

Brookings City Council
October 21, 2014

The Brookings City Council held a study session on Tuesday, October 21, 2014 at 5:00 p.m., at City Hall with the following members present: Mayor Tim Reed, Council Members Jael Thorpe, John Kubal, Dan Hansen, Tom Bezdichek, Ope Niemeyer and Keith Corbett. City Attorney Steve Britzman, City Manager Jeff Weldon and City Clerk Shari Thornes were also present.

Highway 14B Recommendation. A motion was made by Hansen, seconded by Kubal, to approve a revised recommendation from the Transportation Steering Committee pertaining to roundabout design for Highway 14B. All present voted yes; motion carried.

Sustainability Draft Action Plan. Weldon will modify future bid documents to include multiple fuel vehicles as an alternate.

A subcommittee of the Sustainability Council is gathering data on a coordinator position. Sustainability will be discussed at the Council 2015 Goal Setting Retreat. The Council asked for the subcommittee's research for their January meeting.

A motion was made by Bezdichek, seconded by Kubal, to discuss a plastic bag ban at a future council meeting. Bezdichek and Kubal voted yes; Corbett, Hansen, Niemeyer, Reed and Thorpe voted no; motion failed.

A motion was made by Thorpe, seconded by Hansen, to have a policy discussion about net metering at a December council meeting. All present voted yes; motion carried.

University Community Coalition. A motion was made by Niemeyer, seconded by Corbett, the move forward with a draft ordinance to create a University Community Coalition. All present voted yes; motion carried.

Other discussion topics included a report on Kauffman Entrepreneurial Conference, Drainage Plan in Joint Jurisdictional Area, a review of the City's Capital Improvement Plan, and City Council ex-officio reports.

Adjourn. A motion was made by Corbett, seconded by Kubal, to adjourn. All present voted yes; motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:57 p.m.

CITY OF BROOKINGS

Tim Reed, Mayor

ATTEST:

Shari Thornes, City Clerk