

7:00 pm

June 7, 2021

**694th MEETING OF THE  
HORSESHOE BEND CITY COUNCIL**

Mayor Goff called the meeting to order with Councilpersons Riley, Corvinus and White present. Also present Gina Elmer City Clerk and Attorney Geoff Schroeder.

Pledge of Allegiance

Councilman Corvinus made a **motion** to approve the agenda with the exclusion of public comment as this is only a workshop. Councilman Chartier **seconded**. All ayes. **Motion carried**.

**Water Rate Workshop:**

Councilman Riley asks if it is true that our rates do not qualify us for grants with USDA. Amy then explains how the USDA achieves their figures. She also said that since the water plant is so old the parts are extremely expensive right now. The City needs to have capital reserves to fix major breakdowns, because these will happen eventually. Mayor Goff states that the City needs to have more in capital funds. Tony Pantera then explained the differences between the three alternatives. Mayor Goff stated that the bigger users should be paying their share. Councilman White asks Amy if the other towns she works with raise their rates often. She stated that almost all of the cities she works with raise their rates four percent every year. She also says that people need to be mindful of consumption in this climate. Councilman White asks Tony and Amy which alternative would be their preference. Amy said due to the state of the economy she would suggest Alternative 1.

The regular June meeting is being moved to June 23, 2021 at 7:00pm, since the Mayor and attorney could not attend on June 16, 2021.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:31 pm.

**ATTEST:**

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**City Clerk**

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**Mayor**