

Old Betsy storage, bids high, donations lower than thought, and Public Works to doing more of the project in-house.

Public Works Director Simpson and Finance Director Senne responded to Council question regarding reuse pond rent, from Parks budget into Airport budget.

Finance Director Senne answered a Council question regarding Bayshore Drive sidewalk new project being included since CIP.

City Engineer Weeden stated Council wanted staff to look at, rough estimate, design not done, eligible for gas tax because it is a road improvement,

Discussion continued regarding connectivity, citizen complaints, cost, public input, and MURT on Edmondson.

City Engineer Weeden commented on the current sidewalk assessment, computer program, the transportation plan, damaged, during hurricane and after during clean up, would take a lot of manpower to inspect every sidewalk every year.

Discussion took place regarding solid waste, rate study, residents preferring twice per week collection week, and it is not a large difference in cost.

Fleet Manager Hout answered Council questions regarding fleet, electric vehicles (EV), charging stations, funding sources, needing to run numbers to see if it is the best value, only way to see if there a viable option is to try a few in our fleet.

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Building Department - Building Official Derek Applegate

Discussion took place with Building Official Applegate regarding the building fund, hurricane, decreased permit costs, photos, decreased wait time for permits, technology, refunds budget amendment, difficulties with filing a permit.

Discussion took place regarding expired permits, electronic systems, human interaction, the permit process, identified issues, and a new system being needed. Building Official Applegate noted staff is researching a simpler system, and looking at different software platforms.

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Planning and Zoning - Director Roger Clark

Finance Director Senne introduced Planning and Zoning budget.