

**FRUITA CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP**  
**JUNE 28, 2022**  
**6:30P.M.**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The workshop of the Fruita City Council was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Mayor Kincaid. City Council members present were Jeannine Purser, James Williams, Ken Kreie, Amy Miller and Heather O'Brien. Mayor Pro Tem Matthew Breman was excused absent.

City staff present were City Manager Mike Bennett and Communications and Engagement Specialist Ciara DePinto.

CIRSA Executive Director Tami Tanoue was also in attendance.

**AGENDA ITEMS**

**1. CIRSA NORMS OF CONDUCT EXERCISE (6:30 – 8:30 PM)**

CIRSA Executive Director Tami Tanoue provided a PowerPoint presentation titled, “*Council Values and Norms: Check-in and Tune-up.*”

Sections of the presentation were as follows:

- An Introduction
- Goals
- Parameters and Realities of Office
- Values Expressed in Your Enactments and Documents
- Values
- Translating Values into Conduct Expectations
- Where Do We Go from Here?
- Conclusion
- About CIRSA
- Speaker Bio

The CIRSA exercise was designed to help Council members learn to come together as a team, optimize interactions with each other, the City Manager/staff and the community, identify values and conduct that is congruent with those values, measure success, build trust in one another, ensure transparency, respect the “will of the majority,” and a few other topics related to the establishment of a successful, authentic and innovative City Council.

**2. OTHER (8:00 PM)**

City Manager Mike Bennett mentioned that Mr. Dave Proietti, owner of Highlands Distillery, approached staff with a request for consideration of amending Fruita’s Municipal Code to allow spirituous liquor tastings at Retail Liquor Stores in Fruita. There was consensus among Council

members to direct staff to prepare an overview of what that would entail along with examples of Ordinances from the City of Grand Junction and Town of Palisade. Mr. Bennett confirmed that staff would work on a presentation concerning spirituous tastings for the Council workshop meeting in July of 2022.

**ADJOURN**

With no further business before the Council, the Mayor adjourned the meeting at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Debra Woods  
Deputy City Clerk