

Clearwater City Council
City Council and City Committee's Work Session Minutes
Clearwater City Council Chamber
May 18, 2015

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Edmonson called the City Council and City Committee's workshop session of May 18, 2015 to order at 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT

Present: Mayor Edmonson, Council Members Ritzer, Lange and Crandall.

Committee members:

EDA – Erik Kask and Abby Broich,

Parks – Jessica Goff, Josh Neubert and Molly Wiemann.

Planning & Zoning – Robert Watson.

Staff present: Administrator Kress.

Public Present NONE.

Others Present: Ken Francis

Discussion – Vision of the City

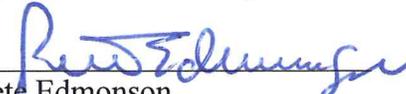
Members discussed that they would like to focus on making Clearwater a tourism destination. Broich discussed how the EDA has been focusing on improvements such as a community center, dome, hockey rinks and upgraded parks. Kask noted how the traffic through town is a resource for the City. Kask would like to see a splash pad and more rental facilities. Edmonson discussed the idea of community branding as presented by Kress at the EDA meeting. Lange gave an overview of some surrounding cities and noted Clearwater's greatest asset is its location. Lange would like to develop Clearwater into a regional tourism destination with attractions for all ages. Lange also mentioned his idea of branding Clearwater as an "Oasis City." Lange also presented the idea of having a Salute Center as a tribute to American soldiers. Wiemann and Neubert discussed the potential to upgrade Eldorado Park and phases to do so. Neubert also mentioned creating a DNR partnership to develop some outdoor recreation activities. Members were in consensus to determine what date the parks grants will be awarded. There was also a discussion on the access point for Eldorado Park.

ADJOURN

**MOTION by Ritzer, seconded by Crandall, to adjourn the workshop session at 7:11 pm.
Motion carried unanimously.**



Kevin Kress
City Administrator



Pete Edmonson
Mayor

6-1-15

Date Approved