City of Nelson
Work Session Minutes
June 4, 2024 @ 6:00pm
Nelson City Hall

1. **Call to Order**
   Mayor Sylvia Green called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

   Attendance
   The following persons were present: Mayor Sylvia Green, Councilman James Queen, Councilman John Ahlberg, Councilman William Taylor, Councilwoman Kristeen MacNeill, Councilman Nathan Hamby, Finance Manager Miranda McDowell, City Clerk Kelsey Riehl and Attorney Seth Stroud.

2. **Invocation**
   Mayor Sylvia Green led the invocation.

3. **Pledge of Allegiance**
   Mr. James Queen led the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. **Agenda Approval**
   Mr. William Taylor made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Mr. James Queen, All in favor, Vote unanimous…

5. **Park Plan Revisions – Root Design – Michael Kidd**
   Mr. Michael Kidd discussed the revised drawings with the Mayor and Council for "Ballpark North". A few revisions were requested by Council, Mr. Kidd will work on the revised drawing and the item will be put back on the agenda within the next few months.

6. **Municipal Elected Officials – Requirements for Holding Office, Representation of Both Counties with the City.**
   Mayor Green stated the City has received numerous calls regarding lack of representation from the Cherokee Co. side of the city. Currently all five Council Members are Pickens Co residents. Many residents that reside on the Cherokee side are not aware of City issues, elections, etc. There have also been questions regarding immediate family members serving as Elected Officials at the same time. Mrs. Kelsey Riehl stated the City may want to look into the possibility of adding additional

requirements for qualifying, due to residents qualifying in prior elections that have extensive criminal records. The Council and Mayor discussed the issues and will revisit the item at a later date.

7. **Adjourn**

   Mr. James Queen made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mr. Nathan Hamby, All in favor, Vote unanimous…

   Mayor Sylvia Green adjourned the meeting.

Minutes submitted by Kelsey Riehl

Minutes approved by _____