournment:

Council Member Rhonda Haight made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Council Member Nathan Fitts. The Council voted 5-0. Meeting adjourned.

July 10, 2018

APPROVED
Kelsey Ledford

City Clerk Kelsey Ledford

Donna Whitener

Mayor Donna Whitener