



**TALENT CITY COUNCIL  
COUNCIL STUDY SESSION  
TOWN HALL  
January 13, 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 13, 2016 at 6:45 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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**COUNCIL STUDY SESSION- 6:30 PM**

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- 1. **Call to Order/Roll Call**
- 2. **Council Goal Setting**
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- 3. **Adjournment**

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## **Councilor Abshire's Goal for 2016.**

- 1. Phase in of new computer system to improve transparency and openness. With a time line not to exceed 6 months.**
- 2. Maintenance program on quarterly basis to walk the city and observe needs and to check on progress of needs in blighted areas.**
- 3. Councilors set up schedule to meet with neighborhood groups to get input as to what the citizens see as to how we are doing as elected officials.**
- 4. Start a beautification program to improve the appearance of the city. i.e. flowers and color to brighten up Talents looks. Make the city appear warm and happy.**
- 5. Set an annual review on visions of goals to be reviewed each year before goal setting. This would help us see if the goals has been met.**

**Thanks for taking the time to consider these goals. Extensive in some ways but would make our city a better place to live and work.**

Councilor McManus

1. Develop city signage standards (font, color, etc.) to create consistent branding of Talent on city signage.
2. Design & 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.

## Councilor Collins' goals for 2016

1. Form a committee, ordinance, bylaws, and a sustainability plan that will be a recommending body to the City.
2. Establish better communication methods between city government and residents.
  1. Visual boards posted at all future city projects.
  2. Informal open house forum to introduce residents to their city government.
3. 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.

Councilor Cooke

Goal –

Pursue funding to get the most dangerous road in Talent, Rapp Rd, redone with sidewalks, curbs, gutter and bike lanes.

Sustainability goals:

-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.

-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.

Please advise me and Christina as to how we can best incorporate these ideas into our official goals. Would you like me to distribute this note to the entire council?

Sincerely,

Daniel

Economic development goals – Ryan Pederson.

1. Update the city website to provide more information for local businesses and startups, based on the information needs expressed by local business leaders.
2. Formalize the Economic Development Committee.
3. Develop and adopt a communication plan to remain informed of business community needs.

#### City Recorder Goals for 2016

- Codify the City of Talent Ordinances
  - Get 3 quotes from outside sources
- Get the Municipal Code online

#### IT Goals for 2016

- Replace the four outdated servers at City Hall
  - Compulsory change
  - Approx. \$10,000

## FINANCE

1. Continue finance software implementation
2. Review Business License Ordinance – This would be in conjunction with the Community Development Department

PUBLIC WORKS GOALS

\*Upgrade water system SCADA to current standards

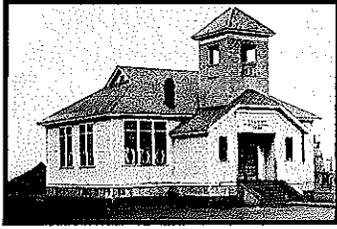
\*Budget L.E.D retrofit options for decorative street lights

## **2016 Parks and Recreation Commission Goals**

1. Promote use and stewardship of Talent's Parks.
2. Resolve the issue of how to fund the increasing cost of parks maintenance.



- 1) Update zoning code.
- 2) OR 99 Master Plan.



# Talent Historical Society

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Talent Historical Society's primary goals for 2016 and forward.

- 1) Obtain the ultimate evidence of support from the Talent City Council by having each Councilor become a dues paying Historical Society member, thereby personally supporting the mission of the Talent Historical Society. Currently the Mayor and two City Councilors are paid members.
- 2) Obtain and install commercial shelving in the storage area at the Talent Historical Society Museum to vastly improve our ability and capacity to archive historical items and museum materials.
- 3) Obtain and install new commercial carpeting in the museum public areas. This would be attained by using commercial carpet tiles, with Historical Society volunteers removing the old carpet, preparing the concrete sub-floor and installing the new carpet tiles. Commercial carpet tiles were recommended as an excellent material for this particular use by the carpeting professional the Society had look at the project.
- 4) Work towards developing a solid financial foundation and operational structure for the Historical Society so that by 2019, the 120<sup>th</sup> anniversary of this Historic Town Hall, the Talent Historical Society could move into this building making it a new and permanent home for the Society. This move would allow us much needed additional space to continue the growth of the Historical Society Museum and would provide a fitting use for this National Register of Historic Places building. The Historical Society Board assures the Talent City Council that the Talent Historical Society would be exemplary stewards in caring for this iconic Talent building.

Thank you.

Ron Medinger  
Board President  
Membership Chair  
Talent Historical Society

## **Talent Public Arts Committee**

### 2016 Goals

Define guidelines and objectives for public arts.

Advocate for art in public spaces and community events.

Advise City staff, developers and community to identify potential arts collaborations for projects.