

MINUTES OF THE REEDSPORT CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION June 1, 2020,  
6:30 P.M. CITY HALL CONFERENCE ROOM

PRESENT: Mayor Linda McCollum  
Councilors Mark Bedard, DeeDee Murphy, Debby Turner,  
Rich Patten, and Ellen Anderson.  
City Manager Pro Tem Deanna Schafer  
City Attorney Steve Miller

OTHERS PRESENT: Kim Clardy, Michelle Fraley, Chief Matt Smart, Emily Bradley,  
Rob Crocker, Hailey Sheldon, Joe Liedtky, Debbie McKinney,  
Deb Yates.

WORK SESSION: Mayor Linda McCollum opened the work session at 6:30 pm.

Rob Crocker gave a presentation to the council regarding tax increment financing through an urban renewal district. Rob explained it as a mechanism that each state has which allows municipalities to use future increased tax revenue to facilitate current infrastructure updates. Urban renewal districts can use that money for roads, sidewalks, grants, housing, etc. Used properly tax revenue is an incredible economic development tool. When properly used urban renewal funds are used for projects that will create more taxes that way the money invested is paid back through those taxes. While an urban renewal district is in place, all the tax revenue goes directly back to the district.

Other items on the agenda were reviewed.

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Mayor Linda McCollum

ATTEST:

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Deanna Schafer, City Recorder