

**MINUTES OF TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
TOWN OF SNOWFLAKE
HELD 01/07/2020**

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL 6:00 PM: Lynn Johnson, Allison Perkins, Byron Lewis, Cory Johnson, Greg Brimhall; excused Kerry Ballard and Hunter Lewis; Staff: Brian Richards, Katie Melser

1. DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. Discussion regarding prioritization and execution of goals and projects.

Brian gave some information about projects for CDBG that have been previously discussed at public hearings and will be on the agenda for the regular council meeting tonight.

Discussion about liquidation of town properties. Decided to discuss with departments about their various properties and assets and the benefits and problems with selling them.

Discussion about expanding the trail systems and possibilities for where they can be expanded on existing trails. John and Evelyn Taylor are willing to donate \$100,000 if we get a park at the mouth of the canyon. It is possible they will be happy if we expand trails in that area and make it more accessible. Along the same vein, we have the opportunity to acquire some land from Darrel Brimhall that we can turn into a park, more like a nature preserve, a more natural setting. Brian is working with adjacent property owners to see about getting a larger portion of land for this.

Discussion regarding recreation center and pool. The main location is on Centennial where the existing church ball fields are. The recreation committee wants to have public input meetings and get going on this.

Discussion on how to get funding for projects. We need to figure out the funding sources for projects so we can more easily commit to doing the projects. Funding sources would be:

Tax increase—sales or property tax

Bonds (people may be willing to do this since it is a short term tax)

Fire District (to free up funds that are currently going to a Fire Department budget)

For any of these options to work, education of the community about the benefits to the town is key for getting them on board.

2. ADJOURNMENT 6:48 PM