

The Special Meeting of the Kelso City Council was called to order by Mayor Karnofski. Councilmembers in attendance were Keenan Harvey, Jim Hill, Mike Karnofski, Lisa Alexander, LaDonna Page, Kim Lefebvre, and Brian Wood.

**Also in attendance:** City Manager Andrew Hamilton, Executive/Legal Assistant Jessica Bronstein, Finance Director/City Clerk Brian Butterfield, Public Works Manager Devin Mackin, Administrative Programs Manager/HR Patty Murray, Planning Manager Mike Murray, and Library Manager Erik Moser.

**WORKSHOP:**

**2023 Priorities and Goals:** The 2023 Priorities and Goals list was finalized in January 2023. The Council discussed each item. The listed items were as follows:

- Community Building & Housing Project
- Hazel Street Crossing Project
- Commit \$1mil Roads & Streets
- Spray Park
- Senior Center (roof & siding)
- Train Station (roof & rehab)

**Upgrades to Parks:**

- Lads and Lassies Park
- Disc Golf Upgrade
- Basketball Upgrade
- Boxing Club Upgrades
- Ball Field upgrades
- Pickle ball Courts
- Kayak

**City Facilities:**

- Repair and Maintenance Schedule

**Staffing:**

- Recruitment & Retention

**Downtown/West Main Area – Create a Vision/Sense of Place:**

- Planters
- Frontages/beautification: Standards/Enforcement
- Branding
- Code Updates – Food Trucks
- Signage/Sign Code
- Districts (arts, historic, etc.)
- American Legion

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:45 PM.

  
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**MAYOR**

  
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**CITY CLERK**