

City of Bristow

OCTOBER 30, 2023 SPECIAL MINUTES

The Special Meeting of the Bristow City Council Meeting was called to order in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building at 7:00 P.M. A roll call was had with the following members present. Mayor Kris Wyatt, Councilman: Joe Church, Jeryn Fletcher, Frank Groom, Judd Johns, Brian Peters, Jeff Roberts and Randy Witty. Absent: Councilmember Tonya Langley

Councilman Joe Church opened with Prayer and then led the Pledge of Allegiance.

There were several questions and comments from the Audience and Council.

Mr. Mark Kennedy addressed the Council and discussed which crossings were good for potential closing. His opinions and his opinion only in order are E. 5th, E. 9th, E. 8th, E. 2nd and E. 7th. He also suggested which crossings to upgrade, Airport Road, 10th, and 6th. Mark stated he has done this type of work for 30 years. He also suggested asking for concrete crossings and the scope of the work they want to do.

Mayor Wyatt asked Police Chief Raney if she had data on the crossing.

Chief Raney stated that 2nd Street was way busier than 5th Street.

Councilman Church asked if the road could be reopened after we close it.

Mark stated there is a process like going through closings. Mark said remember this is a Grant and that Bristow is the one that chooses the closing of a crossing and the three upgrades. If Bristow does not want to do this, then they could wait for another grant.

Councilman Johns personally thinks we should take advantage of this grant and then look for other grants to work on the other crossings.

Mayor Kris Wyatt wanted to say a huge "Thank You" goes out to Mark for all his help & all his Research.

Motion was made by Roberts with a second by Witty to close the 5th Street Railroad Crossing. A roll call was had with the following members present voting as follows: Church, Aye; Fletcher, Aye; Groom, Aye; Johns, Aye: Peters, Aye; Roberts, Aye and Witty, Aye. Motion passed.

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City Attorney's Report: None

Comments from Mayor and Council: None

Motion was made by Johns with a second by Peters approving to adjourn. A roll call was had with the following members present voting as follows: Church, Aye; Fletcher, Aye; Groom, Aye; Johns, Aye: Peters, Aye; Roberts, Aye and Witty, Aye. Motion passed.

Sabrina Mounce, SABRINA MOUNCE, CITY CLERK

KRIS WYATT, MAYOR