

MINUTES
CITY OF STEVENSON COUNCIL MEETING
October 26, 2023
6:00 PM, City Hall and Remote

1. CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Anderson called the meeting to order at 6pm.

PRESENT

Councilmember Dave Cox, Kristy McCaskell, Michael D. Johnson, and David Wyatt.

Stevenson Fire Chief Rob Farris, City Administrator Leana Kinley, and Fire Marshall Arnold Bell.

ABSENT

Councilmember Paul Hendricks

Public: Ann Lueders and Mary Repar

2. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- a) **Discuss Ordinance Restricting Use of Personal Fireworks** - City Administrator Leana Kinley provided a brief history of the topic and introduced Fire Marshall Arnold Bell to discuss the results of the fire risk metric testing over the summer. Fire Marshall Bell explained where the data comes from and options on what direction the council can take, including public education. Examples were provided from other regions. When there is a campfire restriction, the metrics are the same for the proposed restriction on the personal use of fireworks. The protections around public displays of fireworks are robust, and permitted, and it would be reasonable for them to continue if there were a restriction on personal use. Mayor Anderson stated he felt comfortable using the emergency powers if the fire risk metric shows extreme fire danger. Staff will provide a draft ordinance at the November council meeting.

3. ADJOURNMENT - Mayor Anderson adjourned the meeting at 7:01 p.m.

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Scott Anderson, Mayor

Date