



**TALENT CITY COUNCIL
COUNCIL STUDY SESSION
TOWN HALL
March 9, 2016 – 6:30 P.M.**

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The City Council of the City of Talent will meet in a Study Session at 6:30 P.M on Wednesday, March 9, 2016 at 6:30 P.M. in the Town Hall, 206 E. Main Street. The meeting location is accessible to persons with disabilities. A request for an interpreter for the hearing impaired, or for other accommodations for persons with disabilities, should be made at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to the City Recorder at 541-535-1566, ext. 1012.

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- 1. **Call to Order/Roll Call**
- 2. **Council Goal Setting**
 - 2.1 **Council Goals with Guy Perrin.....Page 2-3**
- 3. **Adjournment**

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Draft Council Goals for FY 2016-17

Citizen Involvement

1. Form committee, and adopt a sustainability plan that will be a recommending body to the City: (1 year).
 - Develop a clean energy plan, seeking to significantly reduce Talent's public and private consumption of carbon-releasing energy sources and overall energy footprint.
 - Form an Environmental Committee. Develop Ordinance regarding light pollution.
 - Maintain Harvest Festival Stability.
 - Adopt public arts standards and guidelines as recommended by Talent Public Arts Committee and Staff.
2. Establish better communication methods between City government and residents:
 - Visual boards posted at all future city projects.
 - Informal open house forum to introduce residents to their city government.
 - Improve events and volunteer communication.

Culture & Recreation

1. Develop Phase 3 of Water Park.
2. Promote use and stewardship of Talent's Parks (mission statement?).
3. Discover ways to fund the increasing cost of parks maintenance.
4. Develop a beautification program with TURA for the City.

Budget & Finance

1. LED lights installed in phases (time phased).
2. Finalize finance software implementation.
3. Codify the City of Talent Ordinances and get online (estimated June 2017).
4. Replace 4 outdated servers at City Hall (complete 2 months after purchase).
5. Pursue funding for Rapp Rd., sidewalks, curbs, gutter and bike lanes.

Public Safety

1. Develop Wagner Creek Road Safety Plan (January 2017).
2. Maintenance program to tour the City to check on blighted areas.
3. Install photo-voltaic (solar) collection panels on one or more City buildings, beginning with City Hall/Community Center.

Economic Development

1. Develop and adopt a communication plan to remain informed of business community needs.
2. Formalize Economic Development Committee.

Planning

1. Develop City signage standards to create consistent branding of Talent on City signage.
2. Design and install banner poles for the corner of Colver and HWY 99.
3. Upgrade Zoning Code
4. OR 99 Master Plan

Infrastructure

1. Upgrade Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) system.