



**TALENT CITY COUNCIL
COUNCIL STUDY SESSION
TOWN HALL
January 27, 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, January 27, 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 SettingPage 2-5**
- 3. **Adjournment**

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2016-17 GOALS

COUNCIL:

- Develop City signage standards (font, color, etc.) to create consistent branding of Talent on City signage. (branding - Council goal) (City standards-Staff project)
- Design and install banner pole(s) or similar signage system in the island at the corner of Colver and HWY 99. This would help increase promotion of City events. (project)
- Form a committee, ordinance, bylaws, and a sustainability plan that will be a recommending body to the City. (goal) 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. Developing such a plan is a multi-step process and may best be assisted by an outside working group reporting to Council, or within the framework of a defined commission or committee. The specific and achievable goals are yet to be defined. I believe that the details on how we can best define the goal, as well as the most effective way to assure strong citizen involvement, are excellent discussion points for our goal-setting sessions in February.
- Establish better communication methods between city government and residents By: (goal)
 - Visual boards posted at all future city projects.(project)
 - Informal open house forum to introduce residents to their city government.(goal)
 - Improve events and volunteer communication. I would like to see the City calendar have all committee and community events posted. A calendar listing volunteer opportunities that allow for greater resident involvement. Perhaps a way to have committees and businesses submit events to calendar online.(project)

- Phase in of new computer system (maximizing transparency and openness utilizing the new software) to improve transparency and openness. With a timeline not to exceed 6 months (upon approved budget)(goal)
- Maintenance program on quarterly basis (as needed) to tour the city and observe needs and to check on progress of needs blighted areas. (Staff and Council goal)
- Councilors set up a schedule to meet with neighborhood groups to get input as to what the citizens see as to how we are doing as elected officials.(project)
- Develop perhaps with TURA a beautification program to improve the appearance of City. i.e. flowers and color to brighten up Talents looks. Make the City appear warm and happy.(goal)
- Pursue funding to get the (most dangerous) road in Talent, Rapp Rd., redone with sidewalks, curbs, gutter and bike lanes.(goal)
- Install photo-voltaic (solar) collection panels on one or more city buildings, most likely beginning with the city hall/community center campus, but possibly including buildings in the maintenance yard.(project -budget this year)
- Update the city website to provide more information for local businesses and startups, based on the information needs expressed by local business leaders.(project)
- Formalize the Economic Development Committee.(goal)
- Develop and adopt a communication plan to remain informed of business community needs.(goal)

STAFF: - All Staff goals are projects

- Codify the City of Talent Ordinances – Get 3 Quotes from outside sources(project)

- Get the Municipal Code online(project)
- Replace the 4 outdate servers at City Hall – Compulsory Change approximately \$10,000(project)
- Continue finance software implementation (project)
- Review Business License Ordinance – In conjunction with Community Development(project)
- Upgrade water system SCADA to current standards(project)
- Budget L.E.D retrofit options for decorative lights.(project)

COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES:

- Promote use and stewardship of Talent’s Parks.(goal)
- Discover the issue of how to fund the increasing cost of parks maintenance.(goal)
- Upgrade Zoning Code(project)
- OR 99 Master Plan (project)
- Council pay dues for Historical Society (discretionary fund)
- Obtain Commercial carpeting and commercial shelving in the museum.(discretionary fund)
- Work towards developing a solid financial foundation for the Historical Society.
- Harvest Festival: Maintain Stability for this event.
- TPAC: Complete the draft and process of adopting public arts standards and guidelines for 2016. This effort cannot be completed without the complete support from the City. TPAC will need staff

review and time committed to meet with TPAC to address concerns/thoughts regarding a proposed standards and guidelines.

- Phase 2 of Water Park -Repair some of the physical issues such as the pad and drainage. Then develop phase 3 to include a water recycling feature and to address the draining issues. Will need to look into funding.