

The Special Meeting of the Kelso City Council was called to order by Mayor Malone. Councilmembers in attendance were: Mike Karnofski, Kim Lefebvre, Keenan Harvey, Lisa Alexander, Nancy Malone, and Jeffrey McAllister.


Staff in attendance were: City Manager Andrew Hamilton, Finance Director/City Clerk Brian Butterfield, Community Development Director/City Engineer Mike Kardas, Chief of Police Darr Kirk, Deputy Clerk Traci Howard.


WORKSHOP:

Funding New Community Center Discussion: By request of the Council, City Manager Hamilton brought back a Dept. of Commerce grant awarded in 2019 for a 2020 Local and Community Projects Program. Mr. Kardas commented that due to COVID-19 and having fewer staff, there has been little progress made toward the Affordable Housing and Community Facility Study which is the purpose of the grant. Discussion followed about the location of a new community center and the relocation of the library. Citizens that spoke from the audience were as follows:

- **Jim Hill** spoke about potential locations of a new community center.
- **Guy Tow** spoke about the senior center being allowed to continue renting out the center if it was relocated.

There being no further business, Mayor Malone closed the meeting at 6:00 PM.


Deputy **MAYOR**


CITY CLERK