**NORA SPRINGS CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP SESSION**

**Thursday, February 8, 2024 at City Hall at 6:00 p.m.**

Council member Bailey, called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm with the following members present: Dain Mann, Dewey Koch, Sarah Avery, Andrew Hicok, and Steven Bailey. Mayor Randy Hassman at 6:02 pm

Others Present: Alice O’Toole, Bill Van Hauen, Ashley Martin

Koch made a motion to approve the agenda. Second by Mann, all ayes. Motion carried.

Martin presented council with updated employee benefit numbers pertaining to the second full time public works and the removal of the second officer. It was explained that the second public works employee was hard to budget for insurance purposes. However, Martin did state that with 50% of the pay was being taken from general if you benefit the city to budget some insurance cost. Discuss was made about having all of public works benefits levied from the max levy or continue with having it paid from the road use tax fund.

Water and sewer budgets were reviewed and discussed. Peopleservice provided the council with a five year plan on different projects they would like to see completed. Council discussed which items were of greater importance to get the right budgetary numbers for the projects. Fire hydrant replacements were discussed, along with curb stand replacement funding.

Council meeting Tuesday February 13th will vote on the max levy hearing date.

Motion by Koch to adjourn the meeting at 6:58 pm. Second by Bailey, all ayes.

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Ashley Martin, City Administrator Randy Hassman, Mayor