

**MINUTES**  
**CITY OF STEVENSON COUNCIL MEETING**  
**November 08, 2021**  
**6:00 PM, City Hall and remote**

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**1. CALL TO ORDER/PRESENTATION TO THE FLAG:** Mayor **Scott Anderson** called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. Attending: Mayor Scott Anderson; Councilmembers Dave Cox, Amy Weissfeld, Annie McHale, Paul Hendricks, Robert Muth. Staff in attendance: City Administrator Leana Kinley, Community Development Director Ben Shumaker. Public attendees: Rick May and 2 other unidentified members of the public.

**2. COUNCIL BUSINESS:**

a) **Approve Hearings Examiner Use** - Community Development Director **Ben Shumaker** requests the City Council to consider use of a hearing examiner under SMC 2.15.030. On October 20, 2021, the City conditionally approved BLA2021-07 involving the adjustment of boundaries between 5 lots. The approval has been appealed by the applicant. Under SMC 16.40.010, appeals to boundary line adjustment decisions are heard by the Planning Commission. The appellant understands and does not object to the optional use of the hearing examiner.

**MOTION** to approve use of a hearing examiner for appeal of the conditional approval of BLA2021-07 was made by **Councilmember Muth**, seconded by **Councilmember Henderson**.

- Voting aye: **Councilmembers Cox, McHale, Muth and Henderson**

b) **2022 Proposed Budget Discussion** - City Administrator **Leana Kinley** presented the 2022 draft budget document for council review and discussion. Additional information regarding the budget process, revenue resources and trends can be found in the enclosed 2022 budget suggestions published by MRSC. The Tourism Funding Application for the Farmers Market is enclosed for discussion on funding through the General Fund as it is not eligible for Lodging Tax funds.

Budget will be revised per Council suggestions and presented for approval at the November 18<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting.

**3. ADJOURNMENT** - Mayor **Scott Anderson** adjourned the meeting at 7:25 pm.

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Scott Anderson, Mayor

Date